



WEEKLY BOARD NOTES

October 13, 2023

Secondary ELA Resource Adoption Committee

We will be asking for community members to volunteer for a secondary ELA (English Language Arts) resource adoption committee on our district website. The work of the committee will be to review and decide upon resources to bring before the Board for consideration of adoption and use for the 2024-2025 school year.

Interested applicants will be asked to fill out a Google form with the following questions/information:

1. First and Last Name
2. Email Address
3. Phone Number
4. Do you live in the Coeur d'Alene School District?
5. Do you currently have any children enrolled in the Coeur d'Alene School District?
6. As part of this committee, you will be asked to spend time during the school day on the following tentative dates to give feedback and review materials. Other dates might be added as needed. Would you be able to participate in most of these dates (times are to be determined based on availability but will happen during the work day so that teachers can also attend)?
 - December 6
 - January 17
 - February 7
 - February 28
 - March 6
7. What is your interest or background in ELA or ELA education?

The questions on the application form serve multiple purposes. By law, we must make sure we have parents on this committee. In addition, members should also live in the Coeur d'Alene School District. Questions 2, 3, and 6 ensure we can contact applicants and that they understand the commitments of serving on the committee. Question 7 gives us some information to get to know the applicants better in relation to the work of the committee.

We are asking participants to please fill out the form on or before Monday, November 6, 2023. The ideal number of applicants is 7 to be able to have a committee of 7 community members and 7 educators. A committee of 14 individuals allows enough time and space for everyone to have a voice during a meeting while still ensuring a variety of perspectives and thinking. If we have more than 7 individuals apply, we will draw names from the pool to seat the committee and

create a list of runners-up in case anyone is unable to fulfill their commitment. We intend to bring the list of applicants before the Board at the November regular Board Meeting for the Board to seat the committee. (Katie Graupman)

Comparing District Performance in SY2023

Annually, we review official data from the Idaho State Department of Education, providing district performance on standardized tests. For the third consecutive year, we rank number two when combining the percentage of students graduating within four years and the percentage of students meeting the proficiency (or advanced) performance levels on ISAT ELA, Mathematics, and Science.

The [attached memo](#) provides details for our district compared to both the largest districts according to student enrollment and those schools in the Inland Empire League. (Dr. Nelson)

Elks Dictionary Project

Once again, the [Coeur d'Alene Elks Club #1254](#) will provide a dictionary to every 3rd grade student in District 271. Members of the Elks will personally deliver books to students at Hayden Meadows Elementary School and Northwest Expedition Academy (NExA) on Monday, October 16 between 9 and 10:30 a.m. We are grateful to the members of CDA Elks for their generous gift to our students.

Referred to as the *Dictionary Project*, the program was founded by the national Elks Club in 1995 to support childhood literacy. Learn more about it [here](#).

I invited media to come along with us to NExA and/or Hayden Meadows Elementary on Monday morning to see this wonderful example of community members engaging with and supporting our students and public education. (Stefany Bales)

Enrollment Numbers

Click the links below for this week's enrollment numbers, which were prepared Wednesday, October 11, 2023. (Becky Bailes)

[Elementary Enrollment 10.11.23](#)

[Secondary Enrollment 10.11.23](#)