## Minidoka County School Dist. #331 Transportation Department 311 7<sup>th</sup> St. Rupert Idaho 1-208-436-3311

To: Board of Trustees & Dr. Cox

Due to our driver situation we have had to take a hard look and evaluate our routes. After talking to many of the bus drivers the following changes will occur:

- We learned that a route that had 15 kids or more last year only carried 9 this year with five stops. This route has been dissolved. To do this we took 2 routes north of Acequia and moved their arrival time at the elementary to 7:28 instead of 7:22 and took 2 stops off of bus 133 and added them to bus 995.
- We took the stops from 117 (dissolved route) and added them to bus 133. The pickup time for the kids being added to bus 133 will be only about 2 to 3 minutes earlier than they have been being picked up.
- We then took the Mt. Harrison bus that carried 6 kids from Rupert and let them pick up the intown shuttle bus 117. The Mt. Harrison kids will catch the earlier bus at 7:30 instead of 7:40 and go to Minico to ride our other Mt. Harrison bus.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we search for bus drivers. This may not help a lot, but it helps some with our long term medicals and loss of drivers we have suffered this year. I have been driving multiple time a week along with 3 mechanics and our driver trainer. We are all putting in 11 to 12 hours a day. If anyone has any good ideas, we are open for your suggestions.

Thank you

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