

Black Canyon Junior Senior High November 2023 Board Report



To the Emmett School District Board,

Enrollment Information:

The total enrollment at Black Canyon Junior Senior High is currently 119 students, all grades including Black Canyon ERA, Night School, and the Patriot Center.

Average Daily Attendance from November 1 to November 30 for all Black Canyon programs are as follows:

Black Canyon Senior High	81.75%
Black Canyon Junior High	87.67%
The Patriot Center	100.00%

Security and Secure Our Future Grant Updates:

Here is the status as of November 30, 2023:

The Black Canyon foyer project is at the last stage of completion. The last stage includes 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.

Interior Door Hardware: The Hardware has been installed.

Add/Upgrade Cameras: All new cameras have been installed.

Behavior and Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS):

Quarterly, Black Canyon recognizes students who exemplify the Cougar Creed in a school-wide celebration. In the 3rd quarter, we will have two trips to Bogus Basin for students. These trips will be for students who again exemplify our Cougar Creed.

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.

Other news:

1. Black Canyon had its annual Thanksgiving Feast with all staff and students. We love this event because it brings our school community together even more.
2. We had our second quarter Parent/Teacher Conference on November 15, 2023. We had roughly a third of our guardians come to the conferences.
3. [Black Canyon Fall 2023 Newsletter](#)
4. [October Smore](#)
5. [Welcome Winter Smore](#)
6. On November 28 The Patriot Center had a representative from the Reptile Zoo come and do a presentation with a few live reptiles for the students. Then on November 30 they were able to visit the Reptile Zoo and see many more reptiles.
7. This fall, we conducted MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for our students. MAP testing is an essential tool that helps teachers determine:
 - a. What students know.
 - b. What they need to know to progress in their education.
 - c. What specific interventions can be used to increase student learning.
 - d. By gathering this data, we can tailor our educational approach to better meet the needs of each student. Together, we can ensure a successful and productive academic year for all.
 - e. We will conduct the MAP test three times a year.

Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule:

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

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