

## School Trustee Geraldine Lewis Announces Re-election Bid

Pointing to the solid accomplishments of the district and her own eight years' experience, incumbent Lake Pend Oreille School District trustee Geraldine Lewis has announced she will seek re-election to the school board in the upcoming November 7 election.

Lewis is currently chair of the board and represents Zone 4, which takes in Sagle and adjacent areas.

Lewis said she's inspired to run for her third term on the board simply to continue the many successes the district has seen during her tenure so far. She added that her years on the board give her in-depth background of the district's issues and needs.

“We have transitioned through three superintendents during my two terms, and they have each brought their unique talents to the district,” said Lewis. “I think it's important to have someone on the board with that historical knowledge, of where we've come from and the big picture of where we are heading.”

And providing guidance for “where we are heading” will be key for the board in the coming years, she said.

“We have a very comprehensive five-year strategic plan,” said Lewis. “It centers around four key areas: Student academics and well-being; quality staff; facilities; and community connection. These are all areas the community identified as high priorities during our work in writing the strategic plan.”

Having helped the district cope with the historic difficulties presented by the Covid epidemic, she's optimistic for the future.

“The most difficult part of my trustee service by far was navigating through the Covid situation,” she said. “I was so glad that we got students back in school as quickly as possible, and worked so hard to minimize the learning gap that some districts experienced.”

“And that's the bottom line. It's our job to help students get the best education possible so they can succeed in the world,” said Lewis. “Lake Pend Oreille School District ranks as one of the best in Idaho, and I want to keep our momentum going. I ask the voters in my zone to please, give me your support!”

Only voters living within trustee zones with seats up for election can vote on their trustee candidates. Zone 4 encompasses the area south of Highway 200 including Sagle to East Dufort Road, east of Highway 95.



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