

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EMMETT #221



Dear Ms. Dermon,

This is in response to your public records request regarding the specific questions asked.

- 1. The total number of Emmett Independent School District employees represented by a union and paid by the Emmett School District in April 2023.**

**Response:** All of our certified employees are represented/benefit by the GCEA. In which case, the total number of ESD certified employees in April of 2023 was 150.

- 2. The total number of Emmett Independent School District employees represented by a union and paid by the Emmett Independent School District from whose paychecks union dues were withheld in April 2023.**

**Response:** ESD does not have access to this information. Employees arrange for payment of union dues with the union directly, and ESD is not the entity that deducts or tracks union dues. Legally, the ESD school board can request verification that the union has met the minimum requirements for contract negotiations, but other than exercising the option for minimum verification, the district is not provided union membership numbers or information. For questions regarding union membership and associated dues, please contact the union directly.

- 3. The aggregate amount of union dues deducted by the Emmett Independent School District in April 2023.**

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We hope this information satisfies your public information request. The district is separate from the GCEA union and cannot provide union-related data simply because we do not have it. Thank you for contacting us. Please let me know if we can be of any assistance in district-related inquiries.

Sincerely,

Amanda Weers  
Community Liaison/Public Information Officer



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