

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL / TOWN HALL MEETING
MINIDOKA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #331
RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **SPECIAL / TOWN HALL MEETING** of the Board of Trustees of the Minidoka County Joint School District is posted for **Monday, February 26, 2018 at 6:00 PM to be held at the District Service Center, 310 10th Street, Rupert, ID 83350** at which meeting the following business will be conducted:

1. Introduction
2. Presentations 2
3. Public Input
 - A. What should the Minico Ag Program focus on in the future?
 - B. What should the Minico CTE Programs focus on in the future?
 - C. What career areas does Minico need to focus on in preparing students for their future?
 - D. What security suggestions do you have for the District?
4. Vision Sharing
5. Conclusion

This meeting is called pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1).

Notice: Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed meeting should contact the Minidoka County School District one (1) day prior to the meeting at 310 10th St., Rupert, Idaho 83350, Telephone No. (208) 436-4727

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Minidoka County Joint School
District No. 331, Rupert, Minidoka, Idaho

Posted:
District Service Center, Rupert
District Website: www.minidokaschools.org

THE FUTURE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN MINIDOKA COUNTY

What will CTE look like in the next 5
years or less?

New Facilities Needed

▣ Agriculture Facilities needed

- Livestock pavilion
- Greenhouse and plant sciences
- Welding fabrication and power machinery



▣ Cabinet and Construction

- Expand facility to have a Construction area & Cabinetry area
- Safety is a concern with current facilities



New Facilities con't

▣ Computer/IT

- Facilities currently sufficient
- Upgraded infrastructure needed to support updated technology and devices in use
- Ability to better control, monitor, and facilitate the use of technology in buildings
- Expansion of programming and video related programs



New Facilities Con't

▣ Pre-Engineering

- Expanded space for additional and more complex projects
- Possibility of using other existing space to expand the program



▣ Transportation Technology

- Diesel Technology program currently exceeds the space and equipment can not fit in the facility
- Addition of Collision Repair and Automotive
- Safety and classroom management is a major concern with current lab space and facilities.



New Facilities Con't

▣ Health Occupations

- Current space is sufficient
- Modifications to space is needed
- If we expand the program additional space will be needed



▣ Video production and gaming

- Could add studio space
- May be able to use existing spaces
- Additional equipment and space will be needed with program growth

NEW FACILITIES CON'T

- ❑ **Business & Marketing/Digital Communications**
 - Entry level classes at the middle school
 - Additional space for advertising design
 - May be able to use existing spaces
 - Additional equipment and space will be needed with program growth

- ❑ **Family & Consumer Science**
 - Fashion Studio
 - May be able to use existing spaces
 - Additional equipment and space will be needed with program growth

What the research shows...

- ▣ Students involved in CTE programs have a higher go on rate and success rate
- ▣ Students with technical degrees earn more money and earn it sooner, 15% higher salaries and in the work force 2-3 years sooner
- ▣ Job placement of students with technical skills is significantly higher than those with a Bachelor's degree or higher

Research con't

- ▣ Technical education in the U.S. and Minidoka County has taken a backseat to 4 year degrees
- ▣ Scheduling of CTE students has been a challenge Statewide and in Minidoka County. Students need to be more focused in program concentrators to be more successful

Options

- ▣ **Option 1: Do nothing and leave programs as is**
 - Dis-service to students and community
- ▣ **Option 2: Build only new Agriculture facilities**
 - Repurpose of current agriculture facilities to compensate for lack of facilities in other areas
 - Will yield better options for some programs
- ▣ **Option 3: Build new CTE facilities as a whole**
 - Improve technical education across the board while still being able to repurpose current facilities
 - Better serve students across the district
 - Allow for better facilitation of CTE programs across the district, along with the ability to grow programs

What will new facilities do?

- ▣ Improve our ability to increase offerings
- ▣ Create a safer atmosphere and environment for students in all programs
- ▣ Allow us to move past and out of the current 1960's facilities that are not designed for the size and volume of students as well as the tooling and equipment needs for all technical education programs.

