



Coming Soon!

Here Comes the 2025-2026 School Year!



From Superintendent Craig Woods

As we welcome our students, families, and staff back for the 2025-2026 school year, I want to take a moment to share a few highlights and reflect on the exciting future ahead for our district.

This year, we are continuing our focus on building relationships in the classroom, on the playground, on the bus, and in every hallway. We know that when students feel connected and supported, they learn better and feel safer. That's the kind of school environment we're committed to creating.

Our theme this year is **"Protecting Education's Purpose."** In a time when schools across the country are facing pressure and distractions, we're staying focused on what matters:

- Strong academics in reading, writing, math, science, and U.S. history.
- Clear expectations and structure for our students.
- Teaching critical thinking and citizenship, skills that last a lifetime.
- Supporting parents as the first and most important teachers in their child's life.

In a community like Emmett, we know our families value tradition, personal responsibility, and the chance to choose what's best for their children. We are proud to be a public school district that honors those values while offering safe, welcoming schools where every student belongs and every parent has a voice.

We're excited about where we're headed and grateful for the trust you place in us. Let's make 2025-2026 a great year, grounded in purpose, guided by our values, and united in support of our students.

Sincerely,

Craig Woods
Superintendent



ParentSquare

Emmett School District uses **two key platforms** to keep families informed and connected. Each serves a different purpose, and both are important.

1. Infinite Campus – Your Information Center

Infinite Campus is where you access grades, schedules, attendance, meal accounts, and more.

All parents have access, and there is a convenient **Infinite Campus app** available in your app store.

🔑 If you don't know your login information, please contact your student's school office for help.

2. ParentSquare – Your Communication Hub

ParentSquare is where you'll receive communication from the district, your child's school, teachers, sports teams, clubs & more

It's a **two-way platform**, so you can also message back! If you've used ClassDojo, Remind, TeamSnap, or Band, ParentSquare is similar—but everything is now in one place.

You should have received an invitation with a link to accept your ParentSquare account. This will allow you access to all school communication.

✅ A free **ParentSquare app** is also available in your device's app store.

If you notice that some of your information in ParentSquare needs updated, please contact your child's school. Information updates need to be done in Infinite Campus. If you have specific questions about ParentSquare, please contact our Public information Officer, Amanda Weers at aweers@isd221.net



BusRight Updates

This year, the school district Transportation Department will be using the BusRight® Parent App to communicate critical information for your student's bus information. When logging into your account, you will be able to see your student's bus number, bus stop location, and pick-up & drop-off times.

New this year - We are also implementing scan on/off cards to each rider that will allow you as a parent to know if your student is on the bus, didn't board the bus, or is already dropped off at school or home! We will be distributing these cards during the first week of school. Don't worry – as we implement this, we will always make sure to transport students even if they don't have their card yet! For older students, we plan to make available a sticker that they can put on their phone case or Chromebook in order to have one less thing to carry and keep track of.

If you don't already have the BusRight® Parent App, please download it from your manufacturer's app store – just search "BusRight". After downloading it, create an account with the email you have registered with the school in Infinite Campus.

It's THAT easy! You will be able to see the upcoming school year's information beginning August 11th!

For a flyer with info about BusRight and these updates, please click the button below.

