



WASHINGTON EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

January 14, 2010

Dear WES Community,

As Board Chair Jim Durling's letter indicates, the Search Committee has retained Educators' Collaborative (EC) as its consultant in the search for an exceptional educator to become the third Head of WES. Jim Maggart and Jean Lamont from EC will be on campus February 1st and 2nd to meet with groups of faculty, parents, students, and trustees to become better acquainted with the school in order to prepare an *Information for Candidates* (IFC) report with detailed information about the school and the qualities the school is looking for in our next Head of School. Obviously, the consultants will be able to meet with only a limited number of people during their two day visit, but we would like to invite everyone in the WES community to share their thoughts with the consultants and the Search Committee by participating in a questionnaire that can be accessed by going to the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HQVJ5ZG>

Your responses to the three questions in the questionnaire will help the candidates understand the culture of the school, the challenges the school will face in the next few years, and the qualities and skills the next Head of School should possess in order to lead our remarkable school into the future.

The Search Committee also welcomes any suggestions you have for potential candidates. Please include the names, contact information and a sentence or two about the candidates you recommend in the appropriate box in the survey.

Please note that the deadline to complete the survey is January 27, 2010.

The selection of a new Head of School to replace Stu Work in July 2011 is enormously important to all of us in the WES Community, and so I hope as many of you as possible will fill out the survey. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Jim Young
Search Committee Chair