



Coeur d'Alene Schools

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Trustee Profiles



Meet Edie Brooks - Zone 1 trustee

Edie Brooks served on the Board from 1996-2004 for Zone 4, the last three years as Idaho School Boards Association representative on the State Professional Standard's Commission. Previously, she served five years as Sorensen PTO President. She was instrumental in forming the District's Advanced Learning Program and adding Advanced Placement classes at the high schools. Edie was elected for a three-year term in 2006 and was elected as Board Chair in July, 2007. She and husband Patrick are Realtors at Lakeshore Realty. They have three sons; the youngest graduated in 2003 from LCHS.



Meet Vern Newby - Zone 2 trustee

Vern Newby has been active with the Coeur d'Alene District for over 20 years. This is his 19th year as a trustee and is currently Board Vice Chair. He is a past president of the Idaho School Boards Association, and is active in SPEAK - Supporters of Public Education and Kids. He and his wife, Kristine, have five children; all are or have been students of the Coeur d'Alene School District. Vern has worked for Avista Utilities for 27 years. His hobbies include photography, hiking, cycling and jogging. He completed his first Ironman in 2006.



Meet Christie Wood - Zone 3 trustee

Christie Wood was appointed to the Board in 2000 and elected to her third three-year term in 2007. Sgt. Wood has served 17 years on the Coeur d'Alene Police force, including four years as school resource officer at Lake City High School. She is currently the department's public information officer, and attending college full time to pursue her master's in law justice studies. She and husband, David, have a son who graduated from LCHS in 2004. She enjoys gardening and boating.



Meet Diane Zipperer - Zone 4 trustee

Diane Zipperer was appointed to the Board in July 2004 and elected to a three-year term in 2005. She has been active as a parent volunteer for many years, including serving as Sorensen PTO president. She served on the Long Range Planning Committee for three years and on the Advanced Learning Committee for two years. She is a structural engineer for Tate Engineering. She and her husband, Jim, have two children - a senior at Lake City High School and a freshman at Lake City High School.



Meet Sid Fredrickson - Zone 5 trustee

H. Sid Fredrickson was appointed to the Board in January of 2002 and elected to a three-year term in 2005. He was raised and educated in Montana and taught in public schools three years before entering the engineering field. He currently is wastewater superintendent of the City of Coeur d'Alene. He and his wife, Birdee, enjoy camping and exploring the beautiful Mountain West. Their two children and a foster daughter live in the area. Seven of 11 grandchildren are enrolled in the District.

Board Meeting Schedule for 2007-08

Term expirations

- Zones 2 and 3 - 2010
- Zones 4 and 5 - 2008
- Zone 1 - 2009

Description of Trustee Zones