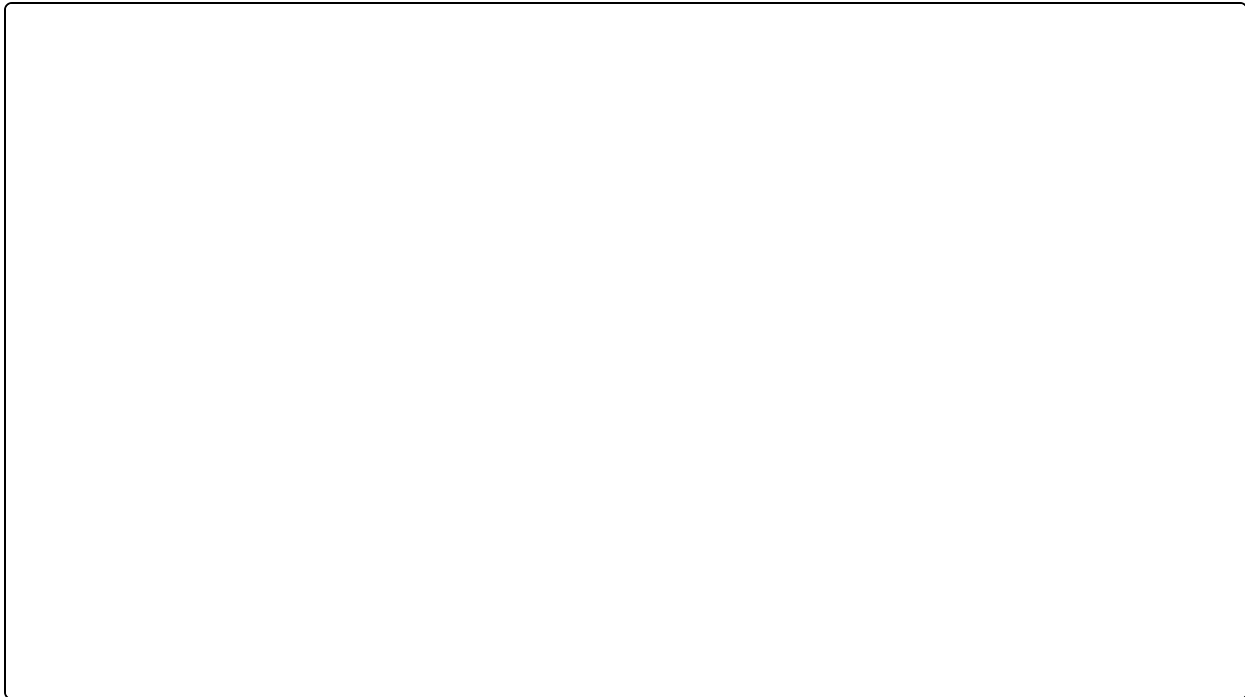
BusRight Info

New at Emmett Middle School!

Exciting things are happening at Emmett Middle School! This year will bring a new principal and vice principal to the school.

Please help us welcome Travis Gray as our new EMS principal and Dana Williams as our new EMS vice principal.

To help everyone get to know our new admin, we made a short introductory video. Watch to learn a little about them and what they are looking forward to this year. You'll also find out a few fun facts! Watch to hear a bit about some of Mrs. Williams' glory days at EMS!

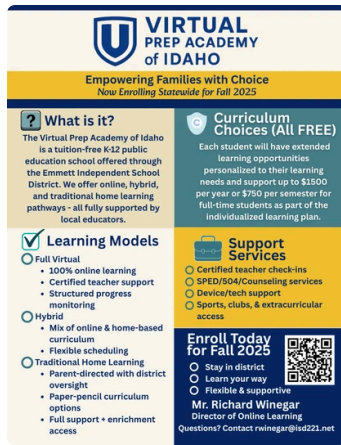




School Resource Officer Grant

The Emmett School District has been awarded a state grant for a new School Resource Officer for our school district! This new position will be stationed at Emmett Middle School and available to needs across the district. We are excited that the new school year will start with this valuable addition to our school community!

If you see Officer Tom Armstrong around our schools, make sure you give him a warm welcome!



VIRTUAL PREP ACADEMY of IDAHO
Empowering Families with Choice
Now Enrolling Statewide for Fall 2025

What is it?
The Virtual Prep Academy of Idaho is a tuition-free K-12 public education school offered through the Emmett Independent School District. We offer online, hybrid, and traditional home learning pathways - all fully supported by local educators.

