Minidoka County School District

Transportation Department Report

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During the last couple months, it has been a learning experience in this department. We have lost a wonderful supervisor that we didn't fully appreciate until she was gone, along with all the knowledge that she carried with her. The drivers have stepped up and been willing to do whatever has been asked of them and to help wherever they can. They have been amazing.

The mechanics, Kay and I are still driving most of the time. With the changing of some routes and shuffling a few drivers around a bit that looks like it will be improving. We have a lady coming to work for us that currently works for a bus company in Twin Falls and would prefer to be here so that will help. We have 3 or 4 people who say they are working on getting a CDL to work for us. We will see how that pans out, but, right now it's looking promising. So we hope that things continue to look up around here. Only time will tell.

There have been a lot of bus tickets issued since December we are working on getting a few students and busses under control for the safety of the other children. We had one child arrested after threatening a bus driver, aide, principle and then swinging on a police officer. We will work with the parents to try and resolve this situation.

Our mechanics are working long hours to drive bus and keep the inspections on our busses done and to keep the busses in a safe working order. Between driving bus and working on busses they are keeping things safe for our children. Some things that are not safety issues or deadline issues may not get done real quick but the busses are safe and in good running order.

We have had 79 work orders turned in since December and 53 completed on top of 60 day inspections and annual inspections.

I would personally like to thank you for your confidence in me and in this department. Given time, together we can and will fix this department if given the opportunity thank you for all you do.

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