

Dear Friends,

Sid Rowell became the fifth Head of Gill St. Bernard's School in 2001. Under his leadership, GSB has achieved significant growth in campus size, academic rigor, arts and co-curricular offerings, and athletic competitiveness. In 2001, our endowment was under \$400,000; today it is more than \$10 million – fully positioning the school for a bright future.

Quite notably, our campus has grown in size and stature during his tenure. The list is long: an addition to the Conover building in 2002, constructing the Athletic Center in 2004, completing the Hockenbury Academic Center in 2009, the Todd Quad in 2011, and an addition to Founders Hall in 2013. The Conger Alumni House replaced the Cottage in 2014, the Delicker Farm property, now called Home Winds Farm, was reacquired in 2015 and, in 2016, the GSB Field House was built. In 2018, the Performing Arts & Community Center (PACC) became the majestic welcoming presence at the school's west entrance. In 2019, the former theatre was renovated to become the SBS Pavilion & Parents' Association Student Art Gallery.

Sid joined GSB at a pivotal time in its history. His clear vision, always balanced and open perspective, and unwavering belief in our mission and core values have served him in leading our school with distinction into the twenty-first century. Perhaps the most challenging of his 20 years has been the most recent one, and it is to his credit that Gill St. Bernard's School remained open, flexible, student-focused, and ready to navigate all the challenges that we faced.

On behalf of the GSB Board of Trustees and the entire school community, we applaud Sid Rowell for 20 years of outstanding leadership with this (surprise to him) feature. Sid, your years of service are a significant milestone for you and in the school's history. We thank you sincerely and acknowledge with great pride all that you have done to help make Gill St. Bernard's School what it is today.

Doug Matthews, Chair  
GSB Board of Trustees



If you look at Gill today, you can't help but be impressed by the tremendous strides that have been made under Sid's

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over the last, it's amazing to say it, 20 years. The new Upper School, two new gyms, the fantastic arts building, and Home Winds Farm. The school's reputation has continued to expand: academically, in sports, and in the arts. And Gill has maintained its focus on

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