



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

COVID Grant Project Updates:

- Covid grant funds from a grant that was completed in 2021 for COVID testing and outreach funds have been used to update storage sheds at each school site.
- This grant was written to involve community outreach and COVID specific testing. Flyer sent to every patron in Gem County used this grant fund and did not require the district to use general fund dollars.
- Funds are specific and must be used by June 30th 2024
- Removal of the EMS concession stand is complete and two new sheds have been placed on the concrete pad.
- Additional purchases will be made throughout the spring of 2024
- These funds are separate from the ESSER funds that were distributed through the State Department of Education

High School Bleacher Project

- Gem County Fair Board have completed the removal of the old bleachers.
- Phase two will be the site work needed prior to installation of the new bleachers
- Completion date of the project is March 14th and may be dependent on the winter weather conditions

Idaho High School Athletics Association Appeal:

- Emmett School District appealed to the IHSAA in December 4th regarding the classification of EHS at the 5A level for the 24–26 cycle.
 - Emmett presented data that was used to determine our Enrollment and identified multiple areas that should have been addressed.
 - The second part of the appeal was to address the team sports petitions that were rejected in September 2023.
- IHSAA did not rule on our first appeal and did vote to allow Volleyball to move to the 4A classification for the upcoming cycle. All other petitions were denied from Emmett
- Next step is that I have submitted a public records request for petitions from specific schools that had appealed as well and were allowed to drop classifications that did not meet the competition criteria that Emmett was held to with their petition. IHSAA will not provide this information and has suggested that I reach out to the school directly for their information.

Meeting with the Department of Transportation:

- Department of transportation completed a public hearing on the the update of Highway 16 plans. 326 people signed in for the meeting.

Presentation on Leadship Boise Education Session:

- December 13th Fireside Chat
 - Beth Oppenheimer Boise School District Trustee and Idaho Early Childhood Youth Coalition
 - Dr. Jame Satterfield Boise State University Dean of Education
- Focus on True Landscape of Education in the state of Idaho
- Five to ten year outlook in the area of education



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.
- We would like to schedule a special board meeting in late January to discuss this plan in detail.
- State Department released the State Maintenance Match calculations. Emmett School District required FY 2024 maintenance \$611,654.00 the state will distribute to Emmett School District \$223,815.00, the remaining required amount \$387,839.00 must be funded through the levy or General Fund Dollars.

Superintendent and Building Security Conference: Winter National Superintendents Forum Leadership Conference

- Focus on District and Facility Security and Excellence in Education
- Conferences were held concurrently with speakers focusing on student engagement, student growth, and retention of staff, As well as facilities safety and security.
- After the Crisis was a unique look at a Oklahoma School District that lost students in 2013 to a large tornado that struck two of their elementary schools during the school day and how the first 10 minutes, 24 hours, and 10 days in a tragedy were handled by the district and what they learned

Additional Lighting Upgrades:

- Butte View and Emmett Middle School updates completed

Christmas Break:

- Christmas Break begins December 22nd. Staff return on January 4th and 5th for training and preparation for the second semester.

Emmett High School Senior Project Presentations:

- On December 15th, Emmett High School will host senior project presentations.



Emmett Middle School Shed Project



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