



Emmett School District

Week 2 News & Updates





Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program Grant

The Emmett School District is excited to announce that we have been awarded a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Grant for the 2025–2026 school year!

This grant allows us to provide healthy fruit and vegetable snacks to all elementary students during their morning and afternoon recess breaks.

These nutritious snacks will help fuel learning, keep students energized, and support healthy habits throughout the school day.



From Our Tech Department

In our ongoing effort to provide a safe and effective online experience for all students, the Emmett School District has transitioned to a new internet content filter called Deledao.

Deledao is an AI-powered content filter that provides real-time analysis of online content. Unlike traditional filters that rely on pre-set lists of blocked websites, Deledao's advanced technology evaluates the context of a page or video to determine its appropriateness. This allows for more granular and accurate filtering, helping to block harmful content such as adult material, violence, and self-harm, while still enabling access to the vast educational resources available online.

This filter will be active on all school-issued devices, both while students are on campus and when they are using them at home. Our goal is to ensure a consistent and secure learning environment for your child, no matter where their learning takes place.

We are confident that this new system will significantly enhance our ability to protect students online while supporting their academic growth. If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school's technology department.



School Board Elections: 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, District Secretary and Clerk of the Board**, for help or to submit your completed forms.

📅 Important Dates:

- Applications accepted: **August 18–29, 2025** (in accordance with new election laws).
- **Deadline to file:** August 29 at 5:00 PM
- **Election Day:** November 4, 2025

If you care about our youth and the future of education in our community, we encourage you to consider serving as a **School Board Trustee**. Together, we can continue building a strong future for our students! ☀️

 For an election packet and more information, click the button below.

ESD School board Election Info



Request for Input - Policy 2320

The Emmett School District Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the following policies and are seeking feedback regarding the content and language involved. Please click the following links to see the draft policies.

- **Policy 2320 – Health, Sex Education, and Human Sexuality**
- **Policy 2320P – Health, Sex Education and Human Sexuality: Parent Complaints**

These policies are being updated to comply with state-mandated requirements (HB352) and maintain a conservative-minded approach. Trustees are seeking **input from parents and community members** before final adoption.

Ways to Share Your Feedback

- Submit written comments to **Angela Mattingly, ESD Board Clerk**, at amattingly@isd221.net
- Attend the **September 8 meeting** to provide comments in person.

September Board Meeting -

Board Review & Possible Adoption

- Monday, September 8, 2025, at 6:00 PM
-  Butte View Complex, 400 S. Pine St.

Your voice matters as the Board works to ensure policies reflect both **state requirements** and **community values**.



10-Year Championship Reunion & Season Opener!

🏈 This year marks the **10th Anniversary** of **Emmett High School's 2015 State Football Championship**, and we're celebrating at this week's season opener! 🎉

📅 **Friday, August 29**
📍 **Tony Villanueva Field – EHS Stadium**

🎉 Tailgate Party

- Free Community Event
- 4:30–6:30 PM
- Free Hamburger & Chips
- Games for All Ages

🏈 Game Time

- **Emmett vs. Fruitland**
- Kickoff at **7:00 PM**

🎤 The **2025 Huskies Team and Coaches** will be honored at halftime as we celebrate the legacy of Husky football!

Come out, bring your Huskies pride, and join us as we celebrate past Huskies and cheer on our current Huskies!



Huskie Blue Fridays!

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We're inviting the entire Emmett community to show your school spirit and celebrate our hometown pride with Huskie Blue Fridays!

Let's paint the town blue each Friday by wearing your favorite Huskie blue gear and cheering on our teams and students.

Whether you're at school, at work, or around town, join us in spreading that Huskie pride! Together, we can make Fridays a true celebration of our community and our schools.

💙 Wear Your Blue.

🐾 Show Your Spirit.

📣 Go Huskies!



ParentSquare Notifications!

🧩 We are excited to see the many ways **ParentSquare** is helping with district, school, class, and athletic communication! Thank you to all the parents who have shared positive feedback about the new platform—we're glad it is making communication easier and more consistent.

We also appreciate your patience as everyone gets up to speed. One of the most common questions we've received is about **notifications**.

🔔 How Notifications Work

- By default, your **text and email notifications** are set to *digest*.
- This means you receive **one notification per day at 6:00 PM**, with a clickable link to all updates for you and your students.
- You may choose to turn off text or email notifications, but please be aware of the consequences.

