

Minico High School

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Dr. Ken Cox and Minidoka County School Board of Trustees

Color Guard Request Stipend,

Minico would like to request a stipend for the color guard team coach. Megan Andrew has been our color guard director this year at Minico. She puts in considerable, worthwhile time in training, teaching, and coordinating with our marching band. Megan has given an outline of her season. Attached was her schedule this year. She calculated that it takes about 100 hours to do this position. This year she put in 99 hours counting performing with the band at football games and practices.

As this program begins to build, it will only continue to grow. The girls involved in this program have gained confidence from their performances and practices. It has given them a belonging and opportunity for college scholarships at the next level.

This stipend would also offset one of the boys' coaching stipends given to the wrestling team to help Minico coming back into compliance with title IX. We added two boys wrestling stipends and we are in need of a minimum of two stipends for girls to balance out funds spent towards boys.

This would also add another component to our school of excellence and offerings for our students, in particular our girls at Minico that look for opportunities to get involved in activities.

Thank you for your consideration,

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