

**Emmett High School  
Board Report  
February 2026**

**Power Outage**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the power went out at the high school. This really isn't that big of a deal if the emergency generator functions as it should. Unfortunately, the generator only functioned for a short period of time before quitting. The building was pitch black, so we evacuated the students until we figured out how long the power would be out. Eventually, we decided to give the kids an extended lunch and release them. I want to thank Mr. Woods, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Weers, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Stu Peterson, the staff at EHS, and the EMS food service folks. Without all of us pulling together, a bad situation could have been much worse.

**Sweethearts Dance at Middleton High School**

I know there was some skepticism about our students driving to Middleton for a dance; however, the dance turned out to be a great experience for our students. There were four different schools in attendance, and EHS sent approximately 200 of our kids to the dance. We had just as many students attend the dance as Middleton did, which is remarkable. Based on some quick data that I've taken, our students had a great experience, and if they are invited to MHS again next year, they do want to go.

**Spring Sports are in Full Swing**

Spring sports began on February 27<sup>th</sup> across the state of Idaho. We have kids participating in lacrosse and rugby, but I will only be reporting numbers on those sports sanctioned by the state of Idaho. Baseball had 30 kids come out, which will field a varsity and junior varsity team. Softball had 18 girls come out. We are going to try our best to have two teams, but we will have some kids who play both junior varsity and varsity to make this happen. Tennis has approximately 37 athletes participating, and track has just under 100 participants. Now that spring sports have officially begun, I fully expect Old Man Winter to visit us.

**Key Coaching Positions Hired**

With the resignation of our head volleyball coach, we recently hired Katie Walton to take over. She brings a wealth of playing and coaching experience to the position, and we are excited for the future of Huskie Volleyball. We are also excited to welcome Derek Oxnam as our head boys' soccer coach. Derek also brings a wealth of coaching experience to the position. So far, we have one other key opening that we will post today. Our girls' basketball coach tendered his resignation yesterday, so we will be searching for the right person to take over the program.

**Looking Ahead**

10-Mar	SAT Test
11-Mar	Career Day
16-Mar	Spring break
23-Mar	EHS Reg. this week
26-Mar	EMS four-year plans

1-Apr	PT conf.	4-7 pm (school all day)	3 hours
2-Apr	PT conf.	9 am-6 pm (no school)	9 hours
7-Apr	Sped. Trans. Meetings		
14-Apr	Science ISAT		
16-Apr	Sped. Trans. Meetings		
18-Apr	Prom	7 pm-11 pm	
20-Apr	SICA English		
21-Apr	ELA ISAT		
23-Apr	EMS Registration		
27-Apr	SICA Math		
28-Apr	Math ISAT		
7-May	Yearbook Dist.		
May 11-13	Senior Finals		
14-May	Senior Grades Due		
19-May	Senior Last Day		
19-May	Grad Practice/Grad Walk	TBA	
22-May	Graduation	10:00 am	