

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.
 - New staff onboarding has started. We had two late resignations that have been reopened but we have candidates in the pool that our administrators are review.
 - Special Education vacancies continue to be an area where there are few candidates to select from.
 - 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 began July 1. The software allows for better transparency but the transition is expected to take a few months across the district as we continue to train key personnel in the use of the new software.
- The state released the new 10 year facility plan software later July 11th which did not allow teh administrative team enough time to update our January 10 year plan into the system prior to this board meeting. It is our goal to have the updated 10 year plan for review at the August Board meeting sooner.
- HB 521 Schoo Modernization Facility Fund
 - Survey: All District staff have been sent a survey to determine top priorities for the facilities funds. Additional Surveys will be created for parents and community members.
 - Possible Dates and Locations for Public Input Faciltiies Upgrades
 - Sweet/ Montour Elementary 6:00 pm 7:00 pm August 1, 2024
 - Shadow Butte Elementary 6:00 pm -7:00 pm August 6, 2024
 - Emmett Middle School 6:00 pm 7:00 pm August 7, 2024

District Academics

- English Language Arts Curriculum Mapping and Assessment Team has been working through the summer with realignment of standards and curriculum for the upcoming transition to the 4 day school week.
- Regional Math Center will be working with K-8 math instructors on August 9th.
- New staff to Emmett School District will be on campus August 6th and 7th.
- Returning teachers will report August 8th and 9th to plan for the transition to the 4 day school week.
- District all staff Welcome Back is August 12th 8:00 -12:00 at Emmett Middle School. Board Trustees are invited to attend.



District Maintenance Updates

- Resealing and striping of Emmett Middle School, Carberry, and Shadow Butte Elementaries are underway. Gem Asphalt is completing the work. Shadow Butte resealing is to be completed this week. (Project is funded through our current levy)
- Shadow Butte Elementary Roof removal and replacement is currently underway by Signature Roofing. The job is on schedule for completion. (Project is funded through our current levy)
- 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. (**Project is funded through our current levy**)
- 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. (Project is funded through our current levy)
- Emmett High School Weight room update. This project is removing the dividing wall and restrooms in the Weight room dome. This project is being completed by Wright Brothers Construction and is near completion with the equipment being moved back into the facilities.
- Emmett High School Athletic Field: Removal and replacement of the current sod with turf.
 - Phase of the project:
 - Goal post will be set this week.
 - Pad is to be delivered Monday July 15th with Turf arriving later that week.
 - Construction Crew will begin laying the pad and creating the field grid to set the turf.
 - Turf Installation is scheduled to begin July 15th