



**Emmett School District
Superintendent's Report October 14, 2024**

District Updates

- Emmett School District has been awarded a Federal Grant in the amount of \$218,000 to create a County wide digital communication platform for the Emmett School District. This platform will connect all our schools, transportation, and maintenance. The plan also will include communication links through Emergency Dispatch.
 - The system will link Ola and Sweet as well within the system.
 - Phased construction of this communication system will begin in the next few weeks. With a completion goal of January 2025.
- Emmett School District was awarded a 3 year \$270,000 grant through the state of Idaho to hire a full time School Resource Officer. We are currently working with Emmett City Police in a new Memo of Understanding for this additional officer to help support our secondary schools.
- Emmett School District will be meeting on October 17th with the Idaho Department of Transportation to review updated plans for Highway 16 and Highway 52. Our goal was to reduce the speed limits along both highways from Substation to Mill Road. Continued discussion regarding a light at the intersection of Highway 52 and Mill road, creating School zones for both Emmett High School and Payette River Technical Schools.
- Tyler Technologies: The Emmett School District continues to work through 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
 - Emmett School District is expected to receive 80% of the Facilities funds by the end of October 2024. The additional funds will be available in spring of 2025.

District Academics

- 2024-2025 Continuous Improvement Plan
 - Plan is up for board approval this evening
- Region Math Center continues to work with our K-8 instructors on Unit Studies
- Alignment of Current Curriculum Maps and state assessments blueprints is the key focus this fall.
- Gifted and Talented Program Pilot at Emmett Middle School has started
 - EMS will provide an update in the next few months regarding this new program.
 - Instructional coaches are looking at ways to expand or implement the same type of programs across multiple buildings.

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- New Teacher Workshops:
 - Constructing Meaning (Middle School and High School)
- Standard Based Report Cards Grade 1-5 Committee
- Instructional Rounds Year 4
- PBIS District and Building Teams continue to work and improve our supports.

District Maintenance Updates

- Completion of the donated LED reader boards at Butte View Complex, Carberry Elementary, and Emmett Middle School.
 - This project was funded completely by an anonymous donor. The donor has stated their reasoning for this updated boards is that they enjoy driving by and seeing the wonderful things that are going on within our schools.
- Shadow Butte Roof project has been signed off as completed.
- District Food Service and Maintenance Warehouse roof has also been removed and replaced.
- Key projects being planned include the following.
 - EHS 2nd and 3rd floor restroom remodeling
 - EMS and EHS science rooms plumbing and sink repairs
 - EMS recarpeting phase 1
 - Front office and selected classrooms (Prioritized replacement)
 - Fencing updates around EHS and other schools building where needed.
- RFQ submitted for Design Build Teams for future District Projects
 - EMS HVAC upgrades
- Preliminary Discussions with ABM (Custodial Contractor) regarding possible changes to services provided.