



Coeur d'Alene School District
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TRUSTEE PURTEE SUBMITS RESIGNATION

(COEUR D'ALENE) – School Board Trustee Jim Purtee submitted his resignation from the school board today citing a need to reduce his commitments and focus on current health issues. Trustee Purtee notified Chairman Tom Hamilton that his resignation is effective November 15th.

"I thanked Trustee Purtee for his service and want to honor his decision to step down due to health reasons," stated Chair Hamilton. "Being a school board member takes a large commitment of time and is stressful and Jim needs to dedicate his energy elsewhere. I am aware of the health issues that Trustee Purtee is facing and can say that in the same circumstance, I would make the same decision."

Trustee Purtee missed the October 15th Board meeting due to a pre-planned trip to Houston Medical Center and Baylor College of Medicine for medical reasons. It is anticipated Trustee Purtee will attend the November 12th Board of Trustees meeting prior to his resignation date of November 15th.

The school board will most likely accept Trustee Purtee's resignation at either a special meeting after November 15th or at their next regularly scheduled board meeting on December 3rd. After accepting the resignation, the Board will declare a vacancy and discuss the next steps to move forward with an appointment process.

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