

**Emmett High School
Board Report
December 2023**

December 13, 2023

As our board is fully aware, December 13th was a very interesting day. For the first time in our school district's history, every school in our district was evacuated. As a district, we learned an awful lot about our preparedness for such an event. There were things that we did very well, and there were things that we need to improve upon. I want to publicly recognize our entire transportation department. At a moment's notice, Shauna and her team were able to assemble every available driver and dispatch them to all schools. I also want to recognize our first responders. They had the daunting task of clearing every building in the district, and they did so with professionalism and precision. Furthermore, Mr. Hyde was tasked with making some big decisions as Mr. Woods was out of town at a meeting. Well done Mr. Hyde!! Great job to everyone involved!!

Senior Projects

Once again, I want to thank the community members who sat on panels and judged the presentations of our seniors. Without the community's involvement, we would have a very difficult time pulling this event off. A special thank you to our staff and to Mrs. Parks and Mrs. James.

Cheer Baskets

Providing for the needs during the holiday season has been a long standing tradition in the Emmett School District. The collection of food and gifts is a community wide effort that involves all students/staff in the district, as well as, many families and businesses. Once the donations are collected, they are shipped to Emmett High School where Mrs. Myers and her NHS students organize all donations and place them with the appropriate families. From EHS, several volunteers (adults) transport the food and gifts to the appropriate families. A huge shout out goes to the GCEA for keeping this tradition alive and well.



Attendance Petitions

Our attendance review committee will be meeting this week. For the past few years, the administration has been more lenient with attendance due to COVID 19; hence, there haven't been too many kids who lose their credits. I have met with our building leadership team, our staff, and the district administration, and we all believe that it is time to tighten the reins on student absenteeism and punctuality. With that being said, there will be students who lose credits this year. I'm informing you because the appeal process will start with me, move to the superintendent, and end with the school board. You very well could have appeals that make their way to you so I just wanted you to be informed. Please let me know if you have any questions.