



October 9, 2023

Superintendent Report - October

Emmett School District

- Emmett School District Website Update is Scheduled for October 16th
 - Kellie Thomas has led the transition from the current website to the new website.
 - Departments and Schools have been working to update their new pages
- The Guiding Coalition team's initial meeting was held on September 6th
 - Discussion topics were student discipline, lack of substitute bus drivers, and classroom substitutes
 - Discussion surrounding Milepost/EdHub where all assessment and now behavior data can be recorded
 - Bullseye teacher evaluation tool training is an additional tool to streamline observations and teacher evaluations
 - Growth discussion around Butte View Elementary. We will be at full capacity for Butte View Elementary in the 2024-2025 school year.
 - The Initial goal (2021 when 5th grade was removed from EMS and back to the elementary schools) was to build a new high school which would have given us a different location to house our alternative school program.
- Emmett Middle School Mathematics
 - Grades 6th - 8th math scores are the target of improvement for the 2023-2025 school year.
 - Shortened Interim Comprehensive Assessment scores taken in September indicated a large gap that must be addressed.
 - EMS has hired two retired K-8 Instructors Carole Harshman and Theresa Giery dedicated to math intervention
 - The additional support will provide small group academic support for grades 6-8
 - Emmett Middle School is entering its second year of a three-year cycle in school improvement. The target is to improve systems and student academic performance that will be sustained following the three-year program.
 - Emmett School Staff participated in a day-long training with a professional trainer from Marzano Research regarding improving student achievement.



- Continue support from the State Department of Education and Boise State University Capacity Builders with a focus on improving student achievement in mathematics.
- School Wide Improvement Plan that has identified areas for improvement and ways that all content areas can support student achievement.
- Standards-Based Report Card Pilot 1st grade at Carberry. ESD elementary staff have been developing a new report card that provides more detail regarding student performance. 1st-grade teachers at Carberry and Shadow Butte will provide a pilot of that report card for parent input during the 2023-2024 school year.
- Math curriculum adoption 2023-2024 school year
 - 6th 12th Grade curriculum pilot
- The IHSAA Board of Directors denied all Emmett High School Classification Petitions with the exception of Boys and Girls Soccer
- Emmett District Leadership met with the Idaho Transportation Department to discuss concerns and the upcoming reevaluation process for Highway 16 to Highway 52. We discussed some options to improve safety surrounding the PR2TA complex as well as the reevaluation of Highway 16 from State Street to Washington Ave.
- Four new school buses were delivered and have been added to the routes
- E Hall Pass for Emmett Middle School Students will be piloted District Safety Alert
- The Calendar Committee conducted their first meeting. The initial discussion focused on creating a two-year calendar. The committee has asked the Board for direction. Do you want them to investigate an alternative calendar that is a four-day student calendar or any other options you would like them to consider?
 - District Calendar Committee's next meeting will be October 10th.

District Fundraising PTO, Activities, and Athletics

- District Administration is working with all schools to develop a cost analysis of school fundraisers, activity fundraisers, and athletics.
 - Initial data that has been collected has an anticipated cost above and beyond what is currently funded using district funds at \$185,000 per year.
 - This is an initial list that includes the needs of programs and wants of those programs.



- Adequate funding of our programs is a priority. The benefits of activities and athletics are well documented.
- The hope is to develop a plan that will reduce the amount of fundraising our schools, activities, and athletics complete annually. This will require an investment from the District to reduce the overall fundraising allowed district-wide.
- Draft plan to be presented to the Board of Trustees as early as December to help with the overall expenses of all programs and activities.

District Maintenance Projects

- Projects that have been completed or are nearing completion
 - EMS restrooms remodel and upstairs waste line repairs have been completed
 - Butte View Complex's new front entry project. Nearing completion, waiting on interior door security completion.
 - Butte View Modulars remodel completion
- Emmett School District 10 Year Maintenance Plan
 - The current Plan was reviewed in 2018
 - The team will begin reviewing the current plan and reassessing district buildings while updating the plan.
 - Targeted Completion Date and Presentation in December 2023