Emmett High School Board Report August 2024

Homecoming Week

It's going to be a busy week so I want to make sure the board knows when homecoming events will be taking place this week.

Monday—No home events
Tuesday—Middle School Football on the turf—4:00pm
Wednesday—Boys Soccer—4:30pm
Powderpuff football—7:00pm
Thursday—Freshman Football—6:00pm
Volleyball—4:45pm
Homecoming Parade begins at noon
Friday—Varsity Football—7:00pm

Senior Projects

I want to give a huge shout out to Mrs. James, Mr. Barrett, and Mrs. Parks for all of the time and effort they spent organizing our first round of senior projects. I also want to thank all of the teachers, parents, community members, and board members for their participation in this event. Truly, we couldn't do it without your help. Most importantly, I want to thank all of the students who presented last Friday. You all did an amazing job.

Cell Phone Policy

I feel that this policy is a game changer for our teachers and our students. We have far fewer disruptions, and our students are more engaged with their teachers and their peers. So far, we have only had 3 students earn a 2nd offense cell phone violation.

Building Goals

With the help of our leadership team, we have put in place our building goals. We have an ISAT goal, an SAT goal, an attendance goal, and we will soon have a graduation goal. I'm waiting to find out what our graduation rate was last year, and before that is determined we will go through an appeal process. With that being said, I think it goes without saying—we want all of our students to graduate.

ISAT Goal

(ELA had 61 %Proficiency, Science was 40%, and Math was 34%). In the spring of 2025, 80% of students will show growth from their 8th grade ISATS in comparison to their 11th grade year on all 3 tested subjects.

SAT Goal

In <u>reading and writing</u>, 70% of our students met or exceeded the benchmark score compared to 62% of the rest of the state. In the spring of 2025, 75% of our students will meet or exceed the benchmark score.

In <u>math</u>, 35% of our students met or exceeded the benchmark score compared to 32% of the rest of the state. In the spring of 2025, 45% of our students will meet or exceed the benchmark score.

Graduation Goal

At this time, we do not have the graduation information to write a goal.

Attendance Goal

Decreasing the number of student tardies will be our attendance focus this year. Data will be submitted to the staff, district administration, and the school board each month. When we compare the number of tardies each month to the number of tardies from the previous year (the same month), we want to see a decrease of at least 50%.

August Comparison—In August of 2023, our students accumulated 281 tardies. In August of 2024, our students accumulated 55 tardies.