



Emmett School District
Superintendent's Report December 16, 2024

District Updates

- **GED Outreach Program**

Since initiating GED classes at Emmett High School two months ago, the program has made significant strides:

- Seventeen (17) individuals have taken a CASAS Math or Reading assessment, with fourteen (14) completing both tests.
- Participants include a mix of community members and recent high school students.
- Six (6) individuals scored high enough to take the GED tests directly, while three (3) are preparing further before scheduling their tests.
- Two (2) participants have scheduled tests for January, with more anticipated to follow by February.

- **Math Support Initiatives**

Observations of 4th and 5th-grade math lessons at Butte View, Carberry, and Shadow Butte schools with building administrators revealed improvements in instruction.

- Community engagement is increasing, with local patron Mr. Medes collaborating with administration to organize volunteer math support at Emmett Middle School (EMS).
- A volunteer crosswalk program for 4th Street and Washington is underway, led by community member Amy Helmick, who has toured EMS and engaged with students and staff.

- **Interim Comprehensive Testing**

Grades 3-8 have completed interim testing, with data being used to refine curriculum and instruction for the second semester.

- **Curriculum Alignment**

Work on math and science curriculum mapping, led by Amber Pearson, is progressing to ensure alignment with state assessments.



- **Interest-Based Bargaining**

Planning meetings for Interest-Based Bargaining will begin in January, with the first meeting scheduled for January 14th. Trustee participation is encouraged.

- **Administrative Support**

Mr. Hyde has provided critical support at EMS, assisting administrators and addressing staff and student needs. Starting in the spring semester, Ms. Williams will assist the EMS office part-time, enabling administrators to focus on student and staff support.

Maintenance and Facility Updates

- **Emmett Middle School Projects**

- Annex Building roofing project selection of design build team to complete project
- HVAC system design phase, selection of a Design Build Team to begin
- ABM Custodial Services changes will be presented later in the board meeting

- **Speed Limit Signage**

New speed limit signs on Cherry Lane through Mill Road are scheduled for installation before the second semester begins on January 5th.

- **Emmett High School**

- EHS School Structure Observation report is attached to my Superintendent Report.
- Phase two will be crack mapping and surveying of the dome structure. This is scheduled to be completed in early January.

- **Athletic Field Updates**

Collaboration with Wright Brothers continues to address concerns with the EHS football field. A Shaw representative has completed an inspection.

Absence Report

- Staff absences from the start of the year through December 3:
 - **2023:** 1,488 days requested off
 - **2024:** 1,289 days requested off



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