

Minidoka County School District

# Superintendent's Report

## December 16, 2019

### Correspondence

- We received the official **Supplemental Levy Election Results** from the County. They are available for your review if interested.
- We received notification from the **City of Rupert** of some property on the west side of 100 West behind the Minidoka Memorial Hospital has been annexed into the city. I have a more detailed description if interested.

### Information/Updates

- **Student Discipline** – We will present an updated summary of student discipline in January.
- **Vaping Seminar** – We did not have as many attend this seminar for parents, but we did have a number of students who shared their insights, perceptions and concerns about vaping with those present. An anti-vaping media contest was announced with cash prizes that will be awarded at another Town Hall in February.
- **Avenues of Hope** – Is a fundraising program that will match all donations made to our District through their website dollar for dollar. They also have special events where they triple instead of doubling our donations on certain days and provide other bonuses to encourage giving. Last year we received a check for over \$4,000 when only \$1,600 was donated from local sources. I would encourage you to go to their website ([www.avenuesforhope.org](http://www.avenuesforhope.org)) and click on the search button at the top to look for Minidoka School District 331. There is also a short video about last year's giving on our website.

### Meetings/Activities

- **Staff/Building Visits:**

I have visited in person with staff and administrators at Mt. Harrison, Rupert, Minico, Paul, East, and West this month. I also attended the Ag Advisory meeting and Heyburn 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Christmas Program, both of which were held at Minico on December 6. Earlier that afternoon Trustee Heins and I handed out Years of Service Pins at Heyburn Elementary.

I attended the first part of the Minico Girls Basketball game with Burley on December 5.

- **Committee/Community Meetings:**

On December 10, I attended **Rupert Kiwanis** and had as my guests Sylvia Lujan and Michelle Widmier. Sylvia shared information about the **Avenues of Hope Program** (see above) that we are participating in as a District starting December 12.

I acted as Master of Ceremonies at the **District's Vaping Town Hall**, December 9. We had about 40 in attendance. Some very good information was shared. We hope to have

I participated in the **Policy Review Committee** Meeting on December 4. On December 5 I attended a Vaping Assembly at Minico and participated by phone as a member of the **Region IV Development Association Board**, where we ratified Jeff McCurdy as their new President and CEO.

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### District Happenings

- Sandee Nelson shared with me that Minico High School received nearly **\$3,500 from a Fuel Up to Play 60** grant award as well as an incentive package worth \$1000. These funds will be used to get some equipment for the lunchroom and for P.E., Fitness, and our Special Needs Co-ed Physical Education class. This is the fifth year in a row that she has helped us get this grant. Thank you Sandee!
- We will once again be offering free (generally) **Health Screenings** to staff and their spouses from January 7 – 16 at various buildings throughout the District.
- We have a new **Parenting with Love & Logic** class beginning January 15 - 29 at Rupert Elementary.

### Upcoming Events:

- December 19           PPAT Committee, 12:00 pm
- MCEA/MCSD Meeting, 2:15 pm
- December 23 – Jan 5 Christmas Break
- January 8             PRC Committee, 3:45 pm
- January 13            Agenda Review, 3:00 pm
- January 20            Regular Board Meeting, 4:30 pm