## Minidoka County School District **Transportation's Report** January 31, 2016

Welcome to a new year 2016. May all your New Year resolutions be easy.

Got to love all the snow and ice. It's been crazy trying to keep everyone on their feet and on the road without having an accident. So far so good but I don't want to jinx us so I will stop there.

We did have a driver quit this month. Moving on to bigger and better things we wish her well. We have also added a couple of new sub drivers for your approval. One of the ladies can only help us in the mornings but every little thing helps and we welcome that.

Last month we had 19 bus citations. They ranged from being disrespectful and rude to using foul language, and a couple had cigarettes and a lighter on the bus. Thanks to some very observant students this was taken care of without incident. We really appreciate all of the students that ride our buses. They make a world of difference when they help the driver out. It's not easy to drive a big bus with 71 students behind you and try to make sure that they arrive at their destination safe and sound.

We have had a couple of buses go down but only for a couple of days while we are waiting for parts. Our mechanics have been working overtime to make sure that we are running safe and sound.

I really appreciate all of my staff for all they do.

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