

Minidoka County School District
Superintendent's Report
August 19, 2019

Correspondence

- We received notification that we have five schools that qualify for the **Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program** this year. They are Acequia Elementary, Heyburn Elementary, Rupert Elementary, East Minico and West Minico. This program provides funds to not only have fresh snacks but it also allows students to experience a wider variety of fruits and vegetables, some of which I haven't even tried before. The total amount awarded was over \$114,000 for the year!
- We have received notification of **Public Hearings** on August 21 and 22 from the City of Burley and the City of Heyburn respectively, neither of which would impact our District. Copies of the notices are available if interested.

Information/Updates

- **Boys & Girls Club of the Magic Valley** – The BGC MV has expanded their program to also include Heyburn Elementary and they are looking for more staff to help them get this program off to a good start this year.
- **Staffing Update** – We are fully staffed with our certified positions and only a few classified positions which should be filled by the time school starts.

Meetings/Activities

- **Staff/Building Visits:**
I have visited all of our schools. Paul Elementary has some very colorful walls. Most of our schools have been pleased with how they are dealing with registration, which was available to be done online this year.
- **Committee/Community Meetings:**
I attended the **Idaho Association of School Administrators (IASA) Conference** in Boise along with Greg Durrant, Isaac Moffett, Joe Fairchild, Sherry Bingham, and Suzette Miller. Ashley Johnson and Heather Hepworth also attended and presented at the conference.

District Happenings

- We have a number of building Open Houses scheduled for the start of school. Trustees are welcome to stop by:
 - Rupert Elementary Back-to-School Night – August 15 – from 5:30 – 6:30
 - Acequia Elementary Back-to-School Night – August 20 – from 5:00 – 6:30
 - Paul Elementary Back-to-School Night – August 20 – from 5:30 – 6:30
 - Minico Back-to-School Night – August 20 – from 6:00 – 7:30

Upcoming Events:

August 21	First Day of School - for all students
September 9	Agenda Review, 3:30
September 16	Regular Board Meeting, 4:30
September 10	Health and Wellness Committee 3:30
September 19	PPAT, 12:00
September 30	Board Training, 6:00-8:00