

Emmett School District

March 15, 2026



Spring Break 2026!

There is NO SCHOOL next week, March 16-20. We will see all students and staff back in school on Monday, March 23.

Emmett School District May 19 Supplemental Levy

The Emmett School District Board of Trustees is seeking voter approval for a supplemental levy that will appear on the **May 19 ballot**.

Why is the Levy Being Considered?

Emmett School District remains financially stable. Current legislative plans do not include an increase in K-12 funding, while school districts face rising costs for utilities, transportation, and facility upkeep due to inflation.

Flat funding during a time of inflation reduces the district's ability to maintain operations. The proposed two-year \$2.3 million supplemental levy would allow the district to adjust budget priorities and address needs that cannot be supported under current state funding restrictions and requirements in House Bill 292.

\$300,000 of the levy would support additional personnel focused on student behavior in elementary schools. This support is intended to help students who struggle with self-regulation while protecting instruction time and maintaining productive learning environments for all students.

Taxpayer Impact

The estimated cost impact to taxpayers listed on the ballot language is \$72.03 per \$100,000 of assessed property value per year.

However, recent state tax relief legislation (HB292) may significantly reduce the actual impact to local taxpayers.

HB292 provides funds to Idaho school districts to help reduce property taxes associated with school bonds and levies. If a district does not have a voter-approved levy or bond, those funds go directly to the district but must be used under specific spending limitations.

Currently, Emmett School District **does not have an active voter-approved levy or bond tax initiative**.

If the May 2026 levy passes, HB292 funds would first be applied to help pay down the levy amount.

Based on HB292 funding received in previous years, it is estimated that nearly \$2,000,000 could be covered by HB292, leaving approximately \$300,000 to be paid by local taxpayers.

This would result in an estimated cost of approximately:

\$10.48 per \$100,000 of assessed value per year

The Board of Trustees has also stipulated that even if HB292 funding decreases, the district will **levy no more than \$12.00 per \$100,000 of assessed value per year.**

Why the Ballot Language Looks Different

When a levy appears on the ballot, state law requires specific tax language to be used. The ballot explanation cannot include background context or details about tax relief measures like HB292.

Because of this legal requirement, you may see the following statement on levy materials:

Legal Disclosure – Tax Impact

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed two-year levy is a tax of \$72.03 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value per year, based on current conditions.

Please note that **this estimate does not account for potential tax relief measures such as HB292.**

Questions?

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out.

Superintendent Craig Woods - cwoods@isd221.net or **Assistant Superintendent Bob Hyde -bhyde@ids221.net**

More Levy Info!

Please watch for more levy info coming soon. You may also watch the Idaho6 News story about the levy **HERE!**



Parent Internet Safety Night — Protecting Kids in a Digital World

The Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Coalition (IICACC) is coming to Emmett to present an important safety workshop for parents, guardians, and community members.



Learn how online predators operate — and more importantly — how to protect your children. The first line of defense is informed adults, and this presentation will give you practical knowledge you can use right away.

- Thursday, March 26, 2026
- 6:00 PM
- Emmett Middle School
- Adults / Community Event

Topics Covered:

- Online enticement & child predators
- Apps kids are using (and risks to watch for)
- Child sexual abuse material (CSAM)
- Bullying & sextortion
- AI involving children
- Simple habits to secure devices & monitor activity

You'll leave with real tools, resources, and ways families can work together to keep kids safe online.

Special Guests:

- Executive Director Vic Dominguez
- K9 Officer Travis Freeman & K9 "Newton"

Includes a live K9 demonstration!

This presentation is for parents/adults, is open to the entire community, and is highly recommended for parents and community members.

Help Needed! Huskie Alumni Video!



Calling all Emmett High School Alumni! We need your help!

Not everyone realizes that Huskie graduates are our community leaders, service providers, and next door neighbors. We are wanting to showcase Huskie Alumni, who they are, and what they are doing now. We'd like to collect short videos from you, which will then be posted and distributed to the community, letting them know the impact Huskies are having every day. Here is what we need in your video:

- Your name
- A bit about you: Do you live in Emmett? If not, where do you live?
- What's your job? (Feel free to plug your work or business if you want!)
- The year you graduated Emmett High School?
- (Optional) Share a quick memory or high school accomplishment - just if there's something you'd like to share.)
- Please end your video with the line, "I'm a Huskie" or "Go, Huskies" (This will help all of the videos have a common thread.) **Click here if you'd like to see an example.**

You may make your own video and send it, or you can contact Amanda Weers, and she will be happy to help! Using your cell phone for a quick video of less than 30 seconds is completely fine. You can email the video to Amanda at aweers@isd221.net. You can also let her know if you have any questions or need any help!

Thank you so much for taking 30 seconds to help! It will be amazing for our community to reconnect with decades of Huskies and see the impact they are making in our Emmett community and the world!

