

Minidoka County School District

Superintendent's Report

July 15, 2019

Correspondence

- **Minico Athletics Letter** – We received a copy of the attached letter that was sent to the Minico administration from Gifford Gillette and others expressing their appreciation of the administration's support of Ty Shippen and the things he has been able to accomplish over the past few years. He did accomplish a lot and will be missed!
- **myCollegeOptions** – We received a letter from this company on June 13 summarizing the information gathered from some of Minico's seniors this year. Of the students who completed the survey:
 - **30.9%** plan to pursue a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) career (vs. 26.1% nationally).
 - **36.7%** will be the first in their family to attend college.
 - **95.7%** plan to attend a four-year institution.

Information/Updates

- **Boys & Girls Club of the Magic Valley Field Trips** – We let the BGCMV know that we would pay for their field trips this summer as an in-kind contribution to their 21st Century Learning Community Center grant.
- **Open Certified Positions** – We are still looking for a counselor and science teacher at West Minico and at least one teacher at Paul Elementary.

Meetings/Activities

- **Staff/Building Visits:**
I have had not made any this month with school being out and my time out of the District.
- **Committee/Community Meetings:**
I attended the annual two-day **P20 Conference** in Twin Falls which focused on improving teaching in grades Pre-K through college.

I also attended the **ISBA Summer Leadership Institute** with Chair Heins and Trustee Anderson in Twin Falls July 11 and we received some very relevant information that we can review at the Board Work Session September 30.

District Happenings

- We had a number of District staff attend the **P20 Conference** in Twin Falls last week. Many of them actually presented information for their peers: Ashley Johnson, Brittni Darrington, Heather Hepworth, Danelle Stutzman, Josh Greenwalt, Deborah Buxton, Jayna Johnson, Meagen Andrew and Elissa Evans. I believe our District was represented more than any other as a percentage of presenters. Great job by our teachers who are willing to share!

Upcoming Events

- August 7** **Summer BBQ** - 11:30 – Please join us in recognizing those staff who have worked through the summer!
- August 15** **Back-to-School Staff Meeting** - 8 am at Minico
- August 19** **Regular Board Meeting** – 4:30 & 7 pm
- August 20** **Orientation Daye 2** – for 6th and 9th grade students
- August 21** **First Day of School** - for all students