



# Announcement from the Board of Trustees

November 5, 2018

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## Maple Street School launches search for next Head of School *Hearon to head Palm Beach Day Academy*

MANCHESTER, VT – Maple Street School's Board of Trustees announced that at the end of the 2018-2019 academic year, Head of School Fanning Hearon will be leaving Maple Street School to head the Palm Beach Day Academy in Palm Beach, Florida, beginning July 1, 2019.

The Maple Street Board of Trustees has begun a nationwide search for the next Maple Street Head of School. After interviewing three top educational search firms, Maple Street School has retained Jean Lamont from Educators' Collaborative to conduct the search. Educators' Collaborative is known for its extensive recruitment and vetting and is committed to providing a search tailored to Maple Street's unique needs.

Jean Lamont brings extensive knowledge to her searches after serving as the Head of The Foote School in New Haven, Connecticut for 13 years. Throughout her 10 years as a search consultant at Educators' Collaborative, she has conducted more than 45 searches, and she has successfully placed heads of school at The Gordon School, Providence, RI; Eagle Hill School, Greenwich, Conn.; Greens Farms Academy, Westport, Conn.; Old Trail School, Bath, Ohio; Hewitt School and City and Country School, both of New York.

"We are so fortunate to be in a position of strength going into this Head search," Maple Street Board of Trustees Chair Amy Panitz said. "Maple Street successfully celebrated our 20th anniversary this past June, welcoming back to campus the school's founders and our two former heads of school. We are moving forward quickly on our Outdoor Classroom Initiative and recently rebuilt our trail network and installed 200 solar panels. We are also very proud to continue welcoming more than 700 school children from 12 area schools to attend special arts performances in Hunter Hall funded by the Jane T. Gilbert Fund."

"It is with a mix of emotions that I have announced that I will not be returning to Maple Street School next year," said Hearon. "Though my tenure here has been joyful and productive, a unique leadership opportunity has come my way that will take me to Florida to lead the Palm Beach Day Academy. I am incredibly grateful to the students, parents, and faculty at Maple Street for the past three years. I am deeply indebted to Matt Samuelson (former Board Chair) and Amy Panitz (current Board Chair) for their support and encouragement."

Panitz said, "We are grateful for Fanning's contributions to Maple Street School. From introducing Spanish, to his dedication to fostering a collaborative team approach to problem solving, Fanning has brought a sincere sense of joyful learning to learning at Maple Street. We certainly wish him the very best."

Maple Street School is an independent day school serving children in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade. For more information about the school, visit [www.maplestreetschool.com](http://www.maplestreetschool.com).