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**Emmett School District**  
**Superintendent's Report for the Month of November 2023**

Dear Board Members, staff, and community members,

I am pleased to provide you with the Superintendent's Report for the month of November. As we enter this month of reflection and gratitude, there are several important updates and events to highlight:

**Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Board Members:**

- We extend our warm congratulations to our newly elected board members: Adam Buck, Tim Brady, and incumbent Michael Garner. We look forward to working closely with you to continue the growth and success of our district.

**Appreciation for All Candidates:**

- We want to express our sincere appreciation to all the individuals who ran for board positions. Your willingness to serve our community is commendable, and we hope that you will remain engaged in the future development of our district.

**Meeting with the Department of Transportation:**

- On November 15th, the district will hold its second meeting with the Department of Transportation regarding the Highway 16 study and concerns related to traffic speed and accessibility around PR2TA. We are also hoping to receive an update on the possible installation of a stoplight at Mill and Highway 52.

**Veterans Day Assemblies:**

- On November 10th, numerous Veterans Day assemblies were held throughout the district. It was a heartwarming display of respect and gratitude for our military, and we appreciate the participation of our students and staff in these important events.

**Idaho School Boards Association Meeting:**

- The Idaho School Boards Association Meeting is scheduled for November 15-17th at the Boise Center On the Grove. This annual convention plays a pivotal role in setting the direction for our association, and we are delighted to have four of our six candidates attending this year.

**Presentation on Idaho Equity in Education:**

- I have been invited to speak at an upcoming Boise Leadership Conference on the topic of "Idaho Equity in Education." My presentation will focus on the unique challenges that rural districts face, with a particular emphasis on teacher recruitment, retention, and support opportunities.

**10-Year Maintenance Plan:**

- Mr. Hyde has initiated preliminary preparations for the team responsible for evaluating the maintenance needs of our school buildings. This 10-year maintenance plan is crucial to ensuring the longevity and functionality of our facilities.



**Superintendent and Building Security Conference:**

- Mr. Hyde and I will be attending a Superintendent and Building Security Conference from December 3rd through the 5th. The safety and security of our students and staff remain a top priority.

**Additional Lighting Upgrades:**

- We are pleased to announce that additional lighting improvements at both Butte View and Emmett Middle School are on track to be completed by Thanksgiving. These enhancements will contribute to a safer and more comfortable learning environment.

**Thanksgiving Break:**

- Thanksgiving break is approaching next week. Please note that the district office will be open on both Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving to address any essential matters.

**Emmett High School Senior Project Presentations:**

- On December 15th, Emmett High School will host senior project presentations. We are still in search of panelists for these presentations, so if you are interested, please reach out to us.

**IASA Training in December:**

- In December, we have scheduled IASA Training sessions for both incoming and incumbent board members. These sessions will take place from 4:00 pm to 5:45 pm in the Board room.

As always, I am grateful for the dedication and support of our board members, staff, students, and the entire community. Together, we will continue to work towards the success and growth of the Emmett School District.

Sincerely,

Craig Woods  
Superintendent  
Emmett School District