Curriculum Choices (All FREE)
Each student will have extended learning opportunities personalized to their learning needs and support up to \$1500 per year or \$750 per semester for full-time students as part of the individualized learning plan.

Learning Models

- ☒ Full Virtual
 - 100% online learning
 - Certified teacher support
 - Structured progress monitoring
- ☐ Hybrid
 - Mix of online & home-based curriculum
 - Flexible scheduling
- ☐ Traditional Home Learning
 - Parent-directed with district oversight
 - Paper-pencil curriculum options
 - Full support + enrichment access

Support Services

- ☐ Certified teacher check-ins
- ☐ SPED/504/Counseling services
- ☐ Device/tech support
- ☐ Sports, clubs, & extracurricular access

Enroll Today for Fall 2025

- ☐ Stay in district
- ☐ Learn your way
- ☐ Flexible & supportive

Mr. Richard Winegar
Director of Online Learning
Questions? Contact rwinegar@isd221.net

Virtual Prep Academy of Idaho

Registration Now Open STATEWIDE for the Virtual Prep Academy of Idaho!

As you may have heard, in our efforts to offer families educational choices that meet a variety of preferences and needs, the Emmett School District has opened a new K-12 school offering online, hybrid, and traditional home learning.

The Virtual Prep Academy of Idaho is now open statewide for enrollment of students for the 2025-2026 school year, allowing families to choose the educational options they want for their children. The academy is open to all kindergarten through 12th-grade students in the state of Idaho.

The Virtual Prep Academy of Idaho is unique in the scope and variety of options available. We are excited to provide so many options for a wide variety of learners! It's education your way – flexible, personal, and designed for Idaho families.

To see more info about this new academy, check this [**Channel 6 news story**](#).

More Info on Virtual Prep!



True North Prep

Big News!

Black Canyon Jr.-Sr. High is now True North Prep!

We're excited to launch a new chapter — keeping everything you loved about Black Canyon, while adding positive changes to make our school even better.

To kick things off, check out this first video featuring Principal Stephen Joyner and Community Schools Coordinator Tanja Castello as they share what True North is all about and why students are excited to be part of it!

Interested in enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year or want more info?

Give True North Prep a call at (208)365-5552



School Board Elections are Coming!

Make a Difference!

Do you care about the future of education in our community? Now is your chance to make an impact! Three seats on the Emmett School District Board of Trustees are up for election this November.

Our school board is made up of six dedicated community members who volunteer their time to help guide the success of our schools and students. These are unpaid positions—but the opportunity to influence the lives of students and families is priceless.

Thinking about running?

It's easy to get started! Candidate paperwork is available at the ESD Office (119 N. Wardwell) or online. Visit Angela Mattingly, our District Secretary and Clerk of the Board, for help or to submit your completed forms.

Please note: Applications can only be processed at the courthouse and submitted to the district office between August 18-29, 2025. (This is in accordance with new election laws.)



