



**Emmett School District  
Superintendent's Report August 12, 2024**

### **District Updates**

- **Board Room Transition to the South Side of Butte View September 16th**
  - Current Board room will now become the Elementary Music Room.
- **Staffing:** Currently we have one vacancy in Special Education that has not been filled. This is the same Special Education position that we could not fill in 2023-2024.
  - Nurse Vacancy at Carberry has been filled.
  - Staffing projections and student enrollment could result in additional positions being added if student enrollment is larger than projected.
- **Tyler Technologies:** The Emmett School District has requested mediation with Tyler Technologies. The transition was to begin July 1, 2024, but some systems that are part of the program have yet to be implemented and proper staff training provided. The programmers are unable to meet the needs of Emmett School District, and we are seeking a resolution with the company or release from the contract. Our legacy programs, Skyward and Frontline, are still active and will continue to provide our Business Department and our Personnel support until a resolution can be reached.
  - We are disappointed in the performance and ability of Tyler Technologies, and we are committed to providing transparency to our staff and community.
- **HB 521 School Modernization Facility Fund**
  - Three public hearings were held with limited community participation, but valuable information was gathered from the few who were able to attend.

### **District Academics**

- **New Teacher 2-day orientation workshop** was held on August 6th and 7th for all new teachers to the Emmett District. Instructional Coaches worked with our 1st AND 2nd year teachers to understand our mission, vision, and goals.
  - Discussions on classroom management, discipline, and Teacher Clarify were the primary focus of the two days.
- **On August 8th and 9th, all Certified Staff** were invited to two additional days in preparation for the transition from the 5-day school week to the 4-day.
  - Educators and Administrators from Weiser School District joined our staff to provide insight and answer questions regarding the change.
  - Region Math Center spent August 9th working with our K-5 teachers and 6-12 math teachers supporting our new curriculum adoption and preparing for the 4-day student contact day.
- **District All Staff Welcome Back** was this morning August 12th, 8:30 -11:00 at Emmett Middle School. Board Trustees were invited to attend.
  - New staff were introduced, and a short presentation was made about the opportunities Change can bring to our students, staff, and families.



## District Maintenance Updates

- Resealing and striping of Emmett Middle School, Carberry, and Shadow Butte Elementaries are complete. **(Project is funded through our current levy)**
- Emmett Middle School cafeteria wall has been removed and replaced. 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 nurses' station. This project will be completed by Anderson Construction. **(Project is funded through our current levy)**
- Emmett High School Weight room update has been completed. This project was completed by Wright Brothers Construction.
- Emmett High School Athletic Field: Removal and replacement of the current sod with turf.
  - Turf Installation is underway. The new roll of the turf was the wrong color and is to be shipped this week.
  - Anticipated Turf completion has been moved to August 21st—two days before the first game to be played. This includes the required G Max testing that must be completed before competition on the field.
  - Track repairs and resurfacing of the long jump and high jump are scheduled for August 23rd through August 28th.
    - This will require two soccer games to be played on the grass field.
    - No practice or PE classes may be in the athletic facility while the repair and resurfacing of the track is being completed.
    - Track Doctor is completing the track repair and is going above and beyond by placing a layer coating over the entire track so the lane patch on the south side of the track looks uniform.
  - Coaches and ADs were made aware of the restrictions on August 8th.