

January 25, 2016

Dear Members of the St. John Bosco Community:

After six years of dedicated service, Paul Escala has advised the Salesians and the Board of Directors that this will be his final year as president of St John Bosco High School.

At the request of the Board of Directors, Paul has graciously agreed to complete his term in office through June 30, 2016.

In a statement to the Board of Directors, Paul remarked:

My service to St. John Bosco High School has been the greatest honor of my life... I'm deeply humbled and grateful that I was given the opportunity to steward the very institution that changed my life as a young man. Now, the time has come for the torch to be passed to a new President, who can continue this vital work so future generations of Braves will come to know this special place.

Paul has been an exceptional leader whose vision helped strengthen and develop St. John Bosco High School into a world class educational and athletic institution, all while advancing the mission of Don Bosco — for and with the youth.

Paul's term in office began in a period of great flux for St. John Bosco High School. His leadership helped forge a strong, sustainable organization. We are truly grateful for Paul's service.

What has been achieved since Paul's appointment in 2010 can only be described as phenomenal: enhanced academic outcomes, unprecedented gains in fundraising, enrollment growth, and tangible campus modernization are just some of Paul's many achievements.

Of course, with change comes opportunity. The Board of Directors will now focus on the search for St. John Bosco's next president. We are poised for great success and anticipate an exceptional candidate pool. The process is already in motion. It will be thorough and robust.

The future is bright, and we owe Paul many thanks for putting St. John Bosco High School in such a wonderful position to find its next president.

On behalf of the St. John Bosco Board of Directors and the Salesians of Don Bosco, we want to thank Paul for his unconditional dedication to the students, faculty, staff, and families of the St. John Bosco Community. We wish Paul many successes in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Nadine S. Barreto Chairwoman, Board of Directors

Fr. Joseph Thinh Nguyen, S.D.B. Director