

**Emmett High School
Board Report
November 2025**

PSAT Testing

I would love to wow the board with a piece of data that truly demonstrates how well our teachers and students are performing; however, I am not able to do so at this time. Our PSAT data came in below the state average, which is somewhat disappointing. If any of the board members can come up with ways to motivate students to give their best effort on high stakes tests, I'm all ears. Of our students who took the test, I'd be willing to bet that less than 50% of them gave their best effort.

Senior Projects

Our next round of senior project presentations will take place on Dec. 10th, beginning at 8:00 am. If any of you are interested in sitting on a review panel, please contact Anne Parks or Taylor James. Your help and your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Attendance

Our average daily attendance was down a bit from November 2024 to November 2025; however, our tardies dropped substantially from 2024 to 2025.

FAFSA Night

We held our annual FAFSA night on November 19th in the atrium. For those who may be unaware, FAFSA forms must be filled out by all seniors who plan to attend college or a trade school. We had a relatively good turnout as we hosted approximately 150 people (students and parents). We also served each attendee dinner.

Veteran's Day Assembly

Our Veteran's Day assembly was a huge success. As stated in my previous board report, the entire event was led by one of our seniors. I want to congratulate and thank Donovan Lara for the outstanding work he did on this event.

Graduation Percentage

The class of 2024 currently has a graduation percentage of 94.8%. We expect this percentage to climb a little bit more as we are waiting on a couple of appeals to come through. To make a long story short, Kathy Roy (our registrar) goes through the painstaking task of identifying students who moved out of our district or transferred to homeschool status. Once we identify these students, we have to file an appeal with the state. In short, Kathy's work has brought our graduation rate up by almost five percent.

Turkey Trot

Brynn Howell recently hosted the annual Turkey Trot over Thanksgiving Vacation. This event was sponsored by Brynn and the rest of the student council. This year's event was more successful than it

has been in recent years, with approximately 150 contestants entering the event. Great job to Brynn and the rest of the gang.