Deadline to file: August 29 at 5:00 PM



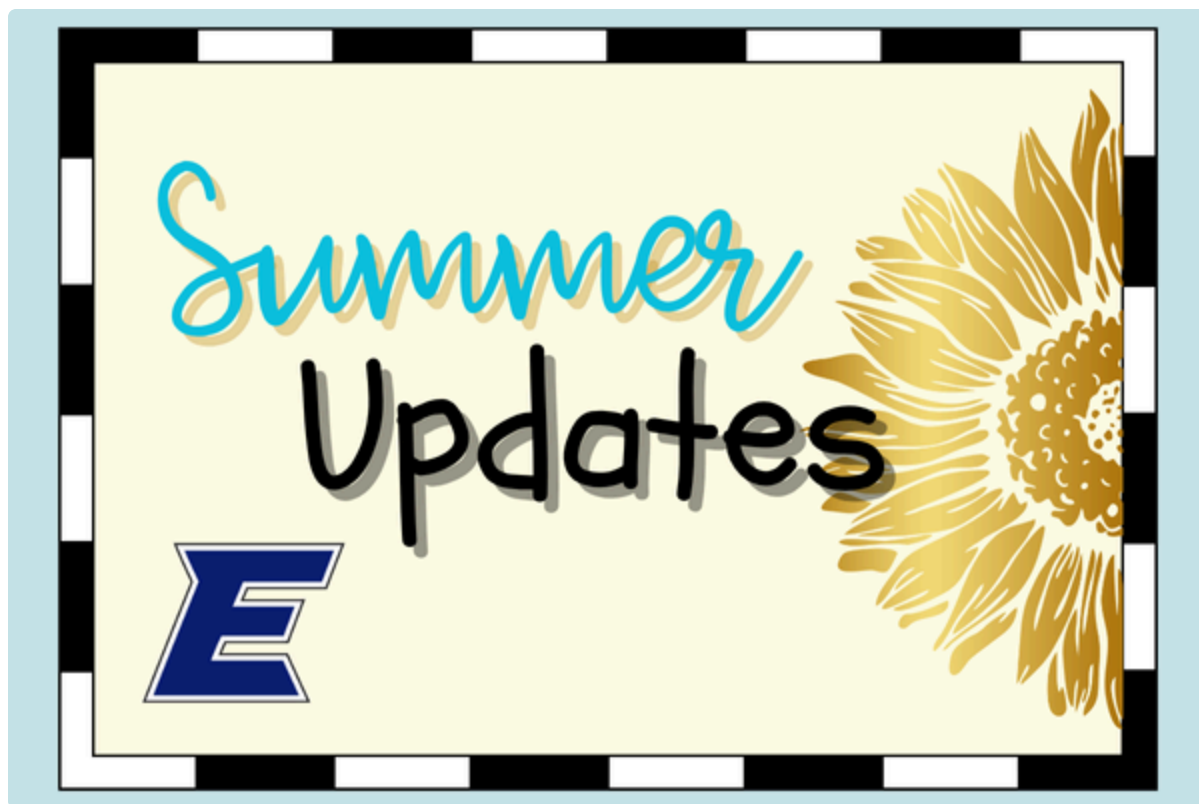
Election Day: November 4

If you're passionate about public education and ready to be a positive force in our district, we encourage you to consider serving as a school board trustee. We are excited to work together

as we continue building a strong future
for our students!

To view an election packet and get more
information about running for the ESD
School Board of Trustees, please visit our
website at the link below.

School Board Election Info



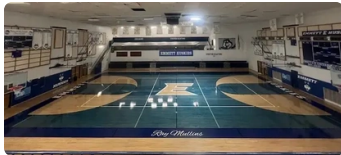


EHS Outdoor PE Restrooms

This summer project is underway! The outdoor restrooms at the high school are getting a much-needed remodel! These restrooms are used by PE classes and are also used during sporting events.

At the same time, the attached concession stand is getting some updates and improvements. The PE restroom project is funded through state maintenance funds. The concession stand upgrades are funded through donations from the football boosters.

We can't wait to see the completed project!



Gym floors

Summer is the time when routine maintenance is done on our gym floors. Take a look at the EHS gym! It was sanded and repainted this summer as part of regular maintenance. Isn't it beautiful!



Asphalt Projects

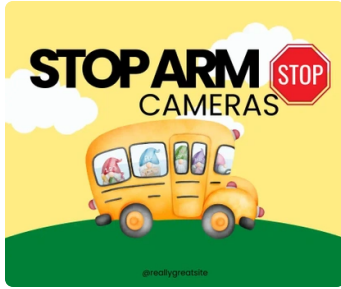
Asphalt projects this summer include Shadow Butte Elementary walking path, and Asphalt along the east side of Emmett Middle School between the cafeteria and the playground area to the south. This is a long time coming! After years of the gravel, we are excited for this improvement! Say goodbye to the rocks!



