

Emmett School District 221

Superintendent Report
December 17, 2025

District Updates

- EMS Auditorium sound system upgrade has been completed. Lighting updates on the stage were also completed prior to the Christmas Musical Concert
- Emmett School District was informed on December 12th that funding for our Full-Service Community Schools 5 year grant will cease as of December 31st
 - Our partnership with United Way will submit an appeal for this US Department of Education decision today December 17th with hope of a decision prior December 31st.
 - Our school coordinators will remain employed regardless the appeal decision through January.
- National Superintendent and Safety Conference
 - Attended the annual event in California
 - There is a continued shift in thinking to focus more support in improving safety for students and staff that go beyond securing of facilities.

District Updates Continues

- **Safety continued**
 - While Emmett have worked hard to improve our facility entry points and safety procedures, we continue to do what we can to ensure that same safety and security is felt by students and staff within the building.
 - With limited funding and staffing we continue to struggle to provide targeted and necessary support in our elementary schools
 - We will continue to develop a plan but with limited financial resources and a forecast for a tight budget season from our Idaho legislature
- **Special Thank you to our Community Schools Coordinators and our GCEA**
 - During the Federal Government shut down our coordinators facilitated support for patrons in our community. They helped with immediate support of nearly 60 families in an uncertain time.
 - These two groups have also organized Christmas for over 100 students and families in our community.
 - Our community is supportive and giving especially with families that just need temporary support through tough times.

District Goals and Academics

- **Goal 2: Strengthen support for students with disabilities**
 - Dr. Uriarte, Instructional Coaches, and Psychologists attended a conference and through that we have began rethinking our RTI or MTSS process and what our teachers should be doing vs what we are doing.
 - It all comes down to resources and in roles the number one resource is staff which is limited
- **Goal 4: Build stronger community partnerships and plan for future growth**
 - Work Groups: Elementary configuration group will continue to meet
 - HB 521 funds can support the completion of our communities top three goals
 - HVAC EMS: Estimated Completion Date July 1, 2026
 - True North relocation and Butte View becoming an elementary school complex
 - Butte View Elementary School gymnasium

Trustee Ronnie Weekes and Trustee Janet Hines



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Thank you, for all you have done for our district, staff, and community!