



Dear La Pietra Community,

In July of 2023, we began our Strategic Planning work with Ian Symmonds & Associates. And in January of 2024, I shared the following update:

- All schools go through periodic strategic planning—typically every five to ten years—to find the intersection between mission and market opportunity.
- La Pietra has a solid foundation in a changing educational landscape.
- We know that the independent school market is crowded. There are lots of school choices, and the school needs to be focused on being different and providing a distinct learning environment.

Our smallness, flexibility, and commitment to young women can and will give us a competitive advantage.

At the time, we were only mid-way through the year-long process. Since then, a final plan has been drafted, finalized, and has now been ratified by our board. Fall 2024 marks the beginning of the implementation planning process with Year 1: Proof of Concept.



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Here is [Vision 2035](#): Reimagining Hawai'i School for Girls @ La Pietra – Women of the World. Women for the World.

- **Goal One:** Reposition, clarify and articulate our local and global identity.
- **Goal Two:** Cultivate our market position as a world class experiential learning destination for young women.
- **Goal Three:** Develop and implement a renewed financial and leadership model.
- **Goal Four:** Develop our innovative experiential and travel-based academic program.

As we embark on Vision 2035, we are excited to transform La Pietra – Hawai'i School for Girls into an even more dynamic and forward-thinking institution. This strategic plan will empower our students with innovative learning experiences, foster a strong global community, and strengthen our commitment to nurturing young women who are prepared to lead and make meaningful contributions to the world.

Together with our dedicated faculty, staff, alumnae, supportive parents, and inspiring students, we will ensure that La Pietra continues to honor its mission while embracing the future with confidence and resilience. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and enthusiasm as we move forward into this exciting new chapter where La Pietra – Hawai'i School for Girls will continue to educate young women to lead a life of purpose.

With gratitude,



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