

Minidoka County School District

Transportation's Report

January 31, 2017

Snow, Snow, Snow you have to love winter NOT!!!

This has been a very different month. Snow days and early dismissals because of the roads have made this a very interesting month.

We want to thank a few farmers that helped us get buses unstuck, we would be lost without our wonderful farmers. We have also sent them thank you notes to show our appreciation. Also we want to thank the amazing County Highway Department. Jess Miller and his crew are amazing. They have worked many long hard hours to help keep us on the road and safe. I really appreciate all of their help this month. Jess is very good at helping me check roads and also for his input on whether or not to have school. He does have our wellbeing in mind. Thanks again Jess.

This month we had 2 bus citations. One for passing inappropriate notes to girls and the other was for not staying in his seat.

Our mechanics have been working their hearts out keeping our buses on the road. We have had a few buses jell up, but we have visited with Mr. Lynch and he is addressing this problem.

We also have our State Inspector Brent Mahannah in our office this week. Brent inspected 15 of our buses and found 46 discrepancies out of a possible 1825. We did not have any buses red tagged or pulled out of service. Over all we received a grade of 97.48%. Two years ago we received a grade of 94.81%, so we are improving and will keep improving in the years to come.

Thank you for all you do for me and for my department.

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