Please send your videos before March 31!

Kindergarten Registration

 **Mark Your Calendars! Kindergarten Registration is Coming!!** 🎈

 For Butte View, Carberry & Shadow Butte Elementary Schools


 **Thursday, April 9**

 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

 **Friday, April 10**

 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

What to Expect:

 Registration includes a student screener to help with class placement & student success.

 Students will receive learning materials after their screening!

 Screening must be completed before class placement.

Important Info:


 Forms are available at any school or on the district website.

<https://www.emmettschools.org/.../new-student-registration>

 Registration closes at the end of the school year & will not reopen until August.


 Your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2026.

What to Bring:


 Your child (who is being registered)


 Birth Certificate

 Updated Immunization Record

 Proof of Address (Utility bill, lease, or driver's license)


Questions? Contact:


 Butte View: (208) 365-4691

 Carberry: (208) 365-0839

 Shadow Butte: (208) 365-0877

For Ola & Sweet-Montour families, please call to make special arrangements:

 Sweet: (208) 584-3378

 Ola: (208) 584-3589

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Kindergarten Registrations and Screenings for the 2026-2027 school year will close at the end of this school year and will not open until August.

Class of 2039

Future Huskie

We can't wait to welcome the Class of 2039!

Año escolar 2026-2027

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Registro de KINDERGARTEN

Para las escuelas primarias Butte View, Garberry y Shadow Butte

Los estudiantes deben tener 5 años antes del 1 de septiembre de 2026.

Jueves 9 de abril
4:30pm - 7:00pm

Viernes 10 de abril
10:00am - 2:00pm

Qué esperar:

- ✓ La inscripción incluye una evaluación de estudiantes para ayudar con la colocación en clase y el éxito de los estudiantes.
- ✓ ¡Los estudiantes recibirán materiales de aprendizaje después de su evaluación!
- ✓ La evaluación debe completarse antes de la colocación en clase.

Qué traer:

- ✓ Su hijo (quien está por entrar al Kindergarten)
- ✓ Certificado de nacimiento
- ✓ Registro de vacunación actualizado
- ✓ Comprobante de domicilio (factura de servicios públicos, contrato de arrendamiento o licencia de conducir)

¿Preguntas? Contacte a:

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- ✓ Shadow Butte: (208)365-0877

Para las familias de Ola y Sweet-Montour, llame para hacer su cita:
Sweet: (208)584-3378
Ola: (208)584-3589

Las matriculaciones y evaluaciones académicas para el jardín de infantes para el año escolar 2026-2027 cerrarán al final de este año escolar y no abrirán hasta agosto.

Clase de 2039

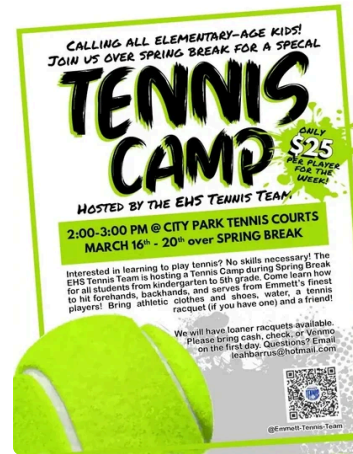
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¡Estamos ansiosos por darle la bienvenida a la Promoción de 2039!


Spring Break Tennis Camp!

Looking for something fun for your elementary kids to do over Spring Break? The Emmett High School Tennis Team is hosting a Tennis Camp for students in Kindergarten–5th Grade!


Whether your child has never picked up a racquet or already loves the game, this camp is a great way to learn and have fun. EHS players will teach the basics, including forehands, backhands, and serving.



 **March 16–20**

 **2:00–3:00 PM**

 **City Park Tennis Courts**


 **Cost:** \$25 per player

(All proceeds support the **EHS Tennis Program**)

What to Bring:

- Athletic clothes & tennis shoes
- Water bottle
- Tennis racquet (if you have one)
- A friend!

Don't have a racquet? **Loaner racquets will be available.**

 **Payment:** Cash, check, or Venmo on the first day.

 **Questions?**

Email leahbarrus@hotmail.com

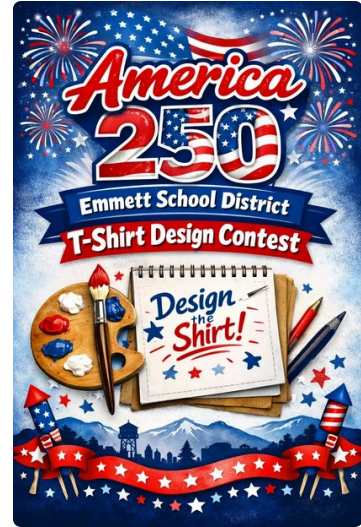
 **RSVP here:**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CG7JXaGeK/>

Come out, learn some tennis, and have fun with the **Emmett Huskies!**  

America 250 – Emmett School District T-Shirt Design Contest

America is celebrating its **250th birthday this summer**, and Emmett School District wants to celebrate in a big way! We are creating a special **America 250 t-shirt** for our district, and we need your help designing the **front of the shirt**.



