De Smet Jesuit High School

St. Louis, MO

President Search

Proposed Search Process & Timeline

Flexibility will be required to adapt, as appropriate, to COVID-19 circumstances.

• CS&A Site Visit

By early September

- Virtually or in person
- Limited constituent engagement
- "Search Readiness Workshop" (Board and Search Committee)
- Agree on search priorities

• Create President Search Page

By early September

- On school's website
- Invite nominations and post periodic updates

• Distribute Community Survey

Week following Site Visit

- Constituent priorities

• Approval of Position Profile

By mid-September

- Post search link on school website

Network Email Launch

By mid-September Include Position Profile

- Activate CS&A networks
- Activate De Smet networks

Mid-September Onward

- CS&A Build Candidate Pool
 - Utilizing all sourcing strategies
 Include internal candidates and Friends of the School referrals

• Post Candidate Dossiers in Online Portal

By end of October

- For private access of Search Committee

• Schedule Search Committee Meeting

By mid-November

- To Select Candidates to be Interviewed

• Interview Candidates and Conduct Reference Checks

By early-December

- By Zoom or in person



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• Bring 2 or 3 Finalists to Campus

- Engage with key constituents and/or just the board (To Be Determined)
- Involve Provincial as required

Make Decision

- Create transition and onboarding plan
- Schedule "Onboarding Retreat and Workshop" (If Desired)
- Start date July 2021

By early-January

By mid-January



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