



April 13, 2018

Dear Members of the Key Community,

The Judicial Ethics Committee declined to issue a waiver that would have enabled Judge Lynne A. Battaglia to conduct an independent investigation into the reports of the victimization of Key students by former faculty members from several decades ago. While we are disappointed, we appreciate Judge Battaglia's willingness to serve and the careful deliberation of the Committee.

The School and its Board of Trustees are committed to providing the Key community with a thorough and transparent independent investigation. The Key community, including the victims and survivors, deserve nothing less. To that end, we have engaged the law firm of Kramon & Graham to conduct the investigation. [Andrew Jay Graham](#) and [Jean E. Lewis](#) will be the primary investigators.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the investigators will release a public report of their findings. We anticipate learning more about the process shortly and will communicate that information as we receive it.

Thank you to all who have been supportive of these efforts, including all who bravely decided to share their past experiences.

Regards,

Matthew Nespole
Head of School

Joe Janney
Board of Trustees President