

**Emmett High School  
Board Report  
January 2024**

**Bleacher Project**

Work has finally begun on the stadium bleacher project. The flatwork has started, and the bleachers have been delivered to Emmett High School. They should be pouring concrete sometime this week.

**Graduation Planning**

Although graduation is a few months away, we started the planning process in January. One of the things that we are learning is that hosting graduation at Emmett High School is going to be a huge undertaking. So far, we have ordered 750 chairs, and we have ordered a new stage. Between these two items, we have spent approximately \$20,000.00. Luckily, these purchases will only take place one time. We have local businesses who will be donating sound equipment, as well as, plants for decorations. I also want to recognize a private donor who gave our school \$7,500.00 to help purchase the stage. Overflow parking will be located at the PR2TA campus, and we will use PR2TA buses to shuttle guests to Emmett High School. The Army National Guard will also be setting up a hydration station just in case we are lucky enough to get a nice sunny day. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

**Professional Development**

On Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Emmett School District had a scheduled professional development day. Emmett High School spent half of their day in an “unconference” where we focused on assessment, classroom routines and procedures, and student engagement. Some of our staff members attended CPR training at Carberry. The majority of our time after lunch was spent working within our Professional Learning Communities.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

As you are all aware, we had another exciting day today. Well done to Mr. Woods, all of our directors, and our teachers. A huge thank you to our first responders, as well as, the Idaho State Police officers who brought their bomb-sniffing dogs to our campus.

**Athletics**

Winter sports are just about ready to wrap up. Our varsity girls are in the midst of their district tournament. Congratulations to our freshmen girls’ basketball team on their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. The district wrestling tournament will begin on Feb. 13, and the boys’ basketball tournament will begin on Feb. 17. The District cheer and dance competition will take place on Feb. 10. All spring sports will begin on Feb. 23.