Minidoka County School District **Transportation's Report** September 30, 2017

HAPPY FALL!!!!

This month has been a real struggle. We have four open routes and only three sub drivers. Therefore, I and a couple of my mechanics have been driving bus pretty regularly.

Hopefully after harvest we will get a couple more drivers.

Just want to thank all the schools for their patience with us in doing their extra trips and activities. We are really doing the best we can with the shortage of drivers.

We had four bus citations this month ranging from not staying in their seats to waving the middle finger at the other students.

The drivers have turned in 97 work orders this month. The mechanics have been working overtime to get them finished. We do have 16 that have not been finished yet due to waiting on parts or trying to figure out the electrical problems and chasing wires.

Dr. Cox and I have been working a lot on Bus Boss. We have run into a few glitches, but we are working to get them ironed out. Our next step is to try the route optimization part of the program to see if it will help us be more sufficient.

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