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**Minico High School – Builders Academy/SkillsUSA Fundraiser Proposal**  
**Presented by:** Minico Builders Academy / SkillsUSA  
**School District:** Minidoka School District  
**School:** Minico High School  
**Advisor:** Mr. Brent Van Every, Cabinetmaking/Residential Construction

Minidoka School Board members,

### **Fund Raiser Proposal Summary**

I am excited to present a unique fundraising opportunity to support Minico Builders Academy and SkillsUSA program. With the generous donation of premium-quality potatoes from **Miller Research**, we plan to launch a creative and community-oriented campaign that combines agricultural pride with craftsmanship and education.

### **Fundraiser Overview**

We propose to:

- **Harvest and sack donated potatoes** from Miller Research.
- **Sell 50-pound sacks of potatoes for \$50 each.**
- Include with each purchase a **custom-designed potato sack** featuring a student-created logo.
- Offer an **optional handcrafted wooden frame** designed and built by our Builders Academy students, allowing the potato sack to be proudly displayed as a keepsake.

### **Purpose of the Fundraiser**

Proceeds from this fundraiser will directly support our Builders Academy and SkillsUSA program by:

- Funding an **educational capstone tour** for graduating seniors to visit post-secondary institutions or industry workplaces, tradeshow, or other educational places/experiences that are often found outside of Idaho.

- Purchasing necessary tools, materials, and equipment for student projects and competitions.
- Supporting registration, travel, and lodging expenses for SkillsUSA regional and national events.

## **Educational Impact**

This fundraiser not only provides financial support but also offers our students hands-on experience in:

- Agricultural logistics (harvesting and sacking potatoes)
- Design and branding (logo creation and sack design)
- Woodworking and fabrication (building custom display frames)
- Business and marketing (selling, promoting, and managing the fundraiser)

By integrating practical skills with entrepreneurial learning, this effort reinforces our mission to prepare students for careers in the trades while strengthening community partnerships.

## **Call to Action**

We invite community members, businesses, and supporters of career and technical education to take part in this one-of-a-kind opportunity by purchasing a \$50 sack of potatoes—complete with custom artwork and a story of student innovation. Framed display options are available for those who want to show their support in a lasting and decorative way.

On behalf of the students and staff of the Builder's Academy and SkillsUSA at Minico High School, I want to sincerely thank the school board for your time and consideration of this proposal. We believe this fundraiser will not only be a fun and memorable experience for the community but will also showcase the talents and hard work of our students. With your support, we're confident this will be a highly successful and impactful event that makes a lasting difference in our program.

Respectfully,

**Mr. Brent Van Every**

Cabinetmaking/Residential Construction Instructor

Minico High School

Dear Minico High School

We are writing to request your acceptance for a fundraiser we are wanting the Minico Cheer team to use this year. This event is a way to honor veterans in our communities centered around Veteran's Day. Regardless of the ability to help a group raise money we want veterans to know we appreciate their dedication to our freedom. Signs would be sold by cheerleaders for people to place in yards or businesses. The funds will be going towards the cheerleaders gear/needs. Another thing we would like to request is selling cookie dough instead of popcorn this year.

Cheer Coach & Assistant Coach

May 13, 2025

Dear Minidoka School Board,

Minico Softball team would like to change our fundraiser for the 2026 season. Our 2 approved fundraisers are currently fence banners and selling jerky pieces.

For the 2026 season, we would like to keep the fence banners, but switch to selling spirit wear. It has been a few years since we have offered spirit wear to our parents. With both fundraisers offered, we will give the players a choice of what they would like to use to meet our fundraising needs and cover the cost of the spirit pack for the players.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter  
Carol McGhie  
Minico Softball

April 19, 2025

Dear Minidoka County School board:

Minico Tennis Team is requesting permission for 2 fundraisers.

1. Tennis tournament.

Who: Tennis players from the Magic Valley of all levels

When: June of each year

Where: Minico Tennis Courts

Why: To raise money for East Idaho Invite entry fee and hotel costs for 18 players, tennis equipment such as ball machines, cones, etc..., and help pay for clinics and camps.

2. Pickleball Tournament (Minico Tennis Players helping Brenton Kloepper)

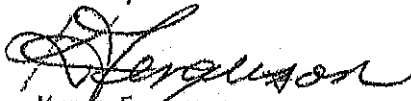
Who: Players from the Magic Valley

When: Late Summer/Early Fall

Where: Pickleball courts Neptune Park

Why: To raise money for East Idaho Invite entry fee and hotel costs for 18 players, tennis equipment such as ball machines, cones, etc..., and help pay for clinics and camps.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Ferguson', written over the printed name.

Karen Ferguson

Minico Head Tennis Coach

To Whom It May Concern:

Minico Volleyball respectfully seeks the board's approval to hold a cornhole tournament and to sell flannel blankets as part of our fundraising efforts for the 2025–2026 school year.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Holly Ottley

Minico Volleyball