

February 23, 2018

Dear Forcey Families,

We are pleased to announce that we have hired Cheri Vislay as our permanent Principal, the head of our school. She has been serving as the Acting Principal since September 2017 in an interim capacity. After prayer, interviewing multiple candidates and receiving extremely positive feedback from staff, it became abundantly clear that Mrs. Vislay was the right person for this job.

As we shared previously, the School Board established a deliberate process by which this vacant position would be permanently filled. We advertised the position and notified Mrs. Vislay that we would welcome her application as well. After six weeks of collecting submissions, reviewing multiple qualified candidates, and conducting interviews, it was evident that Mrs. Vislay was indeed the best candidate. She was unanimously approved by both the School Board as well as the Forcey Bible Church Board of Elders.

We expect that you will hear more from her personally in the coming days. In the meantime, please congratulate her on this well-deserved promotion and continue to pray for her as she adjusts to this role.

Thank you for your continued support, feedback and prayers as we have gone through challenges together. We have appreciated the chance to hear your thoughts during open forums and Coffee and Conversations. We have also added new Parent Representatives to the School Board. Most recently, we welcomed Sean Mornan, a long-time Forcey parent with three sons currently enrolled. He is an active servant leader at his home church in Columbia.

Additionally, we've taken advantage of this time of transition to clarify the positions and duties of school leadership. There will be two positions as previously. However, the duties will be redistributed between a Principal and an Assistant Principal. We will no longer use the title Head of School. The Principal will be our primary leader, the one most engaged in the daily life of the school and the key communicator between the school and you. The Assistant Principal, while also being involved in our community, will assume many of the administrative duties and free the Principal to be actively involved in the school.

The School Board and Mrs. Vislay will now turn our attention to hiring the Assistant Principal, which we aim to hire before next school year. We will keep you updated on our progress.

We understand that you may have additional questions for us. We invite you to our next Coffee and Conversations on Wednesday, February 28th from 4:00 – 5:00pm. Forcey 360 will provide drop-in child care at no cost from 4:00 – 5:00 for parents who attend. We also welcome your comments or questions via e-mail at schoolboard@fcs.school.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael Maslin

Chairman, FCS Board