We plan to include the names of all of our schools on the back of the shirt, but we are inviting **ESD students to submit their best America 250 design** for the front. Your design can be hand-drawn or created digitally. The winning design will be featured on the official t-shirt and will come with some serious bragging rights!

T-shirts will be **available for pre-order in April**. Student Councils will help lead sales at their schools and will receive funds generated from the t-shirt sales. Students, families, and staff will all be able to purchase a shirt. Shirts will be delivered **before school gets out for the summer**, so everyone can wear them and celebrate America's 250th birthday all summer long.

Secondary students, please email your t-shirt designs to **Amanda Weers** at aweers@isd221.net by **Wednesday, March 25**. Elementary students can turn in designs to their school student councils or have their parents submit them by email. The design contest is open to all students K-12.

When creating your design, please remember it will need to be transferred onto a t-shirt. Simple designs work best, as too many colors or intricate details may not transfer well. Design selection will partly be based on how well the design will print on a shirt. Student councils at each school will be participating in the selection process.

If you have any questions, please let us know. We can't wait to see your creativity!










2026 Little Huskies Volleyball Program




The Emmett High School Volleyball Program is offering a great opportunity for younger athletes to get involved and develop their skills!

Become part of the Emmett Volleyball Program! Practices and games will be coached by Emmett High School volleyball players and coaching staff, giving younger athletes the chance to learn from experienced players while having fun and improving their game.



Program Details:

-  Grade-level team placements *(8–10 players per team)*
 -  May 4 – May 30
 -  1 practice per week
 -  1 game per week
 -  Practice shirt included
 -  Game shirt included
 -  Cost: \$125
 -  Questions or to sign up:
- Email or text byoungstrom@isd221.net
 (208) 365-6955

This is a great chance for young athletes to build skills, gain experience, and connect with the Emmett Volleyball program!   





Principal for a Day 2026!

A big thank you to all of the community members who participated in our 2026 Principal for a Day event! We hope you enjoyed spending time in our schools and gained a deeper look at the daily experiences of our students and staff.

Participants spent the morning visiting schools and getting a firsthand glimpse into classrooms, meeting students and teachers, and seeing the amazing learning taking place across the district. The day wrapped up with great conversation and some Mexican food at Emmett High School! 🌮

We had a wonderful group this year and truly enjoyed sharing our schools with you and hearing your perspectives. Your support and partnership mean so much to our students, staff, and schools. ❤️

One highlight of the day was welcoming Idaho news reporter Greenlee Clark, who joined us at Emmett Middle School to experience what it's like to be principal for a day! Check out a glimpse of her experience in her news story [**HERE!**](#)

Interested in participating next year?

We would love to have you join us for the next Principal for a Day event!

Hands-On Science at EHS – Brain Dissection!

Students in **Mr. Love’s Integrated Science classes at Emmett High School** recently had an incredible hands-on learning experience when they dissected **sheep brains** as part of their anatomy studies.



This lab was made possible through a grant from the **Emmett Public School Foundation**, and students were fully engaged throughout the activity. It’s not every day you get the chance to see and explore the different parts of a brain in real life!

As Mr. Love visited with students during the lab, they eagerly pointed out structures and used the **anatomy vocabulary** they’ve been learning in class. It was exciting to see students applying their knowledge in such a meaningful, real-world way.

This is the kind of **hands-on learning we love to see in our schools!** 🙌

A special thank you to the **Emmett Public School Foundation** for providing the funding to purchase the materials for this lab, and to **Mr. Love** for creating an engaging and memorable learning experience for his students. ❤️ 🐾


Carberry's Got Talent

Carberry's Got Talent is an annual fundraiser organized by Carberry Elementary's amazing PTO, and this year's event was a wonderful showcase of student creativity and community support!

