

Minidoka County School District

# Superintendent's Report

## December 17, 2018

### Correspondence

- We received notification from the **State Board of Education** (SBOE) that our Combined District Plan, which includes our CIP, College and Career Advising and Mentoring, and our Literacy Intervention Plan) has been reviewed and accepted and are all fully compliant.
- We received notification from the **Idaho Career & Technical Education** (ICTE) Department that Jessica Stapelman received two grants: one for \$3,555 for Animal Science curricula, and one for \$2,070 for various posters and other materials for the Ag department at Minico.

### Information/Updates

- **Avenues of Hope** – We are partnering with this foundation to raise money for our homeless students and those who are at risk. All of the money collected ([DONATE HERE](#)) will be matched by the foundation. As of December 13 we had raised \$880 in just two days!
- **Extra Duty Stipend Schedule** – I met with Ty and Josh and have put together a proposal for adjusting these stipends to bring them closer to the state average and to simplify the schedule. I have submitted a report (attached) to the Board outlining our recommendation. I am sharing what has been done and am asking for another month to complete a middle school stipend schedule similar to this one, which we will present in January.
- **Huntley Lawsuit** – We have received no new information.

### Meetings/Activities

- **Staff/Building Visits:**

We had some of our central office administrators cover for our elementary principals so they could have lunch together (November 29) and did the same for our secondary principals on December 4. During this time I covered at West Minico and enjoyed visiting classrooms and checking out things in the building.

I visited each classroom in Acequia Elementary on December 5 as well as made visits to classes at Rupert Elementary and East Minico.

I am impressed with the way that our District functions! We have so many dedicated staff! From our central office administrators and staff to our classrooms teachers, custodians, aides and bus drivers. Everyone has a role and fulfills it well! The District runs like a well-oiled machine every day while we serve over 4000 students!

- **Committee/Community Meetings:**

I visited with some of the members of the Ag Advisory Committee Board as they met to review the Clark property on November 26. I have also had a couple of meetings with the Clarks about their transition to their new home and when the District could start cleaning up that property.

We had a successful **Town Hall Meeting** December 3 where the Board Trustees presented shared information about the upcoming bond and the project needs throughout the District.

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We have held two Calendar Committee meetings and will be sharing a survey with a couple of options during the break.

I attended the **RIVDA Quarterly Board Meeting** December 6 in Twin Falls. The Region IV Development Association seeks to find ways to improve the quality of life in south central Idaho. At this meeting they developed their Vision Statement: "Thriving, Vibrant Southern Idaho Communities." I represent all K-12 schools in the Region on that Board, which provides loans and governance support to small and large communities and individuals.

### Upcoming Events

December 19	Regional Meeting with Legislators @ CSI 8:00 am (Minico's choir will be performing)
Dec 24 – Jan 1	District Office will be Closed
January 9	Policy Review Committee, 3:45
January 14	Ad Hoc Bond Committee (Co-Chairs 4:30) Meeting 6:30
January 17	Parent Patron Advisory Team, 12:00
January 14	Agenda Review, 3:00
January 21	Board Meeting