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Dear SPS Community,

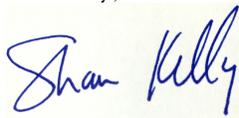
It is with mixed feelings that I announce I will be stepping down as Headmaster of St. Peter's School in June of 2018. It has been an honor to be a part of this community and I will miss it. Board members, faculty, staff, parents, students, and alumni have been dedicated to improving all aspects of the School and I am proud of what we have accomplished together.

In recent months, it has become clear to Tiffany and me that while we have valued our time on the East Coast, we miss our family and friends in the Rocky Mountains. It is important to us that Eva grows up knowing her grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins. We have spent a great deal of time as a family discussing this decision and know that it is the right one for us. The School is strong and now is a good time for this transition to occur.

I am proud of our School and know that it is positioned to move forward with a great deal of success. Enrollment is strong, our School is financially stable, our academic program is first rate, and our facilities continue to improve every year. Most importantly, the people that inhabit the School are top notch. Our teachers are dedicated, smart, and caring. The administration is skilled, cares deeply about children, and has an eye on making sure we have the best program possible. The Board of Trustees is a committed and talented group with a keen sense of what can be accomplished. Our students are kind, talented, and are open to achieving their best. Lastly, our parent body is supportive, caring, and ready and willing to work with the School. I am confident that such a special community will attract numerous qualified candidates to be the next Head of School.

Lastly, I wish to offer a sincere thank you to everyone in the community and look forward to helping move the School into the next stage of evolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shawn Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed over a light yellow rectangular background.

Shawn Kelly
Headmaster