

Minidoka County School District

Transportation's Report

November Board Report

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their Thanksgiving. Thank you for all of your support and kindness.

This has been a busy month. Both myself and a couple of my mechanics have been driving though the month. We currently have 2 drivers out on long term medical leave and a mechanic that is on his way.

Twelve bus citations this month were issued. They range from being rude and disrespectful, bullying and two students fighting on the bus which resulted in a 3-day bus suspension.

Work orders have been pretty good. We have been keeping current on most all work orders. My mechanics have also gotten the ones that were not finished in October done. With not only driving bus but working on buses, they are doing an amazing job keeping us up and running. I appreciate all that they do to make my job easier.

On a bright note I do have two people working on their CDL's. One has already obtained her CDL and another has passed his written tests and is working on his skills test. When they are both done, hopefully we can keep the mechanics in the shop.

We are unable to make any big changes in the routes this month. We have tried to re-route a few things to make some routes a few minutes shorter in order to get later pickup times in the mornings. Just minor changes have helped save 10 to 15 minutes on a couple routes and move pickup times closer to 6:25 instead of 6:10. We will continue to do what we can to improve as we are able.

With the holiday season we at the Transportation Department would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and joyous New Year.

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