

Black Canyon Junior Senior High January 2024 Board Report



To the Emmett School District Board,

Enrollment Information:

The total enrollment at Black Canyon Junior Senior High is currently 131 students, all grades including Black Canyon ERA, Night School, and the Patriot Center.

Average Daily Attendance from January 1 to January 31 for all Black Canyon programs are as follows:

Black Canyon Senior High	85.13%
Black Canyon Junior High	87.69%
The Patriot Center	100.00%

Security and Secure Our Future Grant Updates:

Here is the status as of February 8, 2024:

The door lock system is fully operational.

Safe School ID Go Kiosk is fully operational as stated in the last report.

Safety Window Tint: The safety tint has been installed.

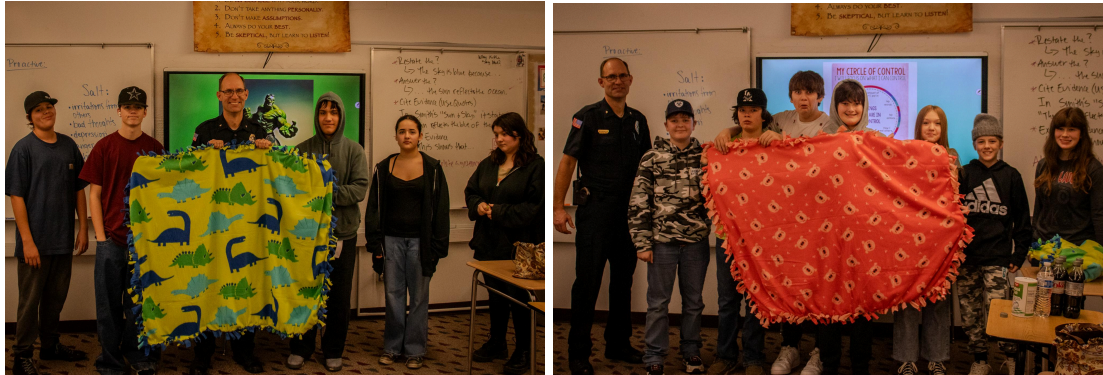
Interior Door Hardware: The Hardware has been installed.

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

Behavior and Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS):

Our Mentor, Bonnie Sewall is teaching our junior high students how to be resilient using the “WhyTry” curriculum.

Hale Counseling continues to partner with Black Canyon by implementing the “All Stars” program with our junior high students. This is a program that challenges the students to make choices that will allow them to the futures they want. In this program, the students made blankets and gave them to the Emmett Police Department (EPD). EPD will use them when they have to remove a child from an unsafe situation they will give it to the child as a comfort blanket.



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 trips are funded through Idaho’s Juvenile Justice Prevention Funds. Black Canyon uses these funds to introduce healthy lifelong activities to students as opposed to the many negative activities offered to them.

Mrs. Cherry, our ELA teacher created a Random Acts Of Kindness bulletin board that has written challenges to students. It is a reminder to build a culture of kindness all around us. February is "Random Acts of Kindness" month, on the bulletin board are posted 28 different ideas for students to choose from to impact their school and the community. The directions are for students to:



- 1) Choose an act of kindness
- 2) Make an impact
- 3) Take a picture of the kindness and email it to Mrs. Cherry or Miss Rowland for the yearbook (optional)

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 Fall 2023 Newsletter](#)
2. [Welcome Winter Smore](#)

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