



**Emmett School District  
Superintendent's Report February 10, 2025**

**District Updates**

- District Academics
  - Black Canyon Academy Presentation
  - K-6 Emmett Remote Academy: Currently reviewing providers because IDLA has eliminated support for grades K-6. Mr Hyde will continue to update the board as we move forward.
  - 7-12 Emmett Remote Academy: Currently reviewing multiple providers and rebranding our Academy as we move forward. Mr. Hyde has been reviewing providers and will continue to update the board as we move forward.
- District Shorten Interim Comprehensive Assessment Winter Benchmark
  - Please see attached Updated Information
- 2025 Legislative Session
  - Funding Increases for staff by 5%. This amount is only for the General Fund and eligible staffing. If a district has staffing paid out of Federal Funds this increase does not cover it or if the district has more staff than allocated.
  - Two separate tax credit bills are being heard in both House and Senate.
  - HB 162 would require every public school teacher to read passages from the King James Bible daily without any instruction or comment.
  - Several other bills regarding Idaho Education are being heard in committees.
- Federal Pause on Spending
  - President Trump's Executive Order Federal Funding Freeze has a temporary restraining order by the court could have an impact on programs and grants here in the Emmett School District
    - Community Schools Grant
    - Preschool Program Grant



- GEAR UP Grant
- Emergency Communication Grant
- It was also unclear how it could have affected our Title Funding, Food Services, and possible SPED funding.
- Emmett has continued to offer all programs and will wait for more information as it moves through the court system.
- Idaho School Board Association Day on the Hill February 17th and 18th
- Emmett School District and Payette River Technical Academy continue to discuss the PR2TA application for reauthorization. There will be a planning meeting on Monday, February 17th, and a Joint meeting with Payette River Technical Academy on February 18th.
- The ESD and PR2TA are also working through the service agreement specifically the Discretionary payment that PR2TA has informed the board they are unable to pay this year.

## **Maintenance and Facility Updates**

- **Emmett Middle School Projects**
  - The annex building roofing project will begin over spring break from March 14 to March 24th.
  - Anderson Construction has been working on Fridays to remove and replace roofs over outside doors on the Annex Building,
- Wright Brothers Construction is in the preplanning stages of the HVAC system for Emmett Middle School. They will continue to give monthly updates to the Board as we move through the process.
- **Emmett High School**
  - EHS School Structure Crack Mapping was conducted on January 7th. We are still waiting for the report and suggested next steps.
  - Shaw Sports Turf 10-Year Warranty Summary Inspection Report (See attached)