

Minidoka County School District #331

Empowering Students to Succeed

'You Matter' Expenditure Proposal

July 17, 2017

At their Admin Retreat at the end of the year the Administration Team chose to continue with the District theme 'You Matter.' They did however want more emphasis on the theme to boost student and staff morale.

We are requesting that the Board authorize the use of up to \$7,000 in District funds to support this effort in the coming year. It is currently estimated that we would use \$5,000 for staff recognition for such things as T-shirts, water bottles and snacks for the Back-to-School meeting August 17. We would also reserve some of these items so they could be used in each building on a regular basis to recognize our teachers and other staff members throughout the year. We would also set aside some of these funds for two iPads to be given one December and one in April as a raffle gift among those teachers who make an Effective Instruction presentation at the Board meetings.

The remaining \$2,000 would be used for student recognition supplies such as rubber wrist bands and T-shirts. These purchases funds would be made by the District Service Center administrative team and distributed to the schools as needed.

In the past we have used federal funds to make some of these purchases, but with those funds dwindling and the administrative team's desire to increase our efforts in this area we are asking for your support in making this a possibility for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

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