

Minidoka County School District

Transportation's Report

May 1, 2018

It has been a long month at transportation people are counting down the days. We currently have two people out on long term medical leave that we hope will be able to return before summer.

We had 60 work orders turned in during the month of April and have completed 54 so far. I give credit to the long hours and the hard work our mechanics are doing to keep things running in the shop while at the same time driving bus.

Our driver's trainer has been out evaluating routes and doing a great job. All of our evaluations should be done during this first week of May. With Colleen helping drive bus, evaluations, helping map out routes to know changes that need to be made, has been a great help and benefit to this department.

We have a wonderful set of drivers and personnel that have stepped up to help wherever they can. They have even canceled their personal leave and doctor appointments as not to leave us too short handed.

We issued 19 bus citations in April - these varied from drinking to being rude and disrespectful. We had multiple students drinking alcohol on the bus. This occurred on two different buses on two different occasions. The school and policer were notified

I am working on getting things ready for summer school and on revamping the routes to try and save some time for kids who are on buses for a longer period time. At the same time, we are working to adjust a few routes to accommodate for drivers that are retiring. We are out trying to recruit drivers and push our current applicants to finish their CDL's in order to train them over the summer. This way we will have them ready to go for next school year.

Thank you for all your help with our transition in our department.

Ryan Edwards

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