



Board of Directors Update

Oct 3, 2018

Upper School update: We passed inspection! Upper School students will start classes Monday, Oct. 8, in our new temporary modulars on our Port Royal Campus! This has been a long time coming but we are thrilled to share the news. The SC Office of School Facilities visited us this Tuesday and gave us the all clear to open the modulars for classroom instruction.

We appreciate our teachers and staff and the long extra hours they will put in this week and weekend to move their materials out of Greene Street and into their new classrooms.

A special thank you to Board member Marty Miley, chair of our Facilities Committee, for spending countless hours on this project to get it through inspection. Without his expertise, we would be lost.

In related facilities news, our required advertising for construction companies for the permanent Upper School started last weekend. On Oct. 18 a pre-bid conference is scheduled so contractors interested in building our facility can meet with us and ask questions. Bids are due Nov. 1 and we anticipate making a selection very soon after that. Much of our site work is done so we hope construction will start almost immediately upon finalizing a contract. At that time, we'll also have a much better idea of how long construction will take.

Board of Directors nominations open! Please think of candidates who will help lead Bridges Prep into the future and ask them to run for the Board. We are especially seeking community and business leaders. The application information and form are available on our website under Board of Directors/Board Elections, or just click here: <http://www.bridgesprep.org/board-elections/>.

Our Nominating Committee will bring us the slate of candidates shortly and following that, we will schedule a "Meet the Candidates" forum at our Main Campus. We'll also have candidate bios posted to our website once the slate is finalized. As with our local and national elections, please take time to cast your ballot!

Thank you to everyone for a hectic start to this school year. We are still waiting to hear from the Governor as to whether he might waive the requirement that we make up all of the hurricane days. Please note that we will have two board meetings in October: The first is Oct. 16, which will include an executive session and then the Candidates' Forum, followed by a regular business board meeting Oct. 30.

Please check your email and Facebook for regular updates about school activities, including our fall sports.

Best wishes for October! Dee Matthews, Board Chair

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