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New Year, New Beginnings

What: The Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS) collaborates with the Cascade County Juvenile Detention Center (CCJDC) in a program designed to rehabilitate habitual youth offenders that are on the path to incarceration in a prison. GFPS has a teacher working with students in the Detention Center and coordinates services through Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE). In 2017, the CCJDC, GFPS, and ABLE staff made significant progress in helping juveniles at the Detention Center obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma. Most important, only one of these graduates have re-offended.

GFPS and CCJDC representatives along with students who participated in the program will be available to meet with the media to discuss the success of this program. You will be able to interview students, but you must keep their identity confidential.

A press release will be given out at the event.

When: Thursday, January 30, 2018
1:00 PM

Where: Cascade County Juvenile Detention Center (CCJDC)
1600 26th Street South

Who: Shanna Bulik-Chism, CCJDC
Tammie Hickey, GFPS Adult Education
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