

NOTICE OF Town Hall
MINIDOKA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #331
RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Town Hall** of the Board of Trustees of the Minidoka County Joint School District is posted for **Monday, March 12, 2018 at 6:30 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

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3. Public Input

A. What should a secondary classroom of the future look like and function?

B. What secondary facility changes do we need in the future?

C. What kind of programs and curricula is needed to prepare students for life after high school?

4. 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



Middle Schools

March 12, 2018



Positives

- Growth on the ISAT (At East we have doubled the state averages on net percentage growth). We are showing nice growth at all Middle Schools on the Math and ELA STAR Benchmarks.
- Intervention class was added at West Minico to support struggling students.
- At East, we have implemented several innovations that have led to student success (Pirate Power Hour has significantly reduced failing grades. Readvisory has helped us increase our proficiency rates by a net 25 percentage points).
- We will have 'Reality Town' on May 9th.

Positives

-Study Skills classes were added at both East and West.

-All West students prepared a biography presentation and were judged during SLC in January.

-Science and Game Club at West

-Sources of Strength clubs are at both schools

Facility Limitations

- We are running out of room and our classrooms are full.
- Safety of people coming into the buildings is a concern (we need new locks and control over who enters/exits the buildings). How do we make our schools “Inviting” to our guests?
- We have cracks in the gym walls.
- We would like new cameras in and around the buildings.

Vision for the Future

- We are concerned about hiring and retaining employees.
- We would like to see a drama program and get kids into music programs earlier.
- We would like more emphasis on career readiness.



Minico High School



Home of the Spartans

**SPARTAN
STRONG**
MINICO HIGH SCHOOL



#YOU MATTER

Positive Things Happening at Minico High School

- ☞ Spartan 60 – Time set aside weekly for students to get additional academic help.
- ☞ Integrated Math Curriculum (Higher academic marks and passing rates)
- ☞ Expansion of AG Program and growth in CTE numbers (Machine Operators and Industrial Tech Class)



Current Limitations: Safety

- Up to 21 exterior access points (Safety Concern)
- Interior doors have clear single-pane glass windows and require locking from outside.
- English building, shop and multi-purpose gym are isolated and have multiple access points and no check-in for the buildings.
- Parking lot is in need of updating and resurfacing.



Current Limitations: Facilities

- Gym barely meets minimum safety requirements and frequently exceed maximum capacity for fire safety.
- Main Gym floor has water damage and is not big enough to play two volleyball games.
- Football field visitors bleachers and press box. (Mr. Brown has designed a new press box).
- Parking Lot



Current Limitations: Classroom

- Classroom space is not conducive to 21st century learning and limits flexibility in classroom arrangement and cannot support increased technology usage.
- Math hall does not have air conditioning and bathrooms are equipped with old appliances (not conducive to learning in a hot classroom).



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Mt. Harrison Jr/Sr High
School--TLC

Town Hall Meeting

3/12/18

TLC--

- ❖ Life skills, Clinical counseling, Safety
- ❖ Facilities
 - Science Lab
 - Sinks, bunsen burners
 - Remodeling
 - Life skills room, counseling room, science room, multi-purpose room, autism/sensory room
 - Outside playground upgrade
 - Basketball court, playground equipment (therapeutic)
 - District Behavior Support Team to be housed @ TLC

MHHS--

- ❖ Graduation rates on the rise, STAT/SWIP, Relationships
- ❖ Facilities
 - Upgraded electrical and HVAC systems
 - Increased opportunities for students
 - Family and Consumer Sciences, additional AG courses
 - Equipment, space (start-up)
 - Additional Staff
 - Teaming with Minico CTE programs
 - Challenges with transportation
 - 4 classes per day instead of 3
 - Longer days
 - Class sizes

MHHS--

- Staffing

MHHS/TLC

❖ Safety

- New lock system--buzzer entry system (MHHS, TLC)
- Windows upgrade (MHHS, TLC)
- Upgraded classroom doors (MHHS, TLC)
- Automatic closing doors--cafeteria and office (MHHS)
- Locking gym doors (TLC)