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Dear Key School Alumni/ae,

While I know you have received the community-wide letters from me and the President of Key's Board of Trustees about the victimization of students by former faculty and staff and the resulting independent investigation, I realize that I have not reached out directly to the alumni/ae community. At this time, I do not know when the investigators will conclude their work or share their report, but I wanted to communicate directly with you before the investigation concludes.

As the Head of School, and on behalf of Key School, I sincerely apologize for the abuse I believe some former students may have endured at the hands of adults who should have been watching over them. There are no excuses to be made, no rationales to accept. I cannot walk in your shoes, but I can acknowledge the ills of our past and reiterate my unwavering commitment to bring clarity to what occurred through the transparent and independent investigation. I thank the survivors who made the difficult and brave decision to come forward and share their stories.

For alumni who may not have been personally or directly affected but who have lost faith in Key, we do understand. We will work to build back your trust.

Once the investigation is complete, we will share it with our full community. In the meantime, if you wish to speak with the investigators, you can contact them at [JLewis@kg-law.com](mailto:JLewis@kg-law.com) or by calling 410-752-6030.

I want to assure you that we currently have in place timely training and effective reporting protocols for the adults in the community pertaining to student safety, and a life skills instructional program that not only empowers our students, but also teaches them about healthy relationships and appropriate interactions.

As the person now at the helm of Key, I have the privilege of watching amazing students interact with dedicated teachers daily; I am also fortunate enough to have my three children attend this remarkable school, and in June my twin daughters will join the ranks of Key alumni/ae. Every Key School alumnus/a deserves to have had the supportive educational experience my own children have, and we will do our best to ensure that all future students do.

I welcome direct outreach from any of you who wish to connect. My door is always open to former students who want to stop by.

Regards,

Matthew Nespole  
Head of School