Minidoka County School District Attendance Incentives Summary September 13, 2016

A summary of incentives submitted by schools will show the amount requested, how it will be spent.

Acequia Rupert	Requesting a total amount of \$810 See Attached	Recommending \$500 for Elementary Schools and TLC	
East Minico:		<i>Recommending \$1,750</i> e awarded weekly for attendance, grades, and	
West Minico:	Requesting a total amount of \$8,400 Rewards: Dances, pizza/pop, iPads, headpho	<i>Recommending \$1,750</i> ones, movie tickets	
Minico:		Recommending \$3,000 ift cards and gas cards, drawing, end of course final	
Mt. Harrison:	<i>Requesting a total amount of \$2,000</i> Rewards: Casual Fridays, annual IPad mini drawi attendance	Recommending \$1,000 ng, pizza party with GPA of 2.75 and 90%	
TLC/ Mt. Harrison Jr. High:	Rewards: 100% attendance ticket drawings, t-sh	Recommending \$500 irts, reward activity for entire school (TLC). % attendance, students with 95% reward activity	

Rupert Elementary

"Wild about Learning"

Attendance Incentives

2016-2017

- Visit classrooms each week who had perfect attendance for the week each student earns a sticker
- Drawing for classes at the end of the month that had any week of perfect attendance (monthly treat, healthy of course, or a classroom prize)
- Monthly free recess for those students who missed one or less days of school during the month
- Perfect attendance certificate and a charm for those students who earned perfect attendance for the trimester
- End of year drawing for all students who have had perfect attendance based on two out of three trimesters. (Prize iPad or other electronic device)
- Jungle safari art project with Mrs. Copmann and Mrs. Davidson for the classroom with the highest attendance percentage each trimester.
- Class with best attendance for the year has option to go on a field trip to the Pocatello Zoo, Bear World, or picnic at the park

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND PROSALS FOR ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES FOR ACEQUIA ELEMENTARY

2016-17

Acequia recognizes students with Perfect Attendance every trimester, which includes no tardies.

Each student receives:

A certificate of Perfect Attendance

A candy bar

Certificate to Burger King, and/or Gerties

A Perfect Attendance Pencil

I do a drawing for one big reward such as an ipod Shuffle.

Each semester costs are about \$125 = \$375

At the end of the year we recognize students with Perfect Attendance all year.

In addition to the above rewards they also received a large item such as:

Sports equipment,

Head phones,

Camping gear

Dairy Queen Blizzard certificates

And two students received a bicycle through a drawing

These students were recognized at our end of year assembly.

Total - \$435 plus semester = @\$810 for the year

EAST MINICO MIDDLE SCHOOL



1805 H. Street Rupert, Idaho 83350 Telephone: (208) 436-3178 Fax: (208) 436-3235 Principal: Bryan McKinney Vice Principal: Terry Merrill Counselor: Shelley Merrill Attendance: Pat Vigil Finance: Nichole Jones

Members of the board,

As the principal at East, I am concerned about the student attendance rates dropping for the current school year. We have been thinking of different ways to encourage students to not be absent from school.

East would like to reward students per grade level on attendance, grades, and behavior. We will track and display how grade levels are doing based on attendance, grades, and behavior to motivate students to do well. Grade levels have the opportunity to earn points based on the following criteria:

- 1) A point will be rewarded each week to the grade level with the highest attendance percentage.
- 2) A point will be rewarded each week to the grade level with the highest percentage of students with all passing grades.
- 3) A point will be rewarded each week to the grade level with the fewest detentions/suspensions.

At the end of each trimester, the grade level with the most points will earn a reward party with some sort of treat (potentially pizza, ice cream, or candy bar).

East would also like to reward students on an individual basis. Students with only one absence per trimester would be entered in a drawing to earn prizes (such as gift cards or certificates). We would like a total amount of \$1,500 (\$500 per trimester) to use to purchase the rewards.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bryan McKinney

WEST MINICO MIDDLE SCHOOL 155 SOUTH 600 WEST PAUL, IDAHO 83347 (208) 438-5018

September 1, 2016

Dear Trustees:

Per your request- Attendance Incentive Proposal

- 1) Dance at the end of the school year for students who miss 10 days or fewer total- \$500
- 2) Pizza and Pop during Advisory- once a month for perfect attendance \$400 a month
- 3) Drawing for an iPad- one per trimester- for perfect attendance-\$400-\$600 per trimester
- 4) Drawing for Beats headphones- one per trimester- for three days or fewer- \$200 per trimester
- 5) Century Cinemas movie ticket for every student each trimester who miss three days or fewer- \$500 per trimester