EMS HVAC

Emmett Middle School is getting a new HVAC! The current HVAC is original to the building, and everyone will attest that this will be a big improvement to the EMS learning environment.

This project is funded through state money provided through HB 521. This project is being completed by Wright Brothers Construction. We are currently in the design phase of the project. We are hoping for a completion date of January 2026.



Stop Arm Grant

We are happy to announce that the Emmett School District has received a grant from the State of Idaho to purchase stop-arm cameras.

This grant has allowed us to add front/rear facing cameras to 4 of our buses that do not currently have them. Currently, 46% of our fleet is equipped with one or two stop-arm cameras. This grant will allow us to bring our fleet up to 53% overall equipped with stop-arm cameras.

Our local law enforcement officials are very appreciative of our ability to provide them with video evidence in these cases and we are thankful that this grant has provided equipment that will improve safety in the transportation of our students.

**ESD AWARDED
RADIO GRANT!**



Radio Grant

The Emmett School District was awarded a federal grant to create a county-wide radio communication platform. This platform will connect all our schools, transportation, maintenance, and emergency services. All staff will have radios that allow for this network of communication. This way, even if cell phones are unusable with networks overwhelmed or other issues, the radios will allow everyone to have a single communication platform to collaborate and communicate real-time.

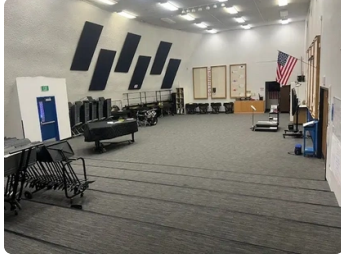
This has been a large-scale, lengthy project. Training has started for staff, and we are hoping to have everything in place by the time school begins.

This will be a huge improvement for our safety and communication systems, and we are really excited that this is possible!



EHS Modular Ramps

This summer project is currently in progress! The outdoor moduls at the high school are getting new ramps! The old ramps were due to be replaced, and we are thankful to have this project help keep all students safe in our school facilities.



EHS Music Room

The Emmett High School Music room got new carpeting this summer! The old carpet had sustained water damage and needed to be replaced. We are so excited that our music students will get to enjoy their updated space!

Air Quality & Weather



Air Quality Sensors Installed at School Sites

We're excited to share that air quality sensors have been installed at **Butte View Complex, Emmett High School, and Shadow Butte Elementary!** These new tools will help us monitor local air quality in real time and make informed decisions about the safety of outdoor activities for our students.

Previously, we had to rely on sensors from neighboring areas to estimate air quality near our schools. With these new, on-site sensors, we can now access accurate, immediate data to better protect student health and well-being.

You can view the real-time air quality data directly on each school's website—just scroll to the bottom of the homepage to find the live readings for that location.

Please Note:

The sensor at **Butte View Complex** serves multiple schools, including **Butte View, True North Prep, Emmett Middle School, and Carberry Elementary.**

We're proud to take this step toward healthier, safer learning environments for all our students!





EMS 6th Grade Bark Day

BARK Day is coming to Emmett Middle School on Friday, August 15, 2025 from 9:00AM - 2:00PM. This is a chance to get a jump start for the new school year and learn about how to be successful in middle school.

BARK: Be a Rockstar Kid at EMS!

Incoming 6th Grade students will have the opportunity to attend team-building classes that help them learn how to be a successful student at Emmett Middle School. Use the attached QR code or click the link below to register your student.

Please note: Students will need to bring their own lunch. Also, students who attend BARK day should still plan to attend their registration and open house days. Students will not be receiving their chromebooks and locker assignments on BARK day due to time constraints.

Registration is open to students enrolled at Emmett Middle School as 6th graders for the 2025-2026 school year.

Participation is FREE.

Register Your 6th Grader Here!



Emmett School District Child Find Screening!

Available for 3-5 year olds!

Dates: August 18 and 19, 2025

If you live in the Emmett School District and have concerns about your 3-5 year-old, please set up a screening appointment at the Emmett Developmental Preschool.

