



Good afternoon student, staff, and parent community of Livingston Classical Academy,

Happy summer! At a special meeting of the Board of Directors in May of this year, it was determined that we would not pursue the terms of a renewal agreement from the Barney Charter School Initiative at Hillsdale College. Livingston Classical Academy has partnered with BCSI since May of 2016 and the current agreement with BCSI expires at the end of this month. Our relationship with Hillsdale College has been formative and a tremendous help through these past years beginning with LCA's inception in 2016. We have very much enjoyed working with the College on many projects and developments through the years. They have been helpful and encouraging partners in providing resources, assisting with curriculum development, and an array of professional development activities for classical instruction during the school's first five years.

Throughout the 2020/21 school year there were many discussions between the LCA board and the current BCSI leadership. After several exchanges we were unable to form an advantageous partnership for both the school and BCSI. The Board's responsibility to maintain the mission of the school is a high priority and we want to assure you and our community that the LCA mission and vision will in no way be changed. We will continue to focus on delivering an educational experience that is aligned with the classical model. The board and administration are dedicated to the execution of the classical methods for learning as presented in our mission and vision statements.

The LCA staff and administration will continue their work to ensure the continuity of your student's classical education in preparation for a smooth start to school in the fall. We look forward to the upcoming year, all the new and returning faces, and the excitement that a new school year brings. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office and they will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Steven Reagan
On behalf of Board of Directors
Livingston Classical Academy