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Statement from Stevenson School Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to introduce Dr. Dan Griffiths as Stevenson's fifth President. Over the last five years, as Stevenson's Head of the Upper Division and most recently as Acting President, Dr. Griffiths has demonstrated his exemplary leadership and strategic vision. His appointment, transitioning from Acting President to President, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Through his roles both at Stevenson and previously as Head of Upper School at Catlin Gabel School, a distinguished independent day school in Portland, Oregon, Dr. Griffiths has acquired a wealth of leadership experience. At Stevenson, he has overseen the introduction of a new daily schedule, led change in teaching and assessment practices to better reflect what scientific research tells us about learning, and increased options by encouraging new elective offerings across the curriculum.

With a proven track record already established in our community for leading educational innovation with a kind, empathetic leadership style, we look forward to the continued growth of our PK-12 program as he works alongside an excellent, well-established senior leadership team.

Dr. Griffiths is a lifelong educator, with over 25 years of experience in schools and colleges. Hailing from Cornwall in the UK, he is a product of an independent boarding school. He received his BA in Biological Sciences from Oxford University and completed his PhD in Animal Behaviour at the University of Cambridge. In the classroom, he has taught biology, environmental science, and ecology at both the college level and at top independent schools in the UK, Ireland, and the United States. He spent several years as a resident faculty member in these schools and coached varsity teams in soccer, rugby, cricket, and golf.

Since arriving at Stevenson in 2017, Dr. Griffiths has lived on campus with his wife, Dr. Holly Sliger, an internal medicine physician at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, his two children, Ruan '27 and Rosie '31, and their two border collies.

In the coming months we look forward to hosting opportunities for the wider community to become better acquainted with him and the fine attributes he brings to Stevenson.

Sincerely,

David Colburn
Chair of the Board of Trustees