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BAUMAN LEAVES FOR SUPERINTENDENT POSITION WITH CENTRAL KITSAP

Coeur d'Alene, ID – Superintendent Hazel Bauman has announced that she will be leaving Coeur d'Alene School District to lead the Central Kitsap School District as their next superintendent. Bauman's acceptance is contingent upon the Coeur d'Alene School Board releasing Bauman from her contract.

Details about the transition plan for appointing an interim superintendent are uncertain but the school board will hold a special meeting at noon on Friday, May 10, at Midtown Center to discuss its next steps.

Board Chairman Tom Hamilton expressed sadness over Bauman's departure. "Hazel is a visionary and has exemplified a high level of dedicated service to the students and stakeholders of the Coeur d'Alene School District. She will be greatly missed."

The work of the district will remain uninterrupted stated Hamilton. Bauman concurred. "The district has a strong and involved board of trustees and an excellent senior level administrative team in place to navigate our district through the many opportunities and challenges that lie before us," stated Bauman. "I have the utmost confidence in our school board and all our staff to continue to serve our students, our families and our communities with the highest level of excellence."

Citing an opportunity to be closer to family on the West Coast, Bauman will still call Coeur d'Alene home. "Coeur d'Alene has my heart. My husband David and I look forward to returning in a few years to retire in the community I have loved for almost forty years."

Bauman emphasized her leaving is based on family reasons. "I leave a solid superintendent/ school board relationship, a positive track record in student achievement, community support, and fiscal solvency."

Hazel Bauman has served as superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene School District since June 2008 and has worked for the Coeur d'Alene School District for twenty-nine years.

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