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**Emmett School District  
Superintendent's Report January 2024**

**District Updates**

- **2024 Idaho Legislative Session**
- Upcoming Key Legislation Directly Affecting Public Education in Idaho
  - Governor's Request for School Maintenance of 2 billion dollars over the next 10 years
  - Library Legislation Regulating what is accessible to school libraries
  - Constitutional Change from Supermajority to Majority for Bonds
  - Idaho Tax Credit for Private School Tuition
  - Funding formula rewrite
  - 2022-2023 Funding that was lost to districts by the change from ADM back to ADA. The money has been allocated and can be reallocated to schools if the legislature chooses to. Approximately \$160 million state wide

**District Academics**

- January 5th Professional Development Day
  - Training on K-12 English Language Arts Curriculum
  - Special Education Support and Technical Assistance
  - District and building review of student fall assessment data for Idaho Reading Indicator, Shorten Interim Comprehensive Assessment, and other District data including District 3-year assessment trend data and trajectory reports
- February 2nd Professional Development Day
  - Continued training and professional development around student achievement is scheduled across the district

**District Evacuation**

- December 13th the ESD evacuated all schools within the District in just over one hour's time.
- Unique scenario that required additional public communication and coordination
  - Thank you to Law Enforcement, Fire, and City and County Officials
  - Continue to update and improve our individual building and district safety plans

**District Maintenance Updates**

- Shadow Butte Elementary Roof Replacement Timeline
  - Please refer to the second attachment for a draft timeline of the upcoming levy-funded project for the summer of 2024.



- Work Session January 29 to review the updated 10-year Facility and Maintenance Plan
- High School Stadium Bleacher groundwork is currently underway.
  - Delivery of the new bleachers is scheduled for the afternoon of January 22nd
- Emmett High School 1st floor and gymnasium public restrooms updates have been completed.
  - Images are attached to the report.
- Butte View Complex South Wing (Black Canyon Jr.Sr. High School Wing) roof repair is scheduled this month if weather permits.
- Building Rekeying of EMS, EHS, Shadow Butte and Carberry is 95% complete.
- A majority of the Secure Our Schools Grant projects have been completed for each of our buildings. There are some projects that are awaiting materials before completion.

#### **Idaho High School Athletics Association Appeal:**

- IHSAA did not approve our initial appeal regarding classification. After speaking with legal counsel, it is the intention of the Emmett School District to ask for a second appeal because it is our belief that petitions and requests were not judged consistently based on the rules and regulations that govern.
- 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 but 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.

#### **Presentation on Leadership Boise Education Session: Follow up**

- Leadership was held at Boise State University. Dr. James Satterfield Jr, Dean of Student for Boise State, Beth Oppenheimer Executive Director of Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, and myself presented to approximately sixty business owners and educational partners. The topic was Equity in Education and the challenges that Idaho Public schools face.
  - The presentation was cut short when the ESD evacuation was called.



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