

**BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL  
PRESS RELEASE**

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**James Sukys Joins Birchwood School as the Director of Development, Marketing and Communications**

Birchwood Head of School Charles Debelak has announced the hiring of James J. Sukys as the school's first Director of Development, Marketing and Communications.

Sukys will concentrate on creating and implementing marketing and development strategies to help position the school for its long-term sustainability. "We are extremely pleased Jim has become a member of the Birchwood family," said Mr. Debelak "He brings a wealth of experience from his tenure as a school president as well as his extensive experiences in the business world. I look forward to partnering with Jim as we work to position Birchwood School for a long future providing Northeast Ohio with a premier academic program."

Sukys is relishing the opportunity to become part of the rich tradition that Birchwood has built over the years. "I am very fortunate to be joining an institution with the outstanding reputation that Birchwood has achieved over the past 25 years. I am excited to spread the news about this great resource in the heart of Greater Cleveland. "

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**Birchwood School** is a private, coeducational school in Cleveland, Ohio. Founded in 1984, Birchwood serves students in kindergarten through grade 8. Birchwood's mission is to provide an educational setting where challenging academics build solid work habits, an achievement culture nurtures healthy attitudes, and a caring environment forges social responsibility.

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