

Minidoka County School District

Superintendent's Report

June 18, 2018

Correspondence – We have received the following correspondence:

1. **Huntley Lawsuit** – The District, along with all other districts in the state, was served notice of a lawsuit filed concerning student fees. We forwarded this to our insurance company **Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP)**.
2. We received a letter from **ICRMP** indicating that while our policy does not require them to take on this lawsuit they are willing to do so and we will be represented by **Anderson, Julian & Hall (AJH)**, LLP. We also received an email from AJH asking if we agreed to having them represent all districts. I indicated that would be acceptable.
3. **CSI Head Start/Early Head Start** – We received a letter from CSI Head Start here in Rupert indicating that we would be receiving 28 of their students into our elementary schools next year: RES (16), HES (7), PES (4) and AES (1).

Information/Updates

- **Summer School** – Summer school is underway. Migrant summer school had nearly 200 students the first day last week and our secondary summer school got off to a good start this week with just under 200 students. We will have more information next month.
- **Transportation RFP Update** – The Transportation Committee met on June 11 and received some information from Doug Scott with the Student Transportation Department from the State. See attached update for more details. Our next meeting will be July 9 in preparation for making a recommendation for the July Board meeting.
- **Open Enrollment Transfers/Transportation Changes** – We have not yet sent home a letter home announcing these changes to all parents who have students who are currently open enrolled. We hope to make some progress on routes before sending this out in July.

Meetings/Activities

- **Staff/Building Visits:**

I attended the **Mt. Harrison, Minico and Rupert Kindergarten** graduation ceremonies.

The Leadership Premium Committee met on May 24th and reviewed the proposed changes to those stipends for next year. The committee does not determine who gets the premiums but does provide input on what they are for.

I was able to stop by **Heyburn Elementary's Field Day** and saw the kids all over the playground participating in various events. I also visited Mt. Harrison on the last day of school and participated in the District Service Center end of school gathering at the bowling alley on May 31.

We held a very successful **Admin Retreat at CSI** on June 7th where we: reviewed what we accomplished in our buildings this year, agreed to continue the 'You Matter' theme for the District for next year, and started the process of deciding which aspects of effective instruction we will be focusing on next year.

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I met with the **Elementary Music** prep providers and some of our music teachers to discuss how to continue the work on implementing a district-wide music curriculum next year. We have a dedicated group of music aides and teachers at all levels of the District!

- **Community Meetings:**

On June 7th I also attended the **Region IV Development Association's** Annual Meeting in Twin Falls. The group is trying to find \$75,000 in matching funds for a grant so they can continue the good work they are doing in the Region. They discussed a retreat as part of their next meeting in September.

Upcoming Events

June 21-26,	Dr. Cox – Out of Office
June 29 – July 5	Dr. Cox – Out of Office
July 9	Special Board Meeting? (RFP Approval)
	Agenda Review, 3:00
July 12	ISBA Summer Institute in Twin Falls
July 18	Regular Board Meeting, 4:30