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**WPSD Welcomes Newly Elected Board of Education Members**

**Woodland Park, CO – 12/01/2023**— The Woodland Park School District (WPSD) is thrilled to announce and extend a warm welcome to newly elected members of the WPSD Board of Education, including incumbents Mick Bates and Cassie Kimbrell and newest director, Keegan Barkley. These individuals will play crucial roles in shaping the future of education in our community.

After the certification of election results, Bates, Barkley, and Kimbrell emerged as the chosen leaders who will bring their skills, experience, and dedication to the continued success of our school district.

As representatives of our community, they bring a wealth of knowledge and a commitment to excellence in education. Their passion for creating a positive learning environment and their understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our schools make them valuable additions to the Board.

"We are pleased to welcome Barkley to the Board of Education," said Ken Witt, Superintendent of WPSD. "We look forward to her valuable contributions to our discussions and the continued success of our schools."

Bates and Kimbrell have been serving on the WPSD Board of Education as appointed members when two other members stepped down. Their demonstrated experience and dedication during their appointed terms reinforce their commitment to the district's mission. Superintendent Witt expressed, "We look forward to continuing our work with Bates, Kimbrell, and the entire Board to provide the best possible education for our students."

The newly elected Board members officially took their oaths of office on Thursday, November 30, in the Boardroom at the District Administration building.

WPSD expresses gratitude to all candidates who participated in the election process. The commitment to serving our community through education is admirable, and we appreciate the dedication shown by each candidate.

**About the Woodland Park School District Re-2**

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