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To the Greenhills Community:

Last night, a story was published on a website regarding our Head of School, Peter Fayroian. The story accuses Peter of harming his children. Although this article is new, the allegations are not and the Board has continued to closely monitor the matter since its inception. The allegations in the article are not the first of its kind that have been lodged against Peter in the midst of his divorce and child custody proceedings. These allegations have been unsubstantiated and no charges have ever been filed against him.

When the most recent series of allegations were first made in a court filing in August, Peter immediately notified the Board. While the Board worked closely with outside counsel and pending the outcome of the investigation by Child Protective Services (CPS) and the Ann Arbor Police Department (AAPD), Peter went on administrative leave. When CPS closed its investigation, it concluded the allegations were denied and AAPD declined the charges and closed the case. It was at this time that the Board agreed to lift Peter's administrative leave and have him return to school. Since that time, the Board considered this a personal matter between Peter, his children, and his ex-wife. Peter continues to share custody of his children equally with his ex-wife, which was the status prior to August.

For your benefit and in the interest of the Board being as transparent as possible, we want to provide you with additional relevant information that precipitated the publishing of the story. Last Friday night, the author of the article sent an email to a school employee, around 7:30 p.m. stating an article was going to be published on Monday with allegations involving Peter and requesting a comment. The Board immediately engaged legal counsel and offered to talk to the author about the factual inaccuracies regarding the School's response to these allegations, as well as the inaccuracies of the legal proceedings as she described them. Nevertheless, and without following up to speak with me, the author published the story Monday evening.

At all times, the Board acted with the best interest of Greenhills and with its students at the forefront. And we continue to do so. Our highest priority is and remains the wellbeing of the students Greenhills cares for and educates every day. Peter has acted and

continues to act with integrity and transparency throughout this difficult process, and the Board remains confident in his ability to serve as a leader in the Greenhills community as our Head of School.

We also respect that this is a continuing matter playing out in family court and we ask that the community please respect Peter's (and his family's) privacy at this time.

Sincerely,

Neda M. Ryan

Board of Trustees, Chair