

Minidoka County School District
Superintendent's Report
August 22, 2016

Correspondence

- **ARTEC Probation Notices** – We received notices from ARTEC that two of our programs will be on probation this year. Both our Diesel Technology and Health CNA programs did not meet all the ARTEC requirements last year. We will be working to correct those deficiencies this year.

Information/Updates

- **Chartwells Meeting** – Russ Taylor is still trying to schedule a meeting. The person we were on contact with has left the company and so we are looking to get him contract with us independently to conduct a review of our program.

Meetings/Activities

- **IASA Annual Conference** – I attended the Idaho Association of School Administrators Conference in Boise along with all but one of our administrators. It was informative and I believe we all came away with something that will benefit the District.
- **Staff/Building Visits** – We held our Admin Retreat on August 2 in Boise. We are working on focusing our priorities as a district and helping administrators identify what is most important and taking care of that first. We will share those priorities with the Board in September.
- **Committee/Community Meetings:** I met with Sherriff Snarr and Chief Deputy Pinther in a discussion about our School Resource Officer (SRO). It was determined that they would assign the SRO position to Deputy Dan Vanleeuwen instead of Deputy Dustin Bourne for the upcoming school year. Deputy Dan, as he prefers to be called by students, will also have a canine officer with him most of the time.

I have also met with the Rupert City Council (8/9), Paul City Council (8/10), Minidoka City Council (8/11), and the Minidoka County Commissioners (8/15). In each of these visits I mentioned our Town Hall scheduled for September 8, where we will discuss our Population Study, Bullying and our Continuous Improvement Plan. I have also mentioned overcrowding at Rupert Elementary and the need for new modular classrooms and our Freshmen Laptop Program.

Upcoming Events

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| September 7 | Facilities Committee Meeting – Noon |
| September 8 | District Town Hall Meeting – 6 – 7:30 pm @ DSC |
| September 14 | Minidoka Education Foundation Board Meeting – Noon |
| September 14 | Policy Review Committee Meeting – 3:45 – 5:00 pm |
| September 19 | Regular Board Meeting - 5:00 pm – Work Session Topic: Supplemental Levy Budget Review |