

Dear Valwood Community:

When I first began my work at Valwood nearly nine years ago, I was impressed by the school's sense of community and its commitment to a strong learning environment. Over the years, I have enjoyed working with our students, faculty and staff, and the Board of Trustees. It has been an honor to serve this school.


With the support of the faculty, staff, and Board, we have moved the school forward through both opportunities and challenges. Together, we strengthened Valwood's academic program, enhanced our college placement record, and deepened the sense of family and belonging that makes this community special. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we ensured continuity of learning by implementing a hybrid model that supported both in-person and remote instruction.

I believe Valwood is well positioned for the future. It is a strong school, grounded in its values and ready for what comes next. I am proud of what we have accomplished together and look forward to the next stage of life for me and my family.

After a long career in education, I have decided to retire at the end of June 2027. I am grateful to the Board for its confidence and support during my time at Valwood.

I look forward to the remainder of my time here and will continue to serve the school while working to ensure a smooth transition to the next Head of School.

Sincerely,


John Davis