

Minidoka County School District
Superintendent's Report
December 12, 2016

Correspondence

- Received notice from Minidoka County about changes to a subdivision near Emerald Lake. I have a copy of the announcement if you are interested.

Information/Updates

- **Minico Hitting Facility Update** – The drawings from Cleary have been received and submitted to the County for building permits.
- **ARTEC Charter Renewal** – The ARTEC Board recently approved changes to the charter documents they are planning on submitting to our Board for approval. The changes addressed language that was specific to obtaining the charter and no longer relevant. There was also a discussion about making some minor changes to the language about accepting students into the ARTEC program, which will be reviewed and presented at their next meeting. We hope to have a draft for your review in January with a request to approve the renewal of their charter in February. This will meet the March deadline outlined in statute.

Meetings/Activities

- **Staff/Building Visits:**

Since the last board meeting I have met with six teachers at Acequia as part of their Instructional Sweep; two teachers at Paul Elementary, West Minico, and Rupert Elementary; and one at the Total Learning Center. I have also visited one-on-one with at least five administrators in their buildings and a couple of parents.

- **Committee/Community Meetings:**

We had a successful Calendar Committee meeting. I included the Board in our follow-up correspondence

I was privileged to participate in the coverage at Heyburn Elementary school so that staff could attend the funeral for Melinda Vorwaller's husband. I felt a great sense of 'family' as I saw so many principals, assistant principals, federal program staff, secretaries, and others from throughout the district there to support their fellow staff members at Heyburn.

I was also able to attend the District Orchestra Concert on December 6 and was impressed with the number of students involved in the program and the quality of music they performed.

Upcoming Events

December 14 **Minidoka Education Foundation Board Meeting** - Noon

December 15 **Policy Review Committee Meeting** – 3:45 – 5:00 pm

Dec 19 – Jan 2 **Christmas Break**

January 12 **Facilities Committee Meeting** – Noon

January 20 **Regular Board Meeting** - 5:00 pm – Work Session Topic: Literacy Review