



Dear Wornick Community,

As the school year has come to a close, we hope that you are settling into and enjoying the first weeks of summer. Over the past month, the Board has been hard at work identifying the very best interim Head of School to be the bridge that allows us to seamlessly transition the school from Barbara Gereboff's legacy to the next long-term Head of School who will lead the visionary charge for Wornick's next chapter.

The Interim Search Committee conducted a thorough and detailed search process to ensure that we hire the right interim candidate, and we are incredibly excited to announce Lillian Howard as Wornick's new interim Head of School for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Lillian was the Head of School at Kehillah High School in Palo Alto from 2007-2013, and prior to that she founded a Jewish Community High School in Baltimore. In the years since retiring from Kehillah as a full time administrator, Lillian has held several leadership roles in education including spending a year at Congregation Beth David in San Luis Obispo where she oversaw the curriculum and programming for their Jewish Studies program, as well as chairing the English department at Mission College Prep in San Luis Obispo.

Lillian brings a wealth of experience and knowledge having worked closely with students, faculty, parents and the community as a collaborative team builder who has a passion for mentoring staff and educators. In addition to her strong background in school management and administration, she is passionate about advocating for children to allow them to become confident, critical thinkers, and ethical decision makers. Lillian is a well-known and respected educator in the community and has a reputation as a sincere, effective, and inspiring leader. Over the course of her tenured career, Lillian has demonstrated a deep love of Jewish education. Her thoughtfulness and confidence as an experienced Head of School makes her the ideal candidate to lead Wornick's transition for the next academic year.

Lillian is excited to "jump in", listen, and get started planning for this upcoming academic year as we continue to search for a long-term HOS. We invite you to read Lillian's letter below. She will be on campus and start full-time as of July 2, 2018. If you have any questions about our transition plan, please feel free to reach out.

Please join us in welcoming Lillian to the Wornick community.

Warmly,

Daphne Kaufer and Katie Wolff
Board of Trustees