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Dear Minidoka County School Board:

I am the head coach of the Minico Tennis Team. I have one paid assistant coach to help coach approximately 30-40 athletes. There are times when our team is split up throughout multiple locations.

For example, the East Idaho Tournament uses five locations across the city of Idaho Falls for two days. Pocatello uses 2-5 different sites for the Gate City Invitational. Districts (2 days) in Twin Falls use 5 locations and in Sun Valley we use 2 sites.

With only two coaches, that leaves students without a Minico coach at times. Therefore, we are requesting additional funding for coaches.

By doing this we will have at least two JV coaches available to work with and improve our JV team. Currently, we divide our time between the two teams. This will also allow us to concentrate on the Varsity team.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Karen Ferguson Head Tennis Coach

Eric Baird Assistant Tennis Coach