



THE BROWNING SCHOOL
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Dear Browning Families:

The past year has been unlike any other, and the strength of our community has been tested as never before. As we prepare for our 'next normal,' and begin our re-enrollment process, the challenges that the pandemic has wrought are at the forefront of our planning for the upcoming school year.

The Board of Trustees has set school-wide tuition at \$55,505 for the 2021-2022 academic year. This 2.5% increase, which is smaller than is typical, reflects our continued commitment to the thoughtful and prudent use of tuition dollars, while at the same time recognizing the challenges that the global health crisis has created for Browning families. This modest increase enables us to maintain and extend the quality of our curricular and co-curricular programming, and to acknowledge Browning's accomplished, committed, and enthusiastic faculty and staff for all that they do in the service of our mission.

We have appreciated your support as we educate your boys in this challenging time. We know that even when we all return to school in person, the dislocation of the pandemic will still be with us. We will continue to honor our longstanding commitment to deliver a Browning education to all the boys in our care.

This is a significant, stimulating time, as we are poised on the precipice of a new and hopeful moment in education. The disruptions of the pandemic have, in many ways, allowed our faculty to quickly adopt new ways of teaching, engage students, and build community that will have an impact on the strength of our boys' learning here for years to come.

So too have we created a new definition of community -- one not merely based on physical proximity and familiarity, but rather forged by living by the values we all share while in the most difficult and unpredictable circumstances imaginable. Writing this letter last year, we could not have imagined that two months later we would be closing our Red Doors to students. The joy that we felt when reopening our doors -- in two locations -- on September 9, and seeing how quickly our community adapted to a completely new way of being at school was immense. Whether your son joined us in person or online, we hope you felt this, too.

We are profoundly excited to have your boys join us at Browning again next year.

Sincerely yours,

Valda Witt
President, Board of Trustees

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Head of School