

**Mulberry School Board of Trustees/Meeting on School Tuition
December 1, 2021**

This meeting of the Mulberry School Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:33 PM via Zoom.

Voting Trustees Present

Nicole Loventhal
Timothy Wood
Cheri Goodman
Gretchen Nakamura
Bill Pfahl
Jack Christin
Malika Adam
Michelle Coddling
Tiffany Coletti Kaiser

Non-voting Trustee Present:

Kara Riordan (Head of School)

Guests:

Deepti Devanagondi

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Bill and Deepti led a discussion of the current operating costs and budget compared to current tuition levels at Mulberry School as compared to the tuition charged by similarly situation independent schools in the region. The over-arching theme of the conversation was how to reach a tuition level that allows incoming tuition to cover all programs offered by Mulberry.

There was discussion of specific tuition increase levels as well as the need to continue to provide tuition assistance to qualifying families.

It was agreed that the HOS and the Finance Committee will make a recommendation on tuition increase options at the next Board meeting on 12/15/21, and the Board will vote on that recommendation then.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.