

Minidoka County School District

Transportation's Report

September 2019 Board Report

Overall the start of school has gone pretty well. We were not as shorthanded as we thought we would be. Our drivers have been a life saver this year with all the new students and new stops. They have displayed a lot of patience with some changes we have had.

The mechanics have had to drive on occasion, but not so much that we have not been able to keep up in the shop. We are doing well and have a limited turnaround time.

Our active shooter meeting from the beginning of the year was wonderful even though we did not expect to have to use the knowledge we learned so soon. The evacuation of East Minico from a busing stand point went very well. When it was announced to transport to Minico there were no questions about why or what was happening. They just did as they were asked to do and all went very smooth.

Our driver situation this year is somewhat of at a standstill. We have one applicant who is working on a CDL and have weekly contact with her. We have had a couple drivers who either quit or retired come back on a part time basis which on the days they are available is a huge help. We still have one driver on long term medical and starting September 17 another driver will be having heart surgery so will be out for some time.

We are adding the new stops for those students who have moved in since school started to the maps we started the year with. We will be updating the board when all those are done. We did not have to change routes other than school stops due to the boundary change for Paul school.

We hope you are all well and thank you for all your patience and help you are to us.

Thank you

Ryan Edwards
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