



Dear Jackson Prep Trustees, Faculty & Staff, and Patrons:

June 26, 2017

I am writing to inform you that effective today, the Trustees of Jackson Prep have accepted the resignation of our Head of School, Dr. Jason L. Walton. While it is unfortunate that we were not able to agree on matters related to his upcoming contract renewal, we want to thank Dr. Walton for his many contributions to Prep over the last three years. He leaves the school in an even stronger position, continuing our school's almost 50-year pursuit of excellence in academics, athletics and the arts. In particular, we are thankful for his vision and work to make Prep more competitive not only in our local market but nationally as well.

The Board of Trustees will immediately devise a plan for interim leadership of the school during the 2017-2018 school year. Jackson Prep is blessed with incredibly gifted and dedicated administrators, faculty, coaches and staff. We are confident that 2017-2018 will be another banner year for Jackson Prep.

In closing, Prep Family, please know that the Board is wholly committed to the mission of Jackson Prep, which is to inspire and challenge students toward academic, athletic and artistic excellence, instill personal integrity through biblical values, and equip students to pursue lives of distinction in service to society. Toward this end, we will be assembling a Head of School Search Committee in the very near future and will conduct a broad and in-depth search to find the next inspired leader for our school who shares this same mission. Thank you for your prayers and patience during this next phase of school life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dudley D. Wooley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dudley" and last name "Wooley" clearly legible.

Dudley D. Wooley

President

2016-2017 Jackson Prep Trustees