

Minidoka County School District

Transportation Report

June 2019 Board Report

We are all glad that it is now summer time. We had a lot of trips in the month of May but, we got everything covered and all went well. We didn't have buses break down on any of the many trips we did last month. The mechanics have done well even with all their driving and extra hours they had to put it.

Looking back over the year we have lost seven drivers this year and gained seven so at least we have been able to stay even. I have unofficially been told by two other drivers that they may be resigning at the end of the summer. One is for sure, as she will be having a baby in August and move back to Idaho Falls. The other is looking for a job out of the area, so we will wait and see on him. We will not be able to cut any routes for next year because of time restraints, and we are already stretched too thin as it is.

We ended the school year with three people out on long term medical ranging from shoulder and foot injuries and surgery.

We had a route midday that went to ISDB in Gooding and it went really well. A To B services took them to school and we picked them up at midday. It looks like next year we will be doing the same with two maybe three children.

We have begun summer school with ten routes and there are a few kids getting picked up by 6:15. That will however, change within a couple of days after we learn which students attend first or second term and the student who drive to school. Last year we had around 160 migrant kids and 240 regular summer school kids that we planned routes for. As of 6/11/19 we have 214 migrant kids and 317 regular summer school kids. We have had numerous kids added every day, so we have constantly had to be change routes and call parents daily.

I would like to thank you for all you do for us. Have a great summer.

Thank you

Ryan Edwards

Transportation supervisor