

Black Canyon Junior Senior High October 2023 Board Report



To the Emmett School District Board,

I am pleased to present the October 2023 Monthly Report for Black Canyon Junior Senior High.

Enrollment Information:

The total enrollment at Black Canyon Junior Senior High is currently 128 students, all grades including Black Canyon ERA, Night School, and the Patriot Center.

Average Daily Attendance for the last week of September for all Black Canyon programs are as follows:

Black Canyon Senior High	80.89%
Black Canyon Junior High	80.96%
The Patriot Center	100.00%

Security and Secure Our Future Grant Updates:

Here is the status as of November 3, 2023:

The Black Canyon foyer project is at the latter stages of completion. All glass doors have been installed and the sheetrock should be installed by the reading of this report. The last stage will include the door lock system update.

Safe School ID Go Kiosk is fully operational as stated in the last report.

Safety Window Tint: The safety tint has been installed. The contractor has a few details to finish over Thanksgiving break.

Interior Door Hardware: The Hardware has been delivered. We are now waiting for a time that the contractor can install the hardware.

Add/Upgrade Cameras: Most if not all new cameras have been installed.

Behavior and Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS):

Weekly, Black Canyon teachers give out Cougar tickets to students who exemplify the Cougar Creed. The students use the tickets they earn to buy items from the school store during their lunch period.

THE COUGAR CREED

Be RESPECTFUL to all people and the school.

Be RESPONSIBLE for yourself and others.

Be HERE mentally and physically.

Be APPROPRIATE in language, behavior, and dress.

Be a BLACK CANYON TEAM PLAYER.

As part of implementing Restorative Practices within our school, we continue to maintain a Mentor Room supervised by Mrs. Bonnie Sewall, our student Mentor. The Mentor Room is a separate classroom in the school that provides students a temporary, quiet place to refocus; so that they can return to their regular classroom. While in the Mentor Room, students will have the opportunity to calm down, reflect, and reset to return to class if appropriate.

Other news:

During our professional development day on October 6, 2023, we had sessions on the following topics

1. Introduction/Review to John Hattie's Visible Learning for Teachers
2. Gradual Release of Responsibility: I do, We do, You do
3. Restorative Practices Circles. This session was designed for staff to learn the basics of Restorative Practices. We also taught staff how they could implement the use of proactive and responsive circles in their classrooms.
4. [Black Canyon Fall 2023 Newsletter](#)

Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule:

The parent-teacher conference dates for the rest of the year:

November 15th, 5 pm-8 pm

February 8th, 3 pm-6 pm

April 25th, 5 pm-8 pm

These conferences always provide invaluable opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to engage in productive discussions about student progress and growth.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to reporting further progress in the months ahead.

Stephen R. Joyner
Principal, Black Canyon Junior Senior High