Developmental Areas Screened:

- * Speech/Language
- * Thinking Ability
- * Self-Help Skills
- * Social-Emotional Skills
- * Motor Skills

Please call the Butte View Complex at (208) 365-5971 for an appointment!

25-26 EHS REGISTRATION**Grades 9th and 10th****August 5**

11:00a-3:00p & 4:00-7:00pm

Grades 11th and 12th**August 6**

9:00-Noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

All Grades**August 7**

9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

The following will be available:

- Chromebooks
- Key Cards
- Parking Passes
- Fees: All fees can be paid through the Parent Portal



Emmett High School Registration

Pick up your Chromebook, key card, parking pass, and take care of fees (via Infinite Campus Parent Portal).

9th & 10th Grade:

Tuesday, August 5

11:00 AM–3:00 PM & 4:00–7:00 PM

11th & 12th Grade:

Wednesday, August 6

9:00 AM–Noon & 1:00–3:00 PM

All Grades:

Thursday, August 7

9:00 AM–2:00 PM



Emmett Middle School Registration

Get what you need to get started with the new school year! Please note: All students should attend registration!

Tuesday, August 5

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

6th Grade: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

7th Grade: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, August 6

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

8th Grade: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Can't make your assigned time? No worries! Come by anytime during registration on August 5th or 6th—we'll be happy to help!



Emmett High School Fall Sports

Fall sports will begin at Emmett High School on August 11. Please reach out to coaches for specific practice/tryout times. Here's the info for EHS Golf!

Emmett High School Volleyball - Tryouts

August 11: 6:00PM-9:00PM

August 12: 5:30PM-7:30PM

August 13: 5:00PM-7:00PM (Frosh/JV Callbacks)

7:30 Mandatory parent & layer Meeting for athletes selected

Register at: **<https://linktr.ee/emmettvolleyball>**

Incoming 9th & 11th grade students must have physical completed before first session of tryouts.

Emmett High School Golf – First Day of Practice!

Date: Monday, August 11th

Time: 4:00–6:00 PM

Location: Emmett Golf Course

A short parent meeting will follow practice.

Pay to Play: All EHS athletes are required to pay the \$50 Pay to Play fee. Please bring this to practice.

Physicals: All incoming freshmen and juniors must have a current physical on file. If you do not have one, please obtain it before practice and bring a copy with you.



Emmett Middle School Fall Sports

Fall Sports begin August 11 at Emmett Middle School!

Football

Monday, August 11th

3:30

EMS locker room

(3:30 week of 11-15) Then after school
when school starts

Cross Country

Week of August 11-15

1:45pm by the big tree between buildings
(start after school once school begins)

Volleyball

Monday, Aug. 11 and Tuesday, Aug. 12

EMS Gym

8th Grade tryouts- 3-5->

7th Grade tryouts- 5-7->



10-Year Championship Reunion!

This school year marks the 10th Anniversary of Emmett High School's 2015 State Football Championship! To celebrate, we're planning a special recognition during the season opener on August 29, 2025 — and we want to bring back the whole 2015 team and coaching staff!

Friday, August 29
Tony Villanueva Field EHS Stadium

The 2015 Team and Coaches will be honored before the Varsity Game. We'd love to see all of our 2015 players back on the field — this time to be celebrated!

Help us spread the word!

If you were part of that unforgettable season or know someone who was, please let them know. Plan to come and help celebrate and remember amazing season from 10 years ago and an amazing season to come.



