

## Powhatan School

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Headmaster

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Dear Friend of Powhatan School,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Powhatan School, it is my great pleasure to announce that on December 8, 2010, the Board appointed Susan C. Scarborough as the new Head of School, effective July 1, 2011. The Board's unanimous decision to select Sue followed the strong recommendation of the Search Committee.

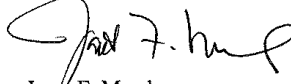
Ms. Scarborough brings a significant amount of academic experience to Powhatan School. Currently, she serves as Director of the Lower School at Buckingham Brown & Nichols School, a premier co-educational day school located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Founded in 1883, BB&N educates more than 950 students in grades Pre-K through 12. At BB&N, she is responsible for overseeing a nine-building campus, supporting and cultivating a faculty of fifty-five, and fostering parent relations and student life.

As the Director of the Lower School at BB&N, she has demonstrated interpersonal skills and an open leadership style that will ensure a seamless integration into Powhatan and her role as our new Head. Sue's passionate commitment to students and teachers and her interest in early childhood education will be valuable assets in Powhatan's ongoing commitment to excellence and continuing the fine tradition as the pre-eminent independent school in our region. An extraordinarily experienced, visionary leader, Sue is a gifted administrator who possesses strong financial and analytical skills and appreciates the need to preserve the financial and programmatic sustainability of our school, while leading the development efforts which are so vital to maintaining our mission. We are confident she will live, lead, and embody the school's core principles embodied in its mission while leading the school into a 21<sup>st</sup> century environment.

Sue's appointment concludes an extensive national search headed by Richie Wilkins, current parent, Board Member and prominent community leader, and assisted by Dr. Richard Jung of Education Access Strategies, LLC, Bethesda, MD. The Search Committee was composed of six current members of the Board of Trustees, and was assisted by an Advisory Committee composed of sixteen members of the Powhatan community, including alumni, parents, faculty, administrators and members of the Associate Board of Trustees. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to express our appreciation for all of the diligent efforts that went into helping us successfully complete our most vital responsibility, the selection of our new Head of School.

Please join me and the Board of Trustees in welcoming Sue to Powhatan.

Sincerely,



Janet F. Marsh  
President, Board of Trustees