

Minidoka County School District

# Superintendent's Report

## January 16, 2017

**Correspondence** – We received a letter from the **Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence** reminding us of the various laws and policies that need to be in place and be followed.

### Information/Updates

- **Snow Routes** – Alicia Bywater, our Transportation Director, Jesse Miller, who is over the Minidoka County road department will be meeting to establish snow routes before the next storm. WE hope to have a plan for your review at the Board meeting.
- **Employee of the Year Reception** – Is there a trustee that would like to act as liaison for this event? We are considering having it here at the District Service Center rather than at West Minico. Your input would be appreciated.
- **Hawk's Landing East Minico Irrigation Pipe** – I have received communication via email that the Minidoka Irrigation District will be moving the irrigation pipe along the north side of the East Minico playfields sometime this winter. This was approved by the Board last year.
- **Trustee Elections** – Just a reminder that Zone 1 and Zone 4 trustee positions expire at the end of June. Applications to run as a trustee are due to the county between February 27 and March 10. If we have need to have an election we will need a resolution in April.
- **Snow Closure Certification Minico** – The board need to approve the changes to the calendar due to snow closure. I have attached a signed copy of the form that needs to be sent to the State.
- **ARTEC Charter Renewal** – The current draft of the ARTEC Charter is in this month's packet. They will take action on it at their January Board meeting. Their Board will have a final version for your review before our February Board meeting.
- **Minico Hitting Facility Update** – The building permit has been obtained. The base gravel and electrical to the site have been installed. Projected start date is January 20.

### Meetings/Activities

- **Staff/Building Visits:**

There have been a limited number of school days since our last board meeting. I checked roads Sunday afternoon and Tuesday morning to determine if we should have school on Monday and Tuesday respectively. I checked on flooding issues at Minico and attended part of the Minico girl's basketball game on January 11<sup>th</sup>. I also visited each building during our Parent Teacher Conferences, January 12.
- **Committee/Community Meetings:**

The Calendar Committee is scheduled to meet on Friday January 13. I shared with the board via email the results of the calendar survey which received 749 responses.

I attended the **Idaho Superintendent's Network** meeting in Boise on December 13 and 14. The discussion was based on how to grow our own teachers and teacher retention.

### Upcoming Events (over)

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**Upcoming Events**

- February 8      **Minidoka Education Foundation Board Meeting - Noon**  
**Policy Review Committee Meeting – 3:40 – 5:00 pm**
- February 9      **Facilities Committee Meeting – Noon**
- February 9-10   **Idaho Superintendent's Network – Boise**
- February 13     **Regular Board Meeting - 5:00 pm – Work Session Topic: Data-based Budget Concerns**