2025-2026 School Calendar
Emmett School District 221
www.emmettschools.org
208-365-0521

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
August 13	Open House - Elementary 8-9 pm	August 13	Open House - Elementary 8-9 pm
August 14	Open House - Elementary 4-7 pm	August 14	Open House - Elementary 4-7 pm
August 15	1-2 First Day	August 15	1-2 First Day
August 16	August 16 - Elementary First Day	August 16	August 16 - Elementary First Day
September 1	1st Day	September 1	1st Day
September 1	1st Day	September 1	1st Day
October 15	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)	October 15	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)
October 15	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)	October 15	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Break	November 24-25	Thanksgiving Break
December 12-13	Christmas Break	December 12-13	Christmas Break
January 13	Christmas Break	January 13	Christmas Break
March 16-18	Spring Break	March 16-18	Spring Break
April 1	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)	April 1	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)
April 2	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)	April 2	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)
May 20	Memorial Day	May 20	Memorial Day
June 4	Last Day for Students K-12	June 4	Last Day for Students K-12

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Emmett High School - 208-365-0523
 Rose Canyon Senior and Junior High School - 208-365-0522
 Emmett Middle School - 208-365-0521
 Kettle Valley Elementary - 208-365-0524
 Rosedale, Lost River Elementary - 208-365-0525
 Robert and Rosemary Elementary - 208-365-0526
 Sweet Mountain Elementary School - 208-365-0527
 Oak Elementary School - 208-365-0528

SCHOOL CALENDAR

BLUE = Open House
 RED = NO SCHOOL
 YELLOW = Parent and Land Day of School
 GREEN = Parent Teacher Conference

Calendars

Emmett School District is continuing a 4-day calendar for the the 2025-2026 school year. This calendar can also be accessed in a printable version on our website.

Follow the button below for printable calendars and other calendar/schedule information.

Calendar & Schedule Infromation

School Start & End Times

Here are the start and end times for each of our schools for the 2025-2026 school year. These graphics are also available in printable formats on our website [here](#).

School Schedules:

Elementary (Carberry, Butte View, Shadow Butte)

Start 8:30, End 3:50

Emmett Middle School

Start 7:55, End 3:32

Emmett High School

Start 7:33, End 3:32

True North Prep

Start 7:35, End 3:15

Sweet Elementary

Start 7:40, End 3:00

Ola Elementary

Start 8:20, End 3:40

School Schedules

4-day Calendar

1st day: Aug 18

Last day: June 4

2025-2026

	Start	End
Elementary (Carberry, Butte View, Shadow Butte)	Tardy Bell 8:30	3:50
Emmett Middle School	7:55	3:32
Emmett High School	7:33	3:32
True North Prep	7:35	3:15

Sweet & Ola School Schedules 2025-2026

4-day Calendar

1st day: Aug 18
Last day: June 4

	Start	End Mon-Thurs
Sweet Elementary	7:40 Tardy Bell	3:00
Ola Elementary	8:20	3:40

Bell Schedules

Bell Schedules for Emmett High School and Emmett Middle School are available on our website at the links below. Bell and daily schedules for elementary will be provided by your student's teacher when school starts.

[Emmett High School Bell Schedule](#)

[Emmett Middle School Bell Schedule](#)



'25-'26 School Supply Lists

Here are the school supply lists for next year! Printable versions are available on our website at the following links:

[Butte View Supply List](#)

[Carberry Supply List](#)

[Shadow Butte Supply List](#)

[Emmett Middle School Supply List](#)

[Sweet Montour Supply Lists](#)

[Ola Supply List](#)



Pioneer Title School Supply Drive

Pioneer Title is hosting their annual School Supply Drive! We are excited to help spread the word about this great effort that directly benefits our students!

How You Can Help:

Please help provide supplies to kids from kindergarten through 12th grade by donating school supplies. Much-needed items include backpacks, notebooks, binders, pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, paper, scissors, glue sticks, erasers, rulers, pencil boxes, highlighters, crayons, and dry-erase (Expo) markers.

Donations can be dropped off at Pioneer Title now through August 5th. (2020 S. Johns Ave, Ste A)

Pickup Day:

For families facing financial hardship, Pioneer Title invites you to join them at their location (2020 S. Johns, Ste A) on Tuesday, August 7th, 5:30-7:00 PM, while supplies last.

