Minidoka County School District Attendance Incentive Request Form Due Date: August 31, 2017

School: Acequia Elementary

Amount Requested: \$650.00

Please list what the incentive money would be used for (be specific): <u>Each week the principal will give a</u> <u>shout out to all homerooms who achieved 98% attendance for the previous week. A golden clock will be</u> <u>awarded to the homeroom with the highest attendance for the previous week. Monthly classroom</u> <u>incentives with the overall highest attendance for the month will receive a whole group reward. There</u> will be a K-2 winner and a 3-5 winner. The schedule is as follows: (*subject to change based on weather)

September- Art Project with Class October- Game Time November – Lunch with Principal December – Science Experiment January – Class Movie with Popcorn February – Robotics Day March – Shamrock Party April – Pizza Party May – Class Kick Ball Game with popsicles

How do you feel this will increase attendance? <u>Our goal is to educate parents about attendance in</u> <u>school and to instill a sense of priority in each child and family member to attend school every day.</u> <u>Attendance is a key factor in student success, and more students will achieve because they are coming</u> <u>to school on a daily basis. A letter will go home to all parents outlining this incentive program if</u> <u>approved. Each month we will use REMIND to notify parents of the monthly winners! ATTENDANCE</u> MATTERS!

How will you measure the impact this has on attendance? <u>There will be a weekly attendance report by</u> <u>homeroom provided by the school secretary. Teachers will review their class percentage and give a</u> <u>"start of the week" pep talk. During morning announcements, classes with attendance at 98% or above</u> <u>will be recognized. At the end of each month, an overall monthly report will be generated according to</u> <u>homeroom classes.</u>

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