

August 14, 2018

To: Minidoka School Board, Dr. Cox

RE: STEM club, East Minico Middle School

Dear Minidoka School Board and Dr. Cox,

Based on the interest of the student body in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) this letter is a proposal to request a student fee for our STEM club at East Minico Middle School. The main goal of this club is to provide a fun opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and math, and to interact with other students who have a shared interest in these topics.

We will be meeting two times a month after school with students, and will be doing STEM based activities. These activities can require materials and supplies such as Styrofoam, rubber bands, paper cups, index cards, glue, string, batteries, and so forth. We are requesting that we be able to charge the students a \$5.00 fee to join the club in order to help cover these supplies and materials. We are hoping to write a grant for next year in order to not charge a fee for next year.

We want to provide the students with a great educational opportunity that harnesses collaboration and critical thinking skills. It is our hope that this proposal will be approved and we thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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