

**Emmett High School  
Board Report  
August 1, 2024**

**Facility Upgrades**

I want to thank the school board for the facility upgrades that were approved at Emmett High School. If you haven't seen our weight room, stop by because it turned out fantastic. As you are all aware, the football field project is well underway. The turf is being laid as we speak, and they are on schedule to finish by August 12<sup>th</sup>. We are also installing new bleachers on the visitor's side, and this project is well underway.

**School Accreditation**

Emmett High School will be going through the accreditation process this year. This is something that has to be done every six years (formerly every five years). This process is daunting and we will be working on it throughout most of the school year. When I say we, I'm talking about the administrative team and the building leadership team. We are scheduled to present our report to the accreditation team in the spring of 2025. I will keep you posted on the process, as well as, the findings that the accreditation team puts together.

**Hiring**

We have one position left to fill, but we interviewed today and will fill the position within the next 24 hours. The following staff members are new to our team:

Joshua Aldinger (history)  
Jenifer Breshears (science)  
Tori Winegar (Gear Up)  
Larry Nigro (attendance/science)  
Dan Shaffeld (PE)  
Gradeigh Sanchez (math)  
Kevin Beard (athletic director)

We are really excited to welcome these educators to our school district.

**Welcome Back**

We are also excited to welcome our returning staff back to the building. We are still finalizing plans for August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, but our itinerary for the following week is complete. We will be starting a book study ([The Anatomy of Peace](#)) which will help to improve our culture and climate. We will also be giving our teachers a lot of time to work in their classrooms to prepare for the first days of school.

**The Homecoming Parade will be on September 12<sup>th</sup> and the game will be on September 13<sup>th</sup>.**