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Coeur d'Alene Education Partnership to host inaugural State of the District community forum featuring a presentation from School District 271.

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The Coeur d'Alene Education Partnership (CEP) is pleased to present their inaugural State of the District community forum featuring a presentation from the School District 271 administration. The event will take place on Wednesday, January 30th from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Community Room at the Coeur d'Alene Library. Refreshments will be provided.

"Our goal with this event is to foster increased dialogue between the community and the District" said Coeur d'Alene Education Partnership President Amy Evans. "As an independent non-profit dedicated to advocating for excellence in public education, we feel that an annual event like this will give the community a chance to hear directly from the District administration on current topics of interest."

Presenters this year include Superintendent Hazel Bauman who will discuss the upcoming Maintenance and Operations levy as well as the current overall status of the District. Associate Superintendent Matthew Handleman will discuss the pending revisions to the Common Core curriculum. In addition, Chief Operating Officer Wendell Wardell will present information on the upcoming remodels of Winton, Sorenson, Bryan, Borah, and Canfield schools. The architecture firm designing the remodels for Sorenson and Canfield, Architects West, has also been invited to attend. The final topic of the forum will be a panel discussion led by Superintendent Bauman on public safety in our schools and how our community can assist in keeping our schools safe.

Each topic will be presented by the District and will be followed by a public question and answer session moderated by the Coeur d'Alene Education Partnership.

"The CEP Board feels that the public education system is a cornerstone of economic development in our region" said Coeur d'Alene Education Partnership Vice President Jason Wing. "We encourage the business community to attend and voice their support for excellence in public education."

The general public, parents, teachers, students, and all community stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

The Coeur d'Alene Education Partnership:

The Coeur d'Alene Education Partnership is an independent, nonprofit partnership driven by the belief that every student in our district deserves a public education of the highest quality. We work to unite individuals, businesses, and organizations in support of excellence in public education, to keep the community informed about educational developments, and to advocate on a local and state level for superior public schools.

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