

Emmett High School

Board Report

August 2023

Weight Room Bid

At last month's board meeting, I was asked to secure a bid that would allow for more room in our current weight room. I just received the bid today (9-7-23); however, the contractor misunderstood my request and gave us a bid on converting the old auto dome into a weight room. I have asked for the correct bid and will get that to the board as soon as I possibly can.

Senior Projects

Senior projects took place on August 1st. Thirty seniors presented their projects at Emmett High School and approximately three seniors presented at PR2TA. We would like to send a huge thank you to all of the community members, staff members, and board members who were so kind as to sit on our panels. Great job to Mr. Barrett, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Parks. Most importantly, great job to the seniors who presented.

Homecoming Week

Homecoming week will take place the week of September 18th. On September 20th, our junior and senior girls will battle it out in the Powder Puff football game. On Friday, we will have a modified bell schedule in which our students will go to their first two classes. They will then report to the gym for the pep assembly, which is set to begin at 10:00 am. The parade line-up will begin at 11:00 am, and the parade will begin at noon. Please come out and enjoy some of the festivities—especially the football game on Friday night at 7:00 pm. The Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, September 23rd.

Emergent 3 Safety Application (E3)

Recently, our school district purchased the E3 safety app. This app can be used for every emergency drill that our schools have. In the first three weeks of school, we used the app for a fire drill and two real hall checks. In both instances, the hall checks were enacted due to a medical emergency in a classroom. The communication that takes place during an emergency is instant, informative, and amazing. I am providing an example of the communication that takes place during an emergency.

New Staff

We were pleasantly surprised this year because we had to hire very few staff members compared to last year. Our new staff members are as follows: Taylor Nicholson (PE/Health), Andrea Watterrud (Science), Zach Hall (Social Studies), Penn Peterson (Science), Mr. G (ELL), Sheree Plumb (Sped. Para), Stu Peterson (Assistant Principal), Damaris Wight (Science), and Dawn Morgan (Sped. Para). We are very excited for the skills that each of these staff members will bring to our students at EHS.

Student Parking

Students at Emmett High School have been required to purchase a parking permit in order to park in our parking lot for the last several years. Required has been a very loose term because it has never been monitored. Essentially, our rule followers purchase a parking permit, and no one else does. In short, 20 percent of our student drivers purchase a parking pass. For safety reasons, we believe it is very important for us to be able to identify every vehicle in our lot. With that being said, we will be requiring all of our driving students to purchase a parking permit. Furthermore, we will be checking for parking permits on a regular basis. If a student is parked in our lot without a permit, they will be given a warning. Their second and subsequent offense will result in a five dollar parking ticket. For the sake of comparison, one of the West Ada high schools charges twenty dollars for the first parking violation and forty dollars for the second. All funds from the purchase of parking permits and parking violations will be used for projects in the parking lot (filling potholes, painting lines, etc.)

Looking Ahead

9-13	College of Idaho Field Trip (40 seniors)
9-26	College of Western Idaho Field Trip (40 seniors)
10-2	PSAT window opens (closes on 10-30)
10-3	Boise State Field Trip (40 seniors)
10-11	College Application Night—6:30 pm
11-10	Veteran's Day Assembly
12-1	FAFSA Application opens