



Board of Directors Update

May 22, 2019



What a year! Thank you to our amazing faculty and staff, to our parents and families, and to our students for what is turning out to be another very strong year for Bridge Prep!

We appreciate your patience as we started the year with one leadership team, interviewed candidates for our permanent Head of School, and then transitioned again in January to Dr. Herbst as Interim. This summer we will welcome Gary McCulloch as Head of School and it'll be a busy time indeed.

The Board also appreciates parents' and families' patience during our growing pains. We broke ground for our new campus in December 2018, and by now the new school is rising up from what started as a grassy field. We are on schedule to open this part of our school by January 2020, meaning our seniors will attend classes there before graduating in June. We are thrilled at the progress of this new campus, and we and the administration already are hard at work on securing additional money to start the K-5 part of the school. We will celebrate our First Graduating Class in 2020!

Until we have all classes under one roof, on one campus, we ask for everyone's continued caution and care when dropping off and picking up students at all of our campuses. Please use good manners in dealing with the car rider lines – our children watch us all the time!

In another celebration, our teachers selected Tiffany Woodard as Bridges' Teacher of the Year – and then she became a finalist for the S.C. Public Charter School District Teacher of the Year! Congratulations Mrs. Woodard! Also, Jennifer Badgett was named Overall Best Teacher in the local Best of Beaufort awards this month – well done!



As we close out the school year, as a Board we share our thanks and best wishes to Dr. Herbst, who has accepted a new job in education leadership in Columbia. She was instrumental in academic improvements at Bridges Prep, and she and Mr. Chris Wilson stepped in to lead Bridges Prep in the middle of the 2017-2018 school year. Dr. Herbst, thank you for making Bridges Prep a better school.

Please have a wonderful and restful summer. Students, don't forget to READ – it makes a world of difference in your lives! We look forward to seeing you back in August to start our first year as a full Kindergarten through 12th grade school and with our first graduating class. Well done to all!

Enjoy the summer! Your Bridges Prep Board of Directors

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