Dear Treetops Families,

As we move forward with the transition to a K-6 model for Treetops School International, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your continued trust and support. This decision was years in the making and was not made lightly. I understand that it has significant implications for many of our students and families, particularly those with children entering grades 7 through 12.

One of our top priorities is to ensure that every family has the resources and guidance needed to make informed decisions about the next step in your child's educational journey. Below is a curated list of educational options in the Hurst, Euless, Bedford, and surrounding areas to help you explore the best fit for your family.

Educational Options for Grades 7-12

Public School District

- **Birdville Independent School District (Birdville ISD)** Birdville ISD offers a comprehensive educational experience for grades 7-12, with a variety of academic and extracurricular programs. The district also provides an open enrollment option, allowing students outside of its boundaries to apply. Learn more: <u>Birdville ISD Enrollment</u>
- Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District (HEB ISD) HEB ISD offers a wide range of academic programs and extracurricular activities for students in grades 7 through 12. The district is known for its commitment to student excellence and offers a variety of college and career readiness programs. Learn more: <u>HEB ISD Website</u>

Charter Schools

- Harmony Science Academy Euless
 A tuition-free public charter school offering a STEM-focused curriculum for middle and
 high school students. Harmony Science Academy is dedicated to preparing students for
 higher education and future careers.
 Learn more: <u>HSA Euless Website</u>
- <u>ILTexas</u> A tuition-free public charter school offering a trilingual curriculum (English, Spanish, and Chinese) and emphasizes leadership development. High school campuses in the Dallas-Fort Worth area include:
 - ILTexas Arlington-Grand-Prairie High School
 - ILTexas Keller-Saginaw High School

- <u>Winfree Academy</u> A tuition-free public charter school offering a flexible learning environment tailored to meet the needs of students in grades 7-12. It offers self-paced programs and individualized support to help students succeed academically and prepare for life beyond high school.
 - Metroplex locations: North Richland Hills, Irving, Grand Prairie, Lewisville, Dallas, Carrollton, Richardson

Virtual Learning Options

 Texas Virtual School Network (TXVSN) TXVSN provides online courses for middle and high school students, including public, charter, private, and homeschool students. The program offers a comprehensive catalog aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Learn more: <u>TXVSN Website</u>

Homeschool Support and Coalitions

- Hurst-Euless-Bedford Home Learning Community (HEB HLC)
 An inclusive homeschool support group offering resources, community events, and
 guidance for families in the HEB area.
 Learn more: <u>HEB HLC Website</u>
- Texas Home School Coalition (THSC)
 A statewide organization providing resources, legal assistance, and advocacy for
 homeschooling families. THSC connects families with local support groups and offers
 guidance on homeschooling laws and best practices.
 Learn more: <u>THSC Website</u>

We Are Here to Support You

Please know that you are not alone in this transition. Our administration and faculty are here to provide support, answer questions, and help guide you through this process. We are committed to doing everything we can to ensure a smooth transition for our students and families.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Treetops community. No matter where your journey takes you, please remember that once you are part of Treetops, you are always a Treetopian. Our connection goes beyond the classroom, and you will forever be part of our community. We're forever in your corner!

With deep gratitude and respect,

Dr. James