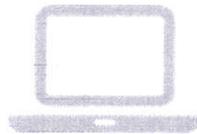


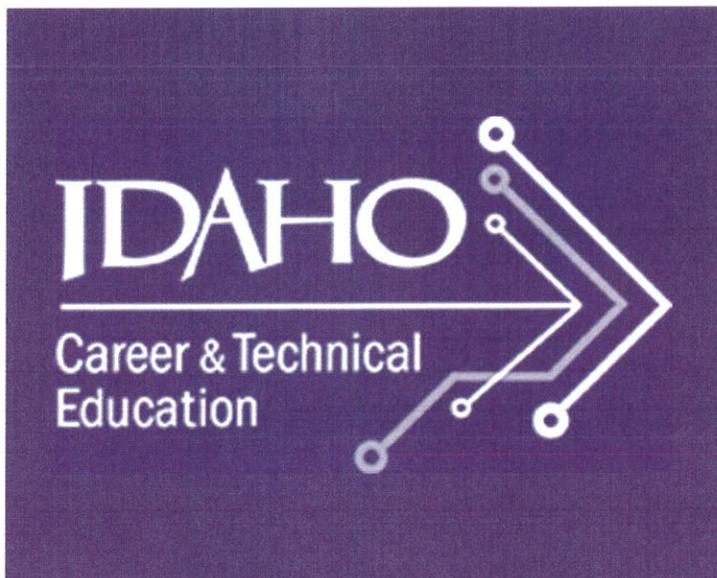
CTE Programs

CTE course descriptions may be found at: <https://www.minidokaschools.org/minico>, select School Info, then Course Catalog.

We have a career & technical program for you!

- *Working with plants, animals and machinery?*
 - Check out: **Agriculture & Natural Resources** – Student organization: **FFA**
Pathways: Animal Science - Plant Science – Welding/Ag Mechanics
- *Dreaming up and starting new businesses?*
 - Check out: **Business & Marketing** – Student organizations: **BPA**
Pathways: Administrative Services - Business Digital Communications
- *Figuring out how things work or designing them to be better?*
 - Check out: **Engineering & Technology** – Student organization: **TSA/SkillsUSA**
Pathways: Technology Education - Information Systems Technology
- *Preparing food, designing clothes, or helping children grow and learn?*
 - Check out: **Family & Consumer Sciences** – Student organization: **FCCLA**
Pathways: Education Assistant – Nutrition and Foods
- *Helping people feel healthier?*
 - Check out: **Health Sciences** – Student organization: **HOSA**
Pathway: Health Professions
- *Building or fixing things?*
 - Check out: **Skilled & Technical Sciences** – Student organization: **SkillsUSA**
Pathway: Building Construction & Diesel Technology





Have you ever wondered where your education is leading you?

Your education should lead to meaningful employment.

Career & Technical Education (CTE) provides relevant career training through Idaho's public schools, online through CTE Digital, and at Idaho's six technical colleges. Every CTE program or class is aligned with careers available here in Idaho.

When you enroll in a CTE course you learn by doing, and gain real-world skills that your future employers need.

Current Minico High Schools Agriculture Education Program Course Offering

Welding

Intro to Ag Mechanics
Ag Welding
Advanced Ag Welding
Ag Fabrication
Small Engines

Plant Systems

Botany Plant and Soil Science
Botany Horticulture
Greenhouse Management

Animal Systems (Only complete Pathway)

Intro to Livestock
Zoology
Equine Science
Veterinary Science

Biology

Current Minico High School Agriculture Education Program Limitations

Welding

Shop Space / Orientation
Equipment Repair
Electricity (location / outlets)
Small Overhead Doors

Plant Systems

Growing Facilities
Storage
Combined areas for planting and growing

Animal Systems

Livestock Handling Facilities
Holding pens

Biology

consumes 9 course offerings

Minico High Schools Agriculture Education Vision Description

Welding

Intro to Ag Mechanics
Ag Welding
Advanced Ag Welding
Ag Fabrication

Agriculture Mechanics

Intro to Ag Mechanics
Small Engines
Ag Power Systems
Ag Electricity and Hydraulics
Ag Machinery

Agricultural Biology / Biotechnology

Plant and Soil Systems

Greenhouse Management
Plant and Soil Science
Applied Crop Management
Botany Horticulture
Botany Plant and Soil Science
Plant Development

Agriculture Leadership

Leadership and Marketing
Personal Skill Development (could
count as a speech credit)

Agriculture Literacy

Animal Systems

Intro To Livestock
Zoology
Equine Science
Veterinary Science
Animal Reproduction
Animal Nutrition
Fish and Wildlife
Small Animal Care

Agri Business Management

Ag Sales

Food Science

Industry and Production Driven