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To: Mr. Larsen and The Minidoka County School Board

Date: May 13, 2026

Subject: Proposal: No School May 28th, 2026

### 1. The Goal

We are writing to propose a structured "Reward Day" that all of Minico will participate in for the final day of school. This plan aims to celebrate all the hard work and successes Minico has had from academics to athletics.

### 2. The Rationale

- ISAT Success: Our Junior class has shown incredible dedication during testing, and a reward would boost morale and set a positive tone heading into their senior year. This would also set the precedent that we reward high achieving standards.
- Record low failures to attend
- Record high attendance
- Multiple academic state championships
- Required time: We did not utilize any of our snow days during this school year, as a result we can reward our students without being in danger of not meeting state time requirements.

### 3. Proposed Schedule & Activities

- No school - Minico High School May 28th.
- Allow teachers to prepare for the end of the year and participate in graduation commencement ceremonies.
- Ensures the buses do not interfere with the parking situation with graduation preparations.

### 4. Teacher Contract

- The expectation is that teachers use this as a work day **and** attend commencement ceremony. This allows appropriate time for teachers to focus on storing grades and closing the year.

### 5. Closing

This reward acknowledges our academic efforts while simplifying the school's schedule on a very busy day. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Minico Spirit Committee

**Principal: Mrs. Kimberley Kidd · Vice-Principal: Mrs. Kailee Hansen · Vice-Principal: Mr. Terry Merrill · Athletic Director: Mr. Brady Trenkle**