



## Emmett School District Superintendent's Report May 2024

### District Updates

- Staffing: we continue to fill the few vacancies we still have. Focus on Special Education vacancies and content-specific vacancies and transfers throughout the district.
  - Nurse Vacancy at Carberry is a concern at this time. It is difficult to recruit Registered Nurses to apply when the state pay does not come close to the pay that can be earned at our local hospital.
- Tyler Technologies transition will roll over July 1 to align with the FY 25 year. While the district and building teams have had a large number of hours in training, we expect a steep learning curve as it is rolled out district-wide.
- In the July board meeting, we will be resubmitting our 10-year facility plan for approval to align with the new requirements for House Bill 521 "School Facilities Modernization Fund." Districts have not been informed of the total amount they may request from this fund. The State Department of Education is working on those figures and will have them available in early July.
- Plans are being made for community meetings regarding prioritizing projects for this fund.

### District Academics

- State Assessment Preliminary Data is available and building leaders, along with the instructional coaches, have attended a training session to review the data.
- The July Board meeting we will bring the finalized data from the State Department of Education to share with the Board. Finalized data takes students out of our preliminary data that may have come to Emmett later in the year or left prior to testing.
- Summer trainings include Regional Math Center Support, UnboundEd Standards Institute, 1st Grade Standards Based Report Card, Edufest, and ELA Curriculum Map Work.

### District Maintenance Updates

- Summer Deep cleaning of all our schools is currently underway. This will include refinishing our gymnasium floors, waxing entryways, and cleaning the carpet.
- Resealing and striping of Emmett Middle School, Carberry, and Shadow Butte Elementaries are underway. Gem Asphalt is completing the work.
- Shadow Butte Elementary Roof removal and replacement is currently underway by Signature Roofing. This project will be completed in July and was funded by the current supplemental levy
- New posts and lights are being installed at the entry to Emmett High School and at the corner of the Emmett High School bus lane near the football field concession stand. Both locations were identified by building staff as a need for additional lighting for student and staff safety.
- Emmett Middle School has a failing accordion wall between the cafeteria and the band room. This wall has been a safety liability for several years and will be replaced by a standard wall



with large garage doors to allow for ease of access between the two rooms. This project will be completed by Anderson Construction.

- Butte View Elementary is also having a wall installed in the Butte View Elementary Office. This will bring the Elementary principal's office to the front of the building along with a small nurses station. This project will be completed by Anderson Construction.
- Emmett High School Weight room update. This project is removing the dividing wall and restrooms in the Weight room dome. It will add additional space and better visibility for classroom safety. The heating and cooling system will be updated as well. This project is being completed by Wright Brothers Construction
- The ABM custodial contract has been updated to reflect the transition to a four-day student contact calendar. This will result in a significant savings in cost for custodial services for 2024-2025. This contract is up for renewal in February of 2025.
- Emmett High School Athletic Field: Removal and replacement of the current sod with turf. Update and changes to the long jump and high jump areas of the field. The engineering did not allow for both D zones to be fully asphalted, so they are being reconstructed with turf for the entire area inside the track. Wright Brothers Construction is completing the project.
  - Athletic Field Funding came from two one-time funding sources: October 2023 unanticipated carryover funds from the 2022-2023 school year and from a one-time allocation to schools by the Idaho Legislature in April.
  - The Wright Brothers Construction contract specifies that when possible they shall try to use contractors and/or materials that meet contract requirements and/or design standards located in Gem County.

## EHS Turf Images and Descriptions

**Image one and two are of large concrete chunks that were just under the sod on the football field. Both pieces had rebar and metal just below the surface of the sod.**





Image three is lane one of the track on the south side where the track had been built on top of the french drain and the lane needed cut out to repair and properly install the drain system for the field. The lane will need to be replaced.



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