

Minidoka County School District

Transportation's Report

October board report

October has not been a good month. We have had one driver have a heart attack end up in ICU in Twin Falls his wife who Sub drives for us is gone with him. The next morning, we had a driver pass away in his sleep. We still have 2 other drivers out on long term medical. At this time, we have 3 mechanics, our drivers' trainer and on occasion myself out driving. It has been a rough month but we are still holding things together. We are always looking for drivers and ideas that might help to recruit drivers.

In the month of October, we issued 20 bus citations - suspended 4 students: 3 hitting or fighting and one making threats to students and driver while bullying students. Over all things look pretty good on the buses. We have had less students vaping, drinking and bullying on the bus.

We are going thru each route one by one to make any changes that might be needed. We are writing out left and right turns and address of each stop for each route to go along with the maps, so each route will be easier to drive without training on that route if need be. I am out driving some of them as needed to make sure that everything is accurate and correct. We hope to have these all completed and done before the end of November.

Bus Driver Appreciation week was this month and we had luncheon which was fun. I would like to thank the board members and admin that were able to attend our lunch we had. I believe that it was a great morale boost for our department to have the drivers able to visit with you on an unofficial basis. Thank you. The drivers sure gave lots of compliments about the whole affair.

Thank you

Ryan Edwards

Transportation supervisor