



March 9, 2026

To the Emmett School District Board,

**Enrollment Information:**

True North Prep	- 71
Patriot Center	- 33
<b>Total Enrollment February</b>	<b>- 104</b>

**Average Daily Attendance February**

True North Prep	- 84.8%
Patriot Center	- 100%
<b>Average</b>	<b>- 89.49%</b>

**TRUE NORTH PREP CREED**

- Be RESPECTFUL to all people and the school.
- Be RESPONSIBLE for yourself and others.
- Be HERE mentally and physically.
- Be APPROPRIATE in language, behavior, and dress.
- NAVIGATE your own path.

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**Behavior and Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS) and Important Dates**

- During the February Professional Development day, our True North Mentor, Bonnie Sewall, presented the RULER Approach to all of the secondary schools.
- The secondary schools' book study for the second semester will be Permission to Feel (2019), which establishes why emotions matter and introduces a common language and framework (RULER) so people and institutions (schools, families, workplaces) can build an emotionally intelligent culture. (Marc Brackett)

## Highlighted Individuals

- We would like to introduce you to True North's Student Leadership Youth Group. These students were voted by their teachers and staff at True North to look at our school and work on solutions to issues that the school may have in partnership with administration. We are proud of these three students and we are looking forward to see what their vision for True North will be.



Chase Patterson

Cambria Valdez

Kyzer Altmiller

## Community School Update for SY 25/26 True North Prep

### True North Prep Community School's Grant Focus

- This school year's focus:
  - Academic Growth
    - Math Tutor goal: To increase school ISAT scores by 5%.
  - Family/Student Engagement
    - Providing after-school clubs twice a week
      - The club will be offered to all students, and if a student attends 70% of the time, they are able to attain an elective credit towards graduation.
      - Twice a month, we will be doing a make-and-take class where students will be prepping dinner to take home for the family. Parents will be invited and encouraged to attend.
    - Providing engagement opportunities for family and students:

- Ex: Business coming in and doing demos on how to change a tire, do taxes, fill out an application, CPR, and Babysitting classes
- Community School Coordinator
  - Spoke at the Kiwanis Club on Jan 28th, 2026.
  - We had our first cooking class, and it was a success.
  - Speaking at the Rotary Club on March 5th, 2026.

### **Interventions, Assessments, and Data**

- The new High School Reading Lab and High School Math Labs are meeting 3 days a week during Focus period. This schedule allows students more learning time with fewer interruptions, so the extra help they receive is consistent and effective.
- True North will start ISAT testing on April 14

### **Past events**

- Boise State University field trip for seniors on February 10
- Brundage February 19
- Bogus Basin March 12 (cancelled)

### **Coming up**

- Trips
  - Birds of Prey March 5
  - CWI March 11
  - Wahooz (TBA)
- Events
  - Spring Break March 12 - 22
  - Women's luncheon by Kristen Cherry, March 26
  - End of Quarter 3 March 31
  - Parent Teacher Conferences April 1
    - 4 pm - 8 pm
  - 3rd Quarter Celebration April 9
  - Art in the Park April 23 at Bowman Park
    - 5 pm - 7 pm
  - Prom May 9
  - Graduation May 28
  - Family Fun Day/End of the Year Celebration June 4

Stephen R. Joyner  
Principal, True North Prep

