



March 9, 2026

Dear Vail Christian High School Community,

The ten members of the Vail Christian High School (VCHS) Board of Trustees are thrilled to announce our unanimous selection of Mr. Dan Mysnyk as the next VCHS Head of School. Last October, we began an extensive, nationwide process to identify our next Head of School following the retirement of Steve O'Neil from VCHS at the end of this school year. We formed a Search Committee, engaged an expert Christian education search consultant (NextEd), received substantial stakeholder feedback, and evaluated nearly thirty candidates through a combination of detailed written and video responses, a great many hours of real-time interviews, extensive skills and background checks, in-person and on-campus interactions, group and individual prayer, and multiple Committee meetings to select the best candidate called to the Vail Valley to lead VCHS today. That candidate is Dan Mysnyk.

Over the past ten years as a teacher, coach, and administrator, Dan has brought to Vail Christian High School a wonderful combination of academic depth, financial acumen, and personal commitment to our Christ-centered mission, steadily advancing to his current Assistant Head of School and Principal position. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Economics from Wartburg College, a Master of Arts in Mathematics from Tarleton State University, and a Master of Science in Finance and Economics from West Texas A&M University. His multidisciplinary academic background, ten years of life in the Vail Valley, and demonstrated hands-on success at VCHS across a breadth of roles make Dan uniquely qualified to lead our school now.

VCHS is today the strongest and healthiest it's ever been, thanks in large part to the hard work and dedication of Dan Mysnyk- our teaching, coaching, and administrative teams are in great shape; we are debt free and investing in world-class programs, technology, teachers, and facilities; our enrollment is consistently strong and growing; we are pursuing Christian community, evangelism, and discipleship; and we prayerfully look to our Triune God and the Holy Bible for our direction. Dan is a big part of the VCHS journey and progress over the last ten years, during which time he has earned the respect and friendship of our Board of Trustees, Steve O'Neil, fellow VCHS educators, coaches, and administrators, and students, parents, alums, and donors. With these things top of mind, we are aligned behind Dan and the team and anticipate a very smooth and positive transition to this next generation of leadership at Vail Christian High School.

Dan will officially assume the role of Head of School at the start of the 2026–2027 academic year. During the transition period, he will work closely alongside Steve O'Neil to ensure continuity and a seamless handoff for our students, faculty, and families. In the weeks ahead, we will be sharing more opportunities for the community to get to know Dan. In the meantime, we invite you to join us at the **Cowboy Carnival on March 27** to meet Dan in person and celebrate Steve O'Neil and the VCHS community.

EVENT PAGE LINK: <https://event.auctria.com/90f0f2fe-2270-4907-9cf8-967b200101c3/>

Go Saints!

Kevin Wilson
President, Board of Trustees

Vail Christian High School's vision is to be the #1 choice for local and international families. We provide students an exceptional academic foundation for life, a deep school commitment to Christian faith, top faculty, and a world-class campus with cutting-edge technology. Graduates make the world a better place through their personal and professional lives.