

January 13, 2026

To our Distinguished Minidoka County School Board,

Greetings. My name is Rick Tundag and I am the new Varsity Softball Coach at Minico High School. It is an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to work with the great student athletes involved in the softball program. I look forward to building a positive culture that focuses on academics, a quality culture that builds good community members, and hopefully a winning program.

I am writing to you today to ask for your permission to conduct a cash raffle fundraiser. The girls would each be asked to sell 25 tickets at \$20 per ticket. I am hoping to carry at least 24 girls between the Varsity and JV teams. If everyone sells at least their allotted number of tickets, that will generate \$12,000. The grand prize winner of the raffle would win \$750. The second-place winner would win \$250. I was told that \$1000 was the maximum amount the prizes could total and we would be within those parameters.

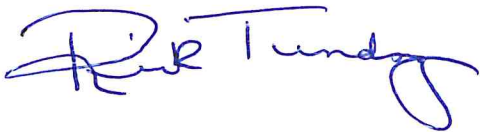
I also would like to sell Game Day shirts. I would sell sponsorship spots on the back of the shirts at approximately \$250 each. I would like to sell 20 spots. The funds from the sponsors would more than cover the cost of the shirts. We then would sell the shirts to parents to wear on

game days or anyone else who would like to support the program. I would be soliciting the shirt sponsors. The girls would not have to find sponsors.

I ask for your permission to conduct both fundraisers. I was hired in December and feel that we are a bit behind on fundraising. I would like to keep all costs for spirit packs to a minimum so that no student athlete is excluded from participating due to financial reasons. If the girls fully participate, we could keep those costs very low and allow parents to spend the funds they wouldn't be required to spend on spirit packs, to rather be spent on travel to support the team. We also have some equipment needs that need to be met.

I respectfully ask that you grant us your blessing to move forward with these 2 ideas to generate funds. Having participated in sports and activities at Minico High School myself, I know how amazing our community is in getting behind our kids. I ask that we give them the opportunity to do so once again for the softball program. I appreciate you all and am grateful for your support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Tundag". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a cursive "Tundag".

Rick Tundag