

## School Counselor Stipend Proposal 2018-19 School Year

### Rationale for School Counselor Stipend

Requirements: To be certificated as a school counselor in Idaho candidates are required first to complete the Idaho requirements for a Pupil Personnel Services Certificate. School counselors must hold a master's degree in school counseling from an approved college or university which includes seven hundred (700) hours of supervised field experience. At this time the Minidoka School District compensates school counselors on the certificated salary schedule which provides additional compensation for a master's degree. No other distinction in pay is made for school counselors in addition to the Career Ladder Pupil Personal Services placement.

Recruitment and retention of school counselors is difficult in Idaho. Our state has a shortage of school counselors.

### Proposal for Stipend

To receive a stipend, mental health services that are provided will be recorded by the school counselor.

<b>Experience</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
0-4 years	\$1,200
5-9 years	\$2,400
10+ years	\$3,600