



# Minidoka County School District #331

Empowering Students to Succeed

## Student Fee Recommendation

July 2017

The Minidoka County School District acknowledges the need for student fees in some areas of school administration. **All student fees for courses leading to a high school diploma are optional.** After hearing input at the Student Fee Hearing held last month, and in an effort to move toward less fees for students, I am recommending the following changes:

1. All Minico activity, club, and athletics fees will remain the same.
2. All Minico course fees less than \$10 or which generate less than \$500 per year will be eliminated. The following courses will be affected:
  - All Art courses (except for ceramics)
  - Aerobics
  - Foods
  - Greenhouse
3. All student certification fees and all workbook fees. The following course fees will be affected:
  - Health Occupations - CNA & CPR certifications, graduation pin
  - Construction - Skills USA
  - Economic & Accounting - Workbooks

NOTE: The Minico administration team may need to create discretionary budgets to replace some of these funds, have ARTEC pay for certifications, and use curriculum funds for workbooks.

4. All Minico student account fees that are currently not being used, or will not be used this coming year, will be dispersed to other student accounts as determined by the Minico administration and with student council approval.
5. All \$8.00 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the life skills class fees will be eliminated. This does NOT include instrument rental fees. The following courses will be affected:
  - Art Fee 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Home Ec 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Music 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Shop 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Life Skills Fee (\$15)