

**Allendale Columbia Head of School Shannon Baudo interviewed for
Rochester Business Journal “Private Schools gain popularity, grow
with help from private donors” by Caurie Putnam**

Allendale Columbia Head of School, Shannon Baudo was interviewed for a recent RBJ article about points of celebration and challenges for non-public schools. The article can be found in the October 1st edition of The Rochester Business Journal.

Ms. Baudo is quoted in the article celebrating AC’s near 100% retention of current staff: *“Respecting that teachers are professionals who are amazing at what they do and giving them more freedom to teach outside mandated curriculum has a trickle down effect that is worthy of celebrating.”* She went on to say the 5M Golisano gift would *“make it possible for Allendale Columbia to be able to be here for the long term for future generations.”*

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Now well into its second century, Allendale Columbia is a leading independent coed school for students 18 months old through grade 12. Here, learning goes far beyond books and tests. We have the freedom to dig deeper so students can question more, discuss, debate and question again. As a result, our students develop critical thinking skills and become effective problem solvers. Our faculty members use their independence and experience to connect knowledge to real life so our students can make more sense of the world—and their place in it. It all adds up to a different school of thought: high expectations and relevant experiences that prepare students to succeed in a global community. Visit the school’s 33-acre campus at 519 Allens Creek Road in Pittsford or online at AllendaleColumbia.org. For more information about Allendale Columbia’s tradition of excellence, contact 585-381-4560. **Allendale Columbia School. *First here, then anywhere.***