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Dear Karen and Dwayne,

As an accrediting organization, SAIS hears about many of the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of its member schools. The history of your inception, founding, and continuous support of Woodlawn School is clearly among the triumphant stories.

You have served the Woodlawn community in so many ways, and through it, you have helped to advance independent school education and enriched the lives of many.

No job at Woodlawn has ever been too big or too small for you to take on; everything from being janitors and painters to serving as head of school, teaching classes, coaching teams and DJ'ing dances, to name just a few. That is the essence of servant leadership.

All the while, quietly supporting the School from its initial founding to the present day. Your incredible commitment, your vision, the talent you have invested, the time you have so freely given, and your philanthropy... have all permitted Woodlawn to take root in ways that, without you, it might not otherwise exist to serve two generations of students, and generations to come. You have given these students the gift of joyful learning so that they may fulfill their potential and understand that purposeful work can indeed lead to a full and engaging life.

At SAIS, we say that education is a "long game." The impact schools have on people's lives is not always immediately apparent, but it is inevitable. Your founding of and continued stewardship and generosity to Woodlawn have made the school's impact part of your own legacy, a legacy that will be sustained for generations to come. We so appreciate the ways you have enriched education through this independent school.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra P. Wilson', written in a cursive style.

Debra P. Wilson
President, SAIS