Thank You!

A big shoutout to Pioneer Title and to our community for supporting this amazing event. It's wonderful to see our community partnering in our children's education!

Free Meal Participants may qualify for free meals if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	18,375	1,532	385	422	177
2	24,725	2,059	515	562	237
3	31,565	2,631	658	722	311
4	38,805	3,235	809	882	385
5	46,445	3,863	982	1,078	475
6	54,485	4,537	1,167	1,282	569
7	62,925	5,248	1,365	1,502	668
8	71,765	5,983	1,586	1,738	775
For each additional family member add	8,890	745	187	208	88

School Year 2025-2026

Reduced Price Meal Participants may qualify for reduced price meals if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	27,805	2,317	579	632	268
2	37,415	3,118	779	852	363
3	47,105	3,934	982	1,078	453
4	56,875	4,739	1,187	1,302	542
5	66,725	5,563	1,402	1,532	635
6	76,655	6,403	1,627	1,768	732
7	86,665	7,259	1,862	2,012	833
8	96,855	8,132	2,107	2,262	938
For each additional family member add	9,955	830	207	228	93

Free/Reduced Applications Accepted Now!

Submit your Meal Applications Now!

Free and Reduced meal applications are now available for the 2025/2026 school year.

Emmett School District offers healthy meals every school day. This year, Breakfast will cost \$2.50. Lunch will cost \$2.85/3.15.

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

To determine if your family may qualify for free and reduced meals this upcoming school year, please refer to the attached charts.

Here are some important details you need to know:

Meal applications are completely confidential.

You can easily submit applications through the Infinite Campus parent portal or by printing the form from our district's Food Service webpage (link below).

Applications can be submitted at any time during the year, even after school starts.

The district relies on the free and reduced numbers for various funding aspects and grant qualifications in the community. Your participation can make a significant impact.

For those who don't have access to a printer and prefer a physical application, they are also available at the district office

and during the open house of each individual school.

Applications are available all year long in each cafeteria. Please contact our office if there is any change in your household size or your household income.

Please note: If your family had free/reduced meals last year, that application will carry over until October of this year. However, applications must be submitted annually to retain free/reduced status.

We encourage all eligible families to submit their applications early to ensure a seamless and positive experience for your students throughout the 2025/2026 school year! For more information, please feel free to contact our food service department.

Applications are available at the link below.

Free/Reduced Meal Application



Open House

We'll see you at Open House!

Secondary

Wednesday, August 13
4:00-7:00

Elementary

Thursday, August 14
4:00-7:00

Important Dates

August 5-7: EMS & EHS Registration (check schedules)

August 12: Regular School Board Meeting--6:00, Butte View Board Room

August 13: Secondary Open House-4:00-7:00

August 14: Elementary Open House-4:00-7:00

August 18: First Day 1st-12th--Kindergarten Orientation

August 19: First day Kindergarten--All grades in session

September 1: Labor Day--NO SCHOOL



We hope everyone enjoys their last couple weeks of summer! We're looking forward to all of the learning that will happen in the 2025-2026 school year!

Though we hope to make a positive difference in the lives of our students, we know that they will make a positive difference in ours.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Here's to a wonderful school year ahead!

Contacts

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[Emmett High School](#)

[Butte View Elementary](#)

[Sweet Elementary](#)

[Black Canyon High School](#)

[Kenneth Carberry Elementary](#)

[Emmett Remote Academy](#)

School Phone Numbers

Emmett High School	208-365-6023	Ola Elementary	208-584-3589
Emmett Middle School	208-365-2921	Sweet-Montour Elementary	208-584-3378
Black Canyon Jr-Sr High	208-365-5552	Shadow Butte Elementary	208-365-0877
Butte View Elementary	208-365-4691	Emmett Remote Academy	208-365-4691
Carberry Elementary	208-365-0839	Bus Shop	208-365-3207