

Wingrove Academy Takes Flight: New PreK-12 School in Palm Beach County Announces Name, Vision of Excellence, Innovation and Purposeful Learning

- *PreK-12 Independent School, Opening in Wellington, FL in 2028, to Offer a Holistic, World-Class Education Rooted in Strong Academics, Personalized Learning and Social Development*
- *Backed by the Team of Educational Visionaries at ElevateED and Esteemed Real Estate Developer Related Ross, This Offering is Critical to Meeting the County's Potential as a Premier Business Destination*

West Palm Beach, FL/Village of Wellington, FL, [August 18, 2025] – Wingrove Academy today announced its official name and vision for a new PreK-12 nonprofit independent school slated to open in the Village of Wellington in South Florida's Palm Beach County. Developed by ElevateED, an education management organization, Wingrove Academy will offer a forward-focused education that integrates rigorous academics, vibrant visual and performing arts, championship-level athletics and whole-child development — all within a purpose-built, sustainable campus. Founded on a vision of excellence, innovation, and resilience, Wingrove Academy will prepare its students to become tomorrow's leaders and changemakers. The school, which is located on Florida's Gold Coast adjacent to the growing business hub of West Palm Beach, is slated for initial enrollment for grades PreK-8 in August 2028, and its inaugural high school class following in August 2029.

The Wingrove Academy name underscores the school's guiding ethos of aspiration grounded in purpose and a distinctive pedagogical approach. Specifically, "Wing" speaks to instilling a soaring ambition and the confidence to explore and develop critical thinking, while nurturing resilience and reliance on the self. "Grove" references the school's expansive home, recognizing that thriving communities nurture thriving students, where sustainable growth is rooted in wellness, integrity and belonging. It also evokes values such as kindness, responsibility, and purpose, deepened by an awareness of, and respect for, the world around us.

ElevateED founder and CEO Karen Yung, an educational visionary renowned for inspiring and promoting excellence in global education, will be spearheading the development of the school alongside ElevateED President Marianne Rehn, who brings an extensive background in pioneering and managing schools with high-quality educational, arts, and sports offerings.

"Wingrove Academy will be an unparalleled, future-focused school that nurtures learners with not just academic skills but also the resilience, adaptability, and global perspective to pursue their passions and lead and serve with clarity, compassion, and purpose," said Ms. Yung. "Wellington is the perfect location to launch such a vision: a vibrant village with a clear passion for exceptional education and authentic connections. With our partners at Related Ross, we are committed to helping Wingrove bring this transformative learning environment to life for families, while uplifting and giving back to the local community as a fully non-profit school."

Mr. Ross said, "Wingrove's top-tier educational offerings, purpose-built for the way kids learn today, are essential to developing Palm Beach County's full potential as a magnet for growing businesses and thriving culture." He continued, "ElevateED brings deep, international experience in launching and managing other world-class educational organizations, a commitment to cultivating a values-based approach, and foresight in anticipating how best to address the whole-child needs of students."

Florida, and particularly the Gold Coast/West Palm Beach area, is attracting the brightest minds from around the world, and I believe the establishment of a world-class educational institution like Wingrove will only accelerate the tremendous growth we are experiencing and solidify the area's reputation as the place to be."

Wingrove Academy will provide a rigorous pursuit of excellence across all programs and individualized support for students looking to excel at the highest levels in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics), athletics, and more. Set on a 45-acre parcel of land in bucolic Wellington, the campus design will be executed by renowned architect David Manfredi, CEO and Founding Principal of Elkus Manfredi, breaking traditional architectural boundaries with seamlessly connected, cutting-edge indoor facilities and inspiring outdoor environments that facilitate constant learning and engagement with the surrounding world.

"Wingrove Academy will offer rigorous, values-based instruction in academics, arts, and athletics that prioritizes the holistic development of every student," said Ms. Rehn. "Our team of education experts will support Wingrove students in not only exceling in the classroom, on the stage, and on the field, but also providing opportunities to cultivate their unique passions, and importantly thrive in an ever inter-connected world."

Led by preeminent education executive search firm [RG175](#), a comprehensive search process is currently underway for an innovative, experienced and top-caliber educator to serve as Wingrove Academy's founding Head of School.

To learn more about Wingrove Academy, visit the website here: wingroveacademy.org.

About ElevateED

ElevateED is an education organization committed to developing future-ready, globally minded leaders through innovative, world-class learning experiences in the United States. Founded by global education visionary Karen Yung and co-founder of Education in Motion (EiM), ElevateED is developing Wingrove Academy, a new flagship school in Wellington, Florida, which will provide a transformative PreK–12 program grounded in academic excellence, vibrant performing arts, and championship-level athletics, all held in purpose-built, sustainable facilities. Headquartered in West Palm Beach and led by President Marianne Rehn, ElevateED is committed to building a purpose-driven, collaborative school community that empowers students to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

About Related Ross

Led by visionary developer Stephen Ross, Related Ross is redefining Palm Beach County's future through a bold vision of inclusive, community-centered growth. Under Ross's leadership, Related Ross has become synonymous with transformative development, setting a new standard for world-class office space, residential living, and vibrant mixed-use destinations.

In West Palm Beach, Related Ross commands over 2.8M square feet of premier commercial space currently built or under construction, with an additional 1.5M square feet in the pipeline, reinforcing Related Ross's commitment to driving sustainable economic growth across the region. Ross's vision for Palm Beach County goes beyond buildings; it's about cultivating thriving neighborhoods where

opportunity, culture, and quality of life come together. Residential developments, The Laurel, South Flagler House, and Shorecrest deliver sophisticated urban living, while CityPlace stands as a model for community placemaking — blending lush landscapes, diverse retail and dining experiences, public art and dynamic programming.

With the addition of acclaimed developments such as Hilton West Palm Beach, RH West Palm, and the forthcoming Wellington Village mixed-use community destination, Related Ross is ensuring that Palm Beach County remains at the forefront of innovation and desirability. Central to Related Ross's vision is the commitment to ensure Palm Beach County's growth is both broad-based and equitable.

The Related Ross Foundation, a 501C3 nonprofit founded by Related Ross, champions investments in education, workforce development, housing, healthcare, and the arts, particularly in areas that Related Ross develops in. Signature initiatives such as the Emerging Scholars Program at Palm Beach State College exemplify Ross's focus on expanding access, fostering talent, and creating pathways to prosperity for all residents. As Palm Beach County continues its evolution into a premier business and cultural hub, Related Ross is actively shaping an inclusive, dynamic community focused on social impact, economic mobility, and community uplift throughout the region. For more information about Related Ross, please visit www.relatedross.com

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