

Minidoka County School District
Superintendent's Report
October 30, 2017

Correspondence

- No new correspondence.

Information/Updates

- **White Ribbon Week** – At our last Admin Team meeting we discussed events leading up to our scheduled White Ribbon Week in February.

“White Ribbon Week is a positive school program presented by volunteers or teachers that helps kids make healthy choices in media and technology. **Every day, kids learn a new principle of online behavior—reinforced through discussions and fun activities. This program is research based and kid tested.**”

Some schools last year used this week to focus on positive digital citizenship, a portion of which is not viewing inappropriate material. It was held in conjunction with the Fight The New Drug program held at the King Fine Arts Center.

- **Fight The New Drug** – Michele Widmier has met with Liz Stocking, whose senior daughter sponsored the Fight The New Drug Program last year in our community. This program goes into detail about the research concerning the impact pornography can have on children and families. In their conversations they tried to consider ways that we could education administrators and staff as well as parents and discussed a conference type event shortly before or in conjunction with the White Ribbon Week.

At the Admin Team meeting the question was raised “Is it our job to educate the public about pornography, especially given the sensitivity that some feel toward this topic in our community?” This question was followed shortly by “What does the Board think about this?” Which brings me to the point of sharing this with the Board. There is no question that pornography is an issue, but is it an issue we want to take on as a District?

- **Maintenance Department** – I have met with Jason Ban Every in person and Pat Swigert on the phone and will visit with both of them next week before they come in on November 6. Pat will be full time from then on and Jason will be full time starting on November 20.

Upcoming Events

November 1	Policy Review Committee 3:45 – 5:00 pm
November 2	Town Hall Meeting – East Minico – 6:30 & 7:30
November 7	Election - Supplemental Levy
November 8-11	ISBA Convention – Coeur d’Alene
November 10	Donkey Basketball – East Minico 7 pm
November 15	Start of 2nd Trimester
November 20	Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 pm 4:30 pm Agenda Review 5:00 pm Executive Session 5:45 Work Session Topic: Elementary Accountability Reports