

亲爱的 **SCCS** 的学生、老师和家长们，大家好！

在问候暑期安康的同时，向大家通报一下 **SCCS** 的人事变动和工作进展。

两年来，我们的现任校长余卫里女士以其出色的领导才能和对我校面临的挑战和机遇的透彻理解和认识，殚精竭虑、事必躬亲和校管理团队一起，带领 **SCCS** 上升到了一个新的台阶。遗憾的是余卫里女士因为个人的工作和计划变动，不能继任下一届校长职务。在此让我们衷心感谢余卫里女士对 **SCCS** 以及我们华人社区做出的杰出贡献。

值得高兴的是杜波先生欣然接受了担任下一届校长职务。杜波先生不仅具备卓越的领导能力和为社区服务的热忱，他还是一名出色的 IT 精英。长期以来他担任着 **SECCCS** 核心团队的领导。过去的两年里他是 **SCCS** 管理团队的 IT 总监。在此让我们祝贺杜波先生当选为新一届 **SCCS** 校长并希望他获得更大的成就。

在此新旧交替和庆祝成功之际，我们深深地意识到 **SCCS** 的未来面临着更多的困难和挑战。近年来在生源下降、资金匮乏和经营费用趋高的情况下，现有 **SCCS** 管理团队努力做到了在提供学生高质量教学前提下，保持收支平衡。众所周知，在过去的几个月里 **SCCS** 董事会和管理团队精诚合作与 **East Lyme School District (ELSD)** 紧锣密鼓地协商着校舍再续合同事宜。勿容置疑 **East Lyme** 高中地理位置和校舍环境是我们学校的不二选择。而且多年来 **ELSD** 的教师、工作人员以及领导们给予了 **SCCS** 极大的支持和帮助。但是由于 **ELSD** 也同样面临教育经费匮乏和资金预算的压力，我们与 **ELSD** 新签署的合约租金将会明显地增加并在未来的数年里逐年递增。董事会和管理团队将认真慎重地全盘考虑，尽快制定出下学年学费调整方案并及时通知大家。

过去的四十年里，**SCCS** 服务于 **East Lyme** 及东南康州社区，我们的学生们人才辈出。我们深信在大家的支持下，在校长杜波先生和其新的 **SCCS** 管理团队领导下，**SCCS** 会克服重重困难，勇于挑战迎来更光辉灿烂的未来。

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代表 **SCCS** 校董事会

Dear SCCS Students, Teachers, and Parents:

While you are enjoying the summer break, we would like to let you know a few changes in SCCS.

Over the past two years, Ms. Weili Yu has done a great job as the Principal of SCCS. She has demonstrated strong leadership, a thorough understanding of school's challenges and opportunities, and a deep commitment and passion to work with the school admin team to progress SCCS to a new level. However, due to her demanding work and schedules, Weili decided not to take the second term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Weili for the great work she has done leading SCCS and the significant contributions she brought to SCCS and our community.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Bo Du has accepted the position to be the next Principal of SCCS. For a long time, Bo is known for his leadership and passion to serve schools and our community. In the past two years, Bo has been the Director of IT at SCCS responsible for all aspects of IT operations. He has also been a strong leader and contributor to the Southeastern Connecticut Chinese Culture Society (SECCCS). Please join us in congratulating Bo in his new role as the SCCS Principal and wishing him every success!

In addition to recognizing the contribution and celebrating our school's success, we are sure that you also notice challenges down the road, including decreasing student enrollment in the last few years, resource constraints in our budget, and increasing operational cost, etc. The school admin team has done an excellent job in keeping the budget balanced, so high-quality education continued to be offered to all of our students. As mentioned in the last communication, in the last few months, our Board and the school admin team have been working closely with the East Lyme Schools District (ELSD) for facility lease renewal. For many years, ELSD offers an ideal central location with deeply discounted price and fully supports from teachers, staffs, and leadership. SCCS is fortunate to have these supports from ELSD. However, the budgetary pressure is not only on SCCS but also on Connecticut towns like East Lyme. To cover the ELSD's related cost, with thoughtful consideration, a final rental agreement is proposed for a gradual but significant increase in the next few years. Bo, school admin team, and the Board are working diligently to assess impacts and finalizing details with ELSD. We will communicate corresponding tuition adjustment very soon.

Over the last forty years, generations of students from East Lyme and neighboring towns have benefited from the existence of SCCS. Moving forward, with continued support from you and our community, we truly believe that Bo and his new administration team will continue leading SCCS through the time of changes and challenges to an even brighter future.

Sincerely yours,

Qing Chang on behalf of SCCS Board of Directors – Qing Chang (Chairman), Raymond Chen, Bo Du, Shengquan Duan, Qifang Li, Xiaoning Wang, and Shuntai Wang