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Crisis Response Techniques in Schools
Public invited to informational session about SPS Program & Training

SEATTLE – On Monday, Jan. 13, 2020, Seattle Public Schools will present an informational session to the public on the district’s use of crisis response techniques, and its Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training program for staff.

The informational session – “De-escalation Procedures and Staff Training” – is open to the public.

Hosted by SPS, the meeting will include a welcome from SPS Board Director Brandon Hersey. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions at the conclusion of the presentation.

Agenda:

- Welcome – Brandon Hersey, SPS Board Director
- Comments – Rita Green, NAACP Education Chair, Alaska, Oregon, Washington
- Presentation -- Benjamin Coulter, SPS Emergency Management Specialist
- Safe & Welcoming Environments – Erin Romanuk, SPS Behavioral Health & Discipline
- Q&A

Date: Monday, Jan. 13, 2020
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: New Holly Gathering Hall
7054 32nd Ave S.
Seattle, WA 98118

Please note: this presentation is not a training. It is an informational overview, provided to the public, of the crisis response techniques used by Seattle Public Schools, and an overview of the training received by and available to SPS staff.
More information about CPI and its programs, which are used by school districts and other organizations nationwide, can be found at the CPI website.

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