



Dear BSM families,

It is with sadness that I share with you that after five years leading Benilde-St. Margaret's as President, Dr. Adam Ehrmantraut has made the decision to leave BSM at the end of the school year to pursue personal business opportunities outside of secondary education.

Dr. Ehrmantraut has led BSM through many successful initiatives, including developing systems and processes to address the COVID-19 pandemic with a focus on student learning and staff support, the construction of our new Atrium and The Cube learning commons, as well as record-setting enrollment. Most importantly, his leadership, professional expertise, and long history with the school have created an environment where our kids can truly grow and learn together in faith.

The Board of Directors has launched a formal search process for Dr. Ehrmantraut's replacement using an external search firm. The search process is being led by an experienced team of BSM Board members that represent current parents, alumni and the archdiocese. We will keep you updated on the team's progress in the coming weeks.

Given our unique standing as a premier Catholic, college-preparatory school, I am confident that we will find a president who, with the support of this strong, connected and prayerful community, will lead BSM to even greater things.

We thank Dr. Ehrmantraut for his combined twelve years as a teacher, administrator and President of Benilde-St. Margaret's and are grateful he will continue to serve in his current role through June 2022. Please join me in thanking him for his contributions to BSM, and in wishing him well in his future endeavors. I also ask for your prayers for the Board as we embark on this important process.

Sincerely,

*Laura Portz, chair*

Benilde-St. Margaret's Board of Directors