



Dear VBFS Community,

February 3, 2023

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the selection of Greg Angilly as Virginia Beach Friends School's next Head of School. Greg will join the VBFS community on July 1, 2023. He currently serves as the Dean of Students and Director of Student Life at Cape Henry Collegiate and is excited to remain in Virginia Beach, a place he and his family have called home for over a decade.

This selection is the result of an extensive national search by a four-member Head of School Search Committee supported by Southern Teachers Agency. The position attracted over 25 applicants drawing from six states. With the help of Southern Teachers Agency, eight candidates were interviewed and two outstanding finalists were invited to VBFS for interview sessions with focus groups consisting of Trustees, parents, faculty, administrators, students, and Meeting members. After carefully considering the feedback provided by these constituents and extensive vetting of the candidates, the Search Committee recommended Greg to the Board of Trustees, who in turn unanimously approved his appointment.

Greg has over 20 years of educational experience as a classroom teacher, Head Coach, Athletic Director, Dean of Students, and Director of Student Life. In his current role at Cape Henry Collegiate he creates, manages, and oversees the entire student life program for students in grades 6-12, focusing on students' academic, social, and personal growth. Additionally, Greg established and chairs the Diversity and Inclusivity Committee and serves as the founding member of the Black Students Alliance and Gay Straight Alliance on campus. He has overhauled and revamped the Upper School Advisory Program curriculum which includes all work surrounding diversity, identity, and inclusivity in addition to social and emotional wellness programming.

Prior to Cape Henry Collegiate, Greg worked at Bentley School in Lafayette, California and later served as Athletic Director at the Urban School of San Francisco. In addition to managing a staff of 45 coaches and overseeing 28 athletic teams at the Urban School, Greg maintained a six-figure athletic budget and spearheaded fundraising and marketing campaigns to enhance facilities and increase enrollment at the school.

Greg has a bachelor's degree in political science from Wake Forest University. He and his wife Julie, have two children currently enrolled at Cape Henry Collegiate. Their son Cooper is completing his senior year and will be attending Rhodes College (TN) this coming fall and their daughter Leah is a junior.

To ensure a seamless transition, Greg will have the opportunity to work with a Board appointed Head of School Transition Committee and with our current Head of School, Mike Barclay, to develop strategic initiatives. We look forward to introducing Greg to the VBFS community in the coming weeks. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we would like to thank members of the Head of School Search Committee, our consultants at Southern Teachers Agency, and all the members of the VBFS community who contributed to the search process.

Please join us in welcoming the Angilly family to the community!

Thank you,

Jean Crawford
Chair of Board of Trustees