



August 15, 2023

## Superintendent Report - August

### District Projects

- Update regarding specific projects are listed in informational
  - EMS priority project, upstairs bathroom
    - Sewer line is 70 years old above the new restroom. Maintenance is working on a plan for removal and replacement of septic lines on the second floor of the EMS building.
- Butte View Complex from entry door and vestibule construction is in progress
- Secure our Future Grant funds have been approved with the exception of some unencumbered funds. Schools are currently ordering approved equipment and safety updates.

### Roe vs Critchfield Case

- US District Court Judge David Nye granted the plaintiffs' request for a temporary restraining order in regard to this case. This case stems from Senate Bill 1100 which took effect July 1, 2023 and addressed schools' bathroom policies. (Please refer to letter and ruling attachment)
  - Legal Counsel has stated the ruling is narrow and only affects SB1100 legislation. Schools revert to policy that they do or do not have as of July 1, 2023.
  - The Emmett policy was removed at the March board meeting
- Emmett School District will continue to follow the guidelines created by SB 1100.

### Idaho Association of State Administrators

- Emmett School District Administrators spent two days in Boise at the annual meeting and training.
- Emmett administrators attended trainings regarding a number of topics
  - Keynote speakers on Mental Health and Wellness, Using Data to Close Achievement Gaps, The Community Schools Strategy, Mathematical Practices Sessions, Recruiting and retaining your 1st year teachers, AI Questions and Answers
- Emmett School District Team attended a day conference in West Ada supporting TitleIX and upcoming changes



- Idaho High School Association did not pass the reclassification proposal and will continue to look at future options.

### **Staffing Updates**

- Currently there are two certified positions still vacant. With two additional positions posted at the elementary school level to support large class sizes in specific grade levels.

### **Emmett Middle School Upstairs Restrooms**

- Main floor restrooms have been remodeled and ready for students.
- Approximately 10 years ago the second floor restrooms were remodeled but no work was completed on the water and sewer lines. Upon inspection and asbestos abatement there are a number of cast fittings that have rusted through and are leaking or thin and not far from failure.
  - Maintenance is working to prepare a plan and will present to the board the best solution to repair and replace the failing piping.
- District Safety Alert System [E3 School Safety Demo](#)
  - Implementation scheduled August 2023

### **Open House Dates and First Day of School**

- Elementary Open House August 16th 5:00 pm
- Elementary Schools 1-5 Grade First Day August 22nd
- Kindergarten Orientation August 22nd first day of school August 23rd.
- Secondary Open House August 17th 5:00 pm
- Secondary first day of school 6-12 August 21st