



July 20, 2023

Dear Yellowstone Family,

We hope that you and your students have enjoyed this summer holiday. We wanted to share some important leadership updates as we prepare for the 2023-24 school year.

Our current Superintendent/Executive Director, Mr. Ryan Dolibois, will transition out of his role at the end of the summer. Mr. Dolibois has been selected as the founding Executive Director of the Sarofim Foundation, which will be one of the largest in Greater Houston. While we are sad to see him go, we are confident that Yellowstone and our greater community will be positively impacted through Mr. Dolibois' work in this new role. Mr. Dolibois will remain involved with Yellowstone by re-joining our Board of Trustees—a position he held before joining the staff in 2015. We are grateful for his leadership over the last eight years and look forward to his continued engagement as a board member.

Your child and the quality of their education are of the utmost importance to us. To ensure continuity and a seamless transition, the Board is excited to announce Dr. James Mosley as the next superintendent to lead Yellowstone. Dr. Mosley currently serves as Yellowstone's Chief of Schools. In this role, he has led our academic program, managed our school Principals and other instructional leadership, and played a critical role in the growth and enhancement of our educational model. With over 15 years of experience in the Houston educational community, Dr. Mosley is ideally positioned to lead the next chapter of Yellowstone's growth and expansion. The Board has named Dr. Mosley as the sole finalist for Superintendent and will assume this position on August 11 after a 21-day waiting period in compliance with Texas Education Agency requirements.

Rounding out our leadership news, we are also pleased to share that Mrs. Marian Williams is our new middle and high school principal. She began her time with us in mid-July. Mrs. Williams joins Yellowstone with over a decade of teaching and school leadership experience in Memphis and Beaumont. She was named School Leader of the Year in 2020, and her schools have earned the community's "Top Workplaces" distinction for five consecutive years. She is passionate, resilient, and deeply

committed to the work in our community. We are excited to welcome her to Yellowstone as we grow our high school and continue our strong momentum.

You will have the opportunity to visit with Dr. Mosley, Mrs. Williams, and our elementary principal, Ms. Candice Lapid, during our orientation on Thursday, August 10 and at several meet and greets we are planning for the Fall. Look for more information in the coming days.

Yellowstone is starting the school year in a very strong position. Thanks to the generous support of our families and the larger community, we have recently completed our ambitious \$30 million capital campaign, have student waiting lists at nearly every grade level, and have fully opened our beautiful, expanded campus. On the heels of our 20th-anniversary celebration, this fall also marks another milestone as we launch our high school. We could not be more excited about our future—and we can't wait to welcome your family back to campus this August. Thank you for continuing to entrust your students to Yellowstone, and we hope you enjoy these remaining weeks of the summer!

Sincerely,

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Board Chair, Yellowstone Schools

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Board Chair, Yellowstone College Prep