

Minidoka County School District

Transportation's Report

February 29, 2016

February came in like a bang. We had a driver quit and two drivers apply. One of the drivers can only work mornings which will greatly help. The other driver is on board and is waiting for an opening for a full time route. We are super excited.

The roads are drying out, and the water is going down. It was touch and go for a couple of days. We had a bus that went off the road. The poor kids thought they were going to drown, but the water was only about a foot deep. A very nice gentleman came to the rescue. His name was Happy Fredrickson. He works at a dairy west of Paul. He came over and carried all but one student across the water to another bus. All of the kids on the bus wrote him a thank you note. He was very impressed.

Last month we had 14 bus citations. They ranged from being disrespectful and rude, using foul language, not staying in seats, and hitting another student.

One of our buses this morning bumped into the back of another bus at West Minico. There were no students on the bus. There was no damage to either bus.

With the start of a new trimester we are looking forward to new and better things!

I really appreciate all of my staff and everything they do.

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