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Hill stresses personal commitment to students in plan

CHEYENNE - Republican candidate for Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction, Cindy Hill, said today in Cheyenne that personal commitment amongst school staffers to the children in their care is key to a successful culture of learning in Wyoming.

In the fourth of her four-part plan, “Common Sense Education,” Hill said our schools in Wyoming are small enough to allow faculty and staff to carefully monitor and support each student.

“My approach at Carey Junior High was to instill in the school that every last child coming to Carey was a ‘Carey kid,’” Hill said. “That meant that we all had a personal stake in what happened to the child. That is a shift of culture in some buildings and must be done through collaboration with school boards.

Hill said, although there are many different causes of a relatively high drop-out rate in Wyoming, she is convinced a diminishing sense of personal connection between students, teachers, administrators and staff is a significant explanation.

“As a community, we must focus on each child, every step if we truly intend for each to be optimally educated. In doing this, we will have a generational impact on each family.”

About Cindy Hill

Cindy Hill spent her early childhood in Newcastle and Rawlins before attending high school in Wheatland and attending the University of Wyoming in Laramie for her undergraduate degree and receiving a Master’s Degree from the University of Michigan in Educational Policy and Administration. Prior to her resignation to run for state superintendent of Public Instruction, Hill was a principal at Carey Junior High in Cheyenne. She has also taught and worked with students in treatment facilities.

