

Minidoka County School District

# Transportation's Report

## January Board Report

In the month of January, we have 2 people working on CDL's to be a driver, one of which has passed the written tests and is now working with our driver's trainer for the skills test. We hope to have her driving bus by the first of next month.

In the month of January, we issued 14 bus citations. We suspended 3 students for fighting on the bus. Fighting has been bad this year. We are working to the schools about getting fighting and the bullying stopped.

Thankfully our mechanics have not had to drive as much in January, so we have been able to cut back on our overtime. We will enjoy this while we can. They are able to start getting things caught up and hopefully soon we will be back up on top.

We had a special needs driver's meeting where we were able to get them certified in CPR and first aid. This was something to be done in the past in order for them to drive special needs routes. This is the first time they have been able to in the last few years

We had about 60 extra trips during the month of January and the bus broke down 2 times, both times on ski trips. One had a dead battery and one blew a hose on the way up.

Our drivers are out recruiting for more drivers and the applications we have come from references from drivers.

Thank you

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