

**Emmett High School**  
**Board Report**  
**August 2025**

**Emmett Kids**

Emmett has some of the best kids in the world. For those that would argue against this notion, I would ask them to go to a different district. Get out there and see how students in other districts behave. Having been at many different schools throughout my career, I know from experience that our kids are amazing!! I absolutely love our district and I love our students!!

**Homecoming Week**

This year, our Homecoming football game will be played on September 19<sup>th</sup>. The Homecoming parade will also take place on September 19<sup>th</sup>. I would like to cordially invite all of you to the parade and to the game. The parade will begin at noon and the game will kick off at 7:00pm vs. the Skyview Hawks.

**Ray Mullins Gymnasium**

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to visit our gymnasium, it is absolutely beautiful. We hosted a volleyball game last week, and the coach from the opposing team raved about our floor design. He said he felt like he was walking into a college gymnasium, and he hopes that his school will invest in a design like ours. Of special note: we spent close to one thousand dollars on a floor cover. We will cover the floor for all non-athletic events that will take place in the gym.

We have also invested in a new sound system for the gym. I would love to share some information about this project, but the project has yet to be completed. I hope we see a substantial improvement in our sound quality.

**Other Projects**

The new press box for the baseball field now looks first class. I hope the board shares this same opinion. We are also nearly finished with the new concession stand/bathrooms in the stadium. If you get a chance, take a look. The bathroom remodel was much needed so the administration and the school board have given our students and our community something further to be proud of. Thank you all very much.

**2026 Graduation**

The current board approved calendar has our seniors graduating on June 5<sup>th</sup>. After having a conversation with Mr. Woods, who expressed a desire from the community to host graduation prior to Memorial Day, we will be seeking approval for a new graduation day. We would like to host graduation on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am. We are hoping that an early graduation will be much cooler for our senior students and for the rest of the community.



## **Stadium Use**

The stadium is currently used by several groups throughout the community and the school. In the fall, it is used for high school football and for high school soccer. Emmett Optimist also uses the stadium on Saturday's to play their games. While it would be great to play every home soccer game in the stadium, we cannot currently make that happen. Schedules are built by the leagues we participate in. Soccer games are scheduled for Tuesday's and Thursday's. Football games are scheduled for Friday's—with one of the sub-varsity football teams playing a home contest each Thursday. With that being said, we have reserved the stadium every Tuesday for our soccer teams to play their games. On some Thursday's we will not host a sub-varsity football game. In these cases, we will host soccer in the stadium on Tuesday and Thursday. I hope all of that makes sense, but please reach out to me if you have any questions.

In the winter and spring, you may see softball or baseball teams practicing on the turf. You will also see some club teams using the facility for their lacrosse games or rugby games. Last year, we even had a semi-pro football team use the facility for their practices. As you can see, the use of the stadium is not perfect, but many groups are given the opportunity to use our multi-purpose facility.