

Minidoka County School District  
**Superintendent's Report**  
**June 20, 2016**

### **Correspondence**

- **St. Nicholas Letter** – We received the attached letter from Wes Remaley at St. Nicholas indicating that they will not be using our food service for next year.
- **NAEP 2017** – We received notification that four of our schools will be participating in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) next year. The schools that were selected are: Acequia Elementary, Rupert Elementary, West Minico Middle and Mt. Harrison High School. The assessment only covers math and reading in grades 4 and 8. I have included a couple of informational flyers for your review, one for districts and one for building principals.

### **Information/Updates**

- **Department of Labor Grant** – We received notice of approval of the \$25,000 grant that applied for in conjunction with the Idaho Department of Labor. We will be completing the paperwork for this and will have it begin August 1, 2016. We have twelve months to spend the funds.
- **Interest Based Bargaining** – We came to a tentative agreement with MCEA on Tuesday May 30. A number of policies were added to the agreement, which was a bit of a surprise, but we are done for the year. We will start sooner next year to make sure we have more time to address the issues that arise.
- **Chartwells Meeting** – Russ Taylor is still trying to schedule a meeting to determine what we want from them in terms of an evaluation of our food service system.
- **ARTEC**
  - **Minico Diesel Program Proposal** – We will be submitting a proposal to ARTEC to see if they will reinstate our Diesel program to .8 FTE from the current .5 FTE on Wednesday the 22nd.
  - **Memorandum of Understanding** – The Board needs to approve the MoU with ARTEC to provide financial services. They are proposing the same rate as this year (\$35,000). It is my recommendation that the Board approve this MoU.

### **Meetings/Activities**

- **Seminary Graduations** – I attended all three seminary graduations.
- **Danielson Training** - I attended four days of training in Boise on the Danielson Model for teacher evaluation. Kelly Arritt, Shanna Lindsay, Don Garner, and Julee Posyluzny also attended.
- **Staff/Building Visits** - I visited every school in May or June except for West Minico. I attended the Minico Scholarship Night and the District Retirement Reception. I have been meeting with administrators to complete their evaluations as well.
- **Committee/Community Meetings:** We had our second Leadership Premiums Committee and will have those recommendations to the Board in August. I also attended the Minidoka Education Foundation Board meeting on June 8.

### **Upcoming Events**

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| July 1  | <b>Facilities Committee Meeting</b> - Cancelled      |
| July 18 | <b>Regular Board Meeting</b> - 5:00 pm               |
| July 21 | <b>ISBA Summer Institute</b> – Rigby, ID – 1 to 6 pm |
| July 28 | <b>ISBA Summer Institute</b> – Boise, ID – 1 to 6 pm |