Minidoka County Joint School District # 331

<u>Violations of the Personnel Code of Ethics Ppolicy for the Minidoka County School District</u> shall be dealt with at the lowest possible administrative level. The following steps shall be taken as appropriate.

Violations of this Code of Ethics

- The procedure is to be handled at the lowest possible administrative level. The site administrator shall discuss the matter informally with the employee involved. A verbal warning may be given for minor violations.
- A repetition of the same minor violation or a more serious violation may result in a written reprimand or further disciplinary action.
- If a solution is not reached to the satisfaction of the site administrator, the matter will be referred to the superintendent/designee.
- The superintendent/designee shall investigate and/or review the allegations and a meeting may be scheduled with all parties involved. The superintendent/designee may suspend the employee with or without pay during the review or until the matter is fully resolved.
- If the investigation finds the employee to have been unethical, and the problem cannot be resolved, the superintendent/designee may submit a request to the Board of Trustees of Minidoka County School District for review.
- If the review by the Board of Trustees determines there has been a violation of this Code of Ethics, a written report may be filed with the appropriate state governing agency, and a recommendation may be made for a plan of improvement, probation, or termination.
- Employees shall be treated with fairness and respect based upon relevant laws and/or district policies.
- Employees have the right to representation at any time during these proceedings and/or the investigation.
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LEGAL REFERENCE:

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