Thank you for your consideration,

Tim Perrigot, Ed.D Principal

HOME OF THE WARRIORS

Minico High School

292 West 100 South Rupert, Idaho 83350 (208) 436-4721 Fax: (208) 436-3266

August 26, 2016

Minico High School Attendance Policy

- Students will be required to attend, at a minimum, 90% of assigned school days.
- Students will be allowed to miss 6 days during a trimester, and 10 days during the semester.
- A letter will be sent home to the students who have exceeded the 90% rule.
- Students who exceed the 90% rules will be required to write an appeal letter to an attendance committee outlining the reasons for their absences.
- Students will have two weeks to prepared and submit appeal letter after receiving their notice of appeal.
- Guidelines for letter, as well as sample letters, will be provided to the students.
- The committee will review the letters to determine if:
 - 1. The student will receive credit for the class
 - 2. The student will receive credit for the class but be placed on an attendance contract which outlines that if the student exceeds the 90% rule in the next term they will lose credit for the previous term.
 - 3. The student will be denied credit.
- It is proposed that committee consist of a teacher, a counselor, an administrator and a school board member.
- The committee will convene and review appeal letters at the end of each trimester and semester.

Minico High School Attendance Incentives Proposal

- 1. Once per month, students with 6 or less absences and 3 or less tardies will be given an hour long lunch.
- Once per month, students with 3 or less absences and 3 or less tardies will be eligible for a drawing for (2) \$25 Amazon Gift Cards and (1) \$25 Gas Card per grade level. ***The Drawing for the Freshman Class will consist of (3) \$25 Amazon Gift Cards due to the fact that few Freshmen would benefit from a gas card.***
- 3. Students with 2 or less absences (trimester class) and 3 or less absences (semester class), 3 tardies or less and at least 80% grade in the class can opt out of the end of course final.
 Students enrolled in a dual credit class will still have to take the final since it is required by the college.
- 4. Each trimester, the grade level with the best attendance will receive a treat for the entire grade. This will be paid for with school funds

Respectfully requesting a budget of \$2,500.00

Mt. Harrison--Incentives--2016-17

Mt. Harrison's incentives will be based primarily around attendance and trying to increase overall attendance at the school. The goal is to get overall attendance to 90%. We feel that if students are in the classroom they will make progress in academics. If attendance increases we feel it will help test scores and the graduation rate.

Incentive Proposals

- #1. Casual Fridays--To start the year, we have set a goal of 86% attendance. We will look at this in 3 week time periods. If the overall student body reaches that goal, then on Friday of the 3rd week, students can have a casual Friday, meaning they do not have to wear the uniform on that Friday.
- #2. Monetary Incentives--Beginning the second week of each quarter we will put names in a box for a drawing to be held at the end of each quarter. Every 2 weeks we will select students who have had perfect attendance for that 2 week time period. At the end of the quarter we will hold a drawing. We will select one name from each grade level who had perfect attendance. Each student drawn will receive a \$25.00 gift card. We will also draw one name of an individual who has had perfect attendance for at least one 2 week period of time, but does not have perfect attendance for the whole quarter. This will allow us to recognize some students who have done well with attendance, but have not reached perfect attendance for the whole quarter. We would also like to draw a name from all of these students for an iPad mini.
- #3. Each quarter hold a pizza party, ice cream/root beer party for those students who have a GPA of2.75 or higher or students who met the 90% attendance mark for the quarter.

<u>Costs</u>

5	25.00 gift cards each quarter	r	\$125.00
1	iPad mini 2, each quarter	approx.	275.00
4	parties, 100.00 each		100.00
Cost per quarter			\$500.00
Cost for entire year		\$2,000.00	



Minidoka County School District #331

"Empowering Students for Success"

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Tammy Stevenson, Vice Chair Jason Gibbons, Trustee <u>Administration</u> Dr. Kenneth Cox, Superintendent Kerri Tibbitts, Board Clerk Michelle DeLuna, Business Manager

September 8, 2016

Dear Dr. Cox and School Board;

The Total Learning Center would like to establish a goal for 95% attendance, and utilize the following incentives:

Elementary School:

Weekly: 100% attendance will receive a ticket to put in a drawing for a prize at the end of the month. (\$180)

Monthly drawing for a t-shirt or prize under \$10 (\$90)

Trimester: Attend a reward activity for attendance, behavior, and grades (movie, swimming, Outer Limits) (\$1000 for entire school)

Middle School:

Friday Activities are attended only by students with 100% attendance for the week. (\$400)

Each trimester, students who are within the 95% attendance limit will be allowed to attend the reward activity (movie, swimming, Outer Limits).

Total: \$1,670