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Dear members of the Key community,

Last evening it came to our attention that a local blog posted commentary about the School's independent investigation into reports of past faculty misconduct. This posting, not attributed to any individual, cites information compiled by an anonymous source. Facts matter, and corroboration is important to the integrity of this investigation. Therefore, we have ensured that the independent investigators and local law enforcement are aware of the posting.

While we do not comment on unsubstantiated rumors and speculation, the blog post contains a statement about our current faculty and staff that is untrue and requires a response. We have great confidence in the faculty and staff at Key today. They are a dedicated group of professionals who understand their responsibility to both teach and protect our students. We have no knowledge of inappropriate conduct by current faculty or staff. At the onset of the investigation, both the independent investigators and law enforcement officials agreed to bring any such information to our attention immediately; none has been brought forth.

Protecting the children in our care will always be our highest priority. As we have said since the beginning of this investigation, we encourage all individuals with information regarding any faculty/staff misconduct to speak with the investigators and law enforcement.

The leadership at Key remains fully committed to a thorough and transparent investigation. Kramon and Graham is a well-respected firm, known for the integrity of their work. We await the conclusion of their process and, as we have stated from the beginning, their final report will be shared with the full community.

Both of us welcome any direct outreach from members of the Key community.

Sincerely,

Matthew Nespole  
Head of School

Joe Janney  
Board of Trustees President