

A Message from the WMA Board of Trustees

Dear Members of the Waldron Mercy Academy Community,

I am pleased to provide you with an update on the search process for Waldron Mercy's next Principal.

A Search Committee has been formed to facilitate the process of recruiting, selecting and recommending eligible candidates to the Board of Trustees, and the committee includes the following individuals:

Sister Elizabeth Marley, RSM, Committee Co-Chair, Trustee
Ellyn Jo Waller P '05 P '06, Committee Co-Chair, Trustee
Joan Barone P '08, Board Chair
Nicole Elie P '18 P '22, Trustee
Melissa Lennon P '21, Trustee
Lou Marchese P '10 P '11 P '16, Trustee
Nell Stetser, representative for Mercy Education System of the Americas

After researching and interviewing multiple organizations, we have retained [Lambert & Associates](#), a local executive search firm that works exclusively with non-profit clients. Lambert has successfully placed leaders at schools like ours, and we were impressed by their understanding and appreciation of the Mercy charism. We have confidence that our search will be well-guided by this experienced and thoughtful organization led by partners Catharine McGeever and Tara Sweeney.

For the next Principal of Waldron Mercy Academy, we will work to identify a person of faith who appreciates Mercy values, a person of wisdom who will invigorate our academic programs, and a person who is a servant leader who will value and inspire our community.

As a next step in the process, we will be seeking input from various stakeholder groups including parents, faculty and staff. Please be on the lookout for more details to come. We are grateful for your continued support and prayers during this time of transition.

In Mercy,

Joan Barone
Chair, Board of Trustees