

Dear Members of the Waldron Mercy Academy Community,

We hope you and your families are enjoying the peace of the Advent season!

We write to report on the progress of the Principal search for Waldron Mercy Academy and provide an overview of the next phase of the search process. First and foremost, we thank our various stakeholders for participating in the community focus group meetings led recently by the Lambert & Associates team of Cathy McGeever, Tara Sweeney, and Marie O’Riordan. It is clear that the WMA community shares a firm commitment to our unique mission and a desire to continue the strong tradition of Mercy education in our beloved school.

Lambert & Associates has developed this [position description](#), inclusive of the feedback gathered from the focus groups and in concert with the members of the Principal Search Committee, which offers an overview of WMA’s history, mission, current and future needs, and the desired qualifications of the next Principal. The position description is being widely circulated to prospective and diverse candidates and is also available on our website.

After completing the community input and position description phases, our consultants are now in the active recruitment stage and will be working over the next several weeks to identify and evaluate prospective candidates from a variety of sources to share with the Search Committee. We remain on target to complete the process and announce the new Principal in March 2023.

Thank you again for your support and prayers during this time. If you have any questions, feedback, or someone to recommend for the Principal position, please email Cathy McGeever at cfmcgeever@lambertassoc.com.

In Mercy,
Sister Elizabeth Marley, RSM
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Trustees and Co-Chairs of the Principal Search Committee