

# Long Range Planning President Runs for SD271 Board of Trustees

**By May for Coeur d'Alene Trustee Committee**

Lisa May today announces her plan to run for the Coeur d'Alene School District 271, Zone 1, School Board Trustee, currently held by Christa Hazel.

May is an involved member of the community. She is currently president of the District's Long Range Planning Committee and has been influential in developing thoughtful solutions to address growth within the district. She is a founding board member of the Coeur d'Alene Education Partnership, which serves to unite and inform the community about current educational issues and advocate for excellence in public education. May is a board member of the Sorensen Magnet Elementary PTO, and she recently co-chaired the Yes! Campaign, encouraging voters to pass the 2017 M&O Levy and Construction Bond.

"Being an engaged member of the community is vitally important to me," said May. "I have been involved with several education related organizations. My experience with these organizations has given me insight into many of the issues our schools face today. I will be an active, approachable board trustee willing to dialogue and collaborate with the Coeur d'Alene community, ensuring their voices are heard and concerns are addressed."

May received a B.A. in Spanish and a B.S. in nursing from the University of Washington. She completed a critical care/ trauma nursing internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Since then May has worked as an ICU, ER, and ambulatory surgery nurse, most recently at Kootenai Outpatient Surgery. "My years as a critical care nurse have taught me the value of working cooperatively with a multidisciplinary team to make solid, thoughtful decisions. I am an avid reader and seeker of good data. I have a broad understanding of matters affecting our community, and am ready to collaborate with district and board leadership so that we are prepared for the ever-evolving issues facing public education. If elected, I will work to ensure the board is looking forward, analyzing solutions based on the most pertinent data available, and striving for the best for all students and their

families. I take the trust voters place in the school board very seriously. If I am elected, I will be committed to follow through on the projects funded by the recent bond while keeping the process transparent to our community."

May has lived in Coeur d'Alene since 2006 with her husband, Mike, and their three school-aged children. She was born, raised, and educated in Spokane, Washington.

"I believe access to quality public education is vitally important to a strong community. My kids attend public school, just as I did. I want to work to ensure that every child in the Coeur d'Alene School District has the opportunity to receive a valuable public education. Their success directly benefits our community."