Minidoka County School District **Transportation's Report** January 2018

Our office staff and mechanics have been driving most days. we currently have one person out on long term medical leave. We had another driver that was on long term medical come in and retired. We also had another driver come in and retire due to driving issues in a bus. We recently have no new applications and we have contacted all applications received with in the last year and only found one that is still interested and trying to pass written tests.

We had 12 bus citations this month. They range from refusal to sit down to being rude and disrespectful to the driver to smoking. We did have to suspend two kids off the bus for smoking and vaping.

We have an engine going into a bus at Peterbilt and have had a few surprise break downs mostly weather related and rough roads. Over all the buses are running well. We are currently running ski buses up to Pomerelle three days a week and so far no issues.

Our mechanic that is on medical leave has been able to stop in and visit a few times and is getting better, so we hope that we will be able to have him back soon. We will have a mechanic out on guard duty for a couple weeks so that will leave us a little shorthanded but we will manage.

We are holding things together in our department. Seems like we gain one then we lose one. We are never able to get ahead for more than a few days at a time. We appreciate all your help and support.

We wish the girls good luck at State

At this time, we have no changes in routes.

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