⚠️ Why Leaving Text Notifications On Matters

- If text notifications are turned off, the
- district cannot contact you by text except in emergencies.
- Everyday time-sensitive or urgent situations For example, what if a student forgets her lunch, and her teacher needs to check with you about your preferences? This is not an emergency, but it is time-sensitive. If you've turned your

notifications off, you will only be notified by email, and possibly not until 6:00 that evening.

- While ParentSquare allows us to mark urgent or time-sensitive information for immediate delivery, we cannot override your notification settings except in emergencies.

✓ **Our Recommendation**

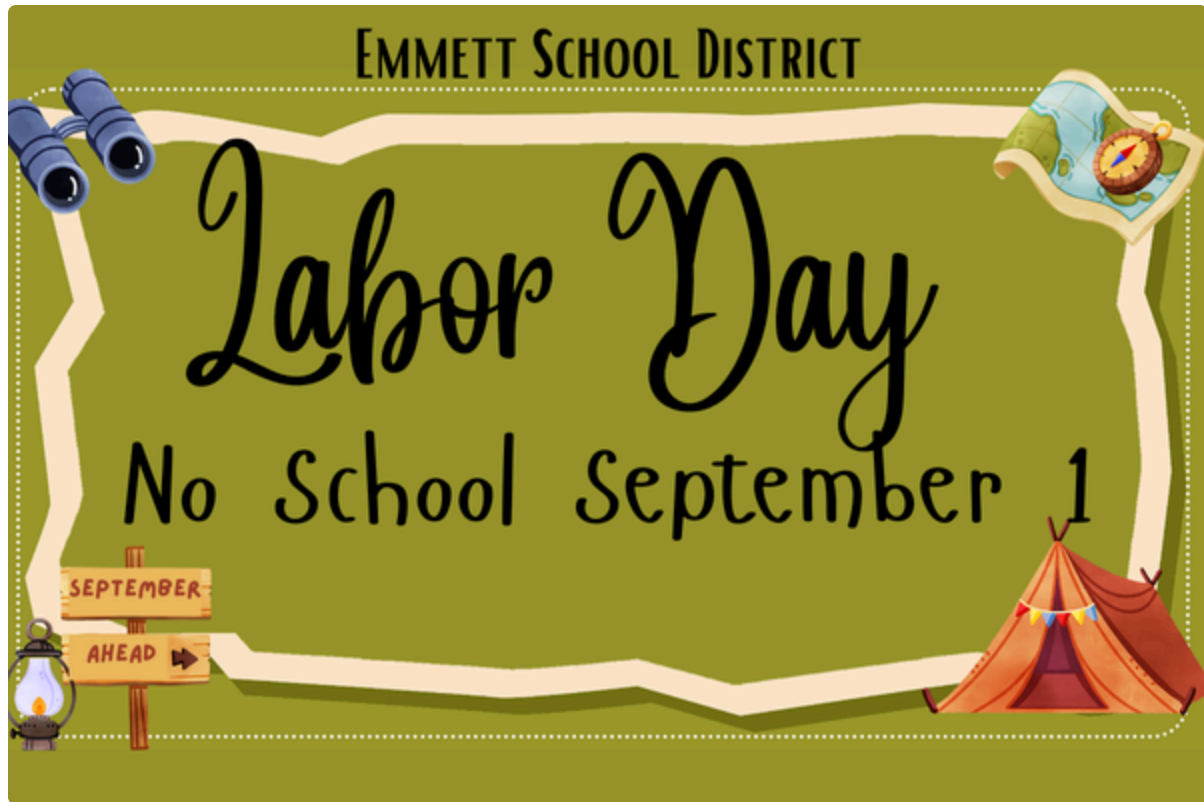
We strongly recommend that parents keep text and email notifications set to *digest*. This way, you'll receive your daily update, but if something urgent arises, you'll still be notified immediately.

We have already seen cases where parents missed important information because text notifications were turned off. Keeping your digest notifications on ensures you stay connected and up to date.

If you have any questions about ParentSquare, please reach out to **Amanda Weers** at aweers@isd221.net

Labor Day is Coming!

Reminder! Labor Day is this next weekend! There is no school on Monday, September 1. We hope everyone enjoys this "last weekend of summer" Let's have a wonderful week and a fantastic weekend!



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[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