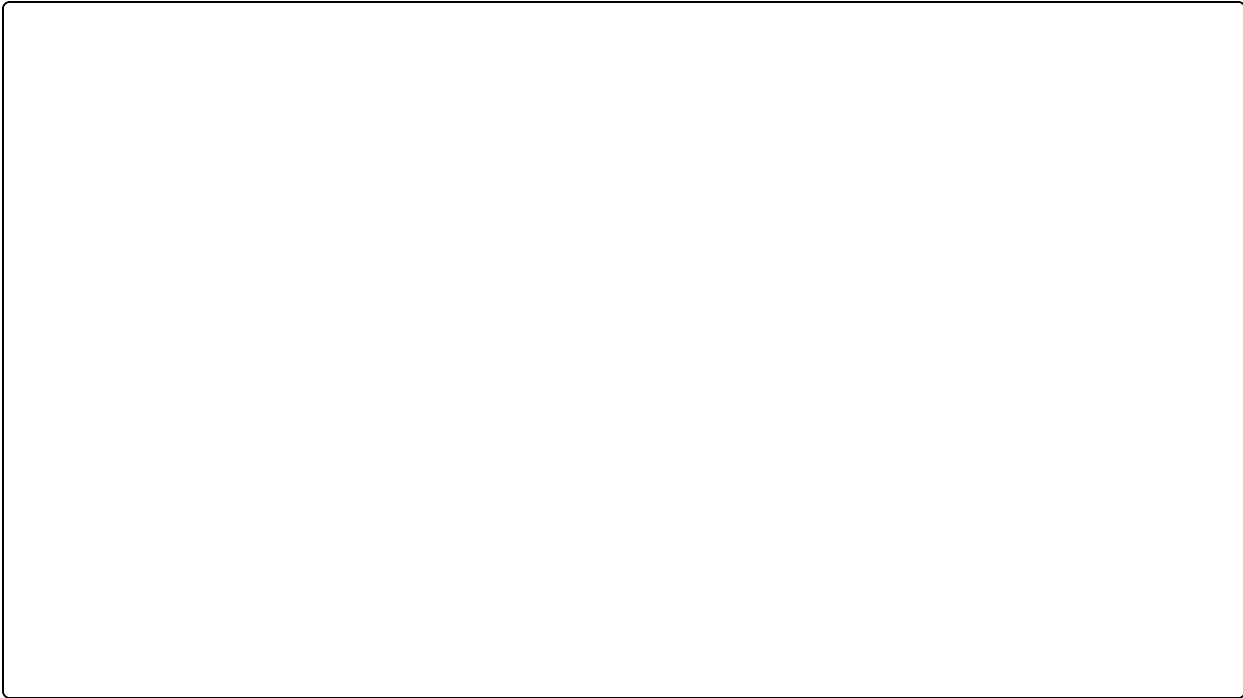
Students took center stage as the evening's entertainment, sharing their incredible talents through live performances and video showcases. From singing and dancing to creative acts of all kinds, the audience enjoyed an evening full of fun and impressive performances.

Guests were also able to purchase delicious snacks and participate in bidding on a large assortment of silent auction baskets. Funds raised from the event go directly to Carberry's PTO, helping support programs, resources, and activities that benefit Carberry students and teachers.

To close out the night, Carberry staff surprised the crowd with their own first-time performance, ending the show on a fun and memorable note! Everyone loved Mr. Alexander in a lion costume, teachers as blow up giraffes, and the surprise of Mrs. Browne as the Huskie!

 Check out the video to catch a glimpse of the fun!

A special thank you to the Carberry PTO, our talented students, and the dedicated staff who helped make this event possible. We also appreciate the parents, community members, and local businesses who supported the event in so many ways!



EHS Career Day

Emmett High School held its annual Career Day last week, giving students the opportunity to explore a wide range of career and education pathways. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the many community members who volunteered their time to present and share about their professions with our students.

Representatives from a variety of careers, colleges, and organizations participated, allowing students to visit presentations that were hosted throughout their assigned floors. Students were able to choose sessions that interested them most and learn firsthand about different career paths.

Careers highlighted included military service, fire/EMS, cosmetology, automotive trades, funeral services, banking, doula services, criminology, television reporting, law enforcement, medicine, and many more.

We greatly appreciate the support of our community partners who make opportunities like this possible for Emmett students. Events like Career Day help students explore their interests and begin thinking about the many paths available after graduation.

We are excited to see the directions future Emmett High School graduates will pursue!





Butte View STEM Lab

A new STEM lab at Butte View Elementary is giving students exciting hands-on opportunities to explore science and math. The lab was made possible through nearly \$20,000 in grant funding, helping bring engaging, interactive learning experiences directly to Butte View students.



Before spring break, 5th grade students were actively engaged in the STEM lab learning about states of matter, using hands-on activities to better understand scientific concepts in a fun and meaningful way.

We are so excited about the opportunities this new lab is providing for Butte View students and look forward to seeing the curiosity, creativity, and discovery it will inspire!

📺 Check out this [Idaho News 6](#) story to learn more about the new Butte View STEM lab and see students in action!



True North Prep Student Leadership

True North Prep now has a Student Leadership Group! These three students have been voted by teachers to represent the students of True North.

They will be tackling issues and finding solutions. We are very proud of Cambria, Chase, and Kyzer!

New Hires!

We are already actively hiring for next school year! Here are some awesome staff members who are new or taking on new roles!

- **Stu Peterson** - Emmett High School Principal 2026-2027 School Year
- **Lisa Hargitt** - Emmett High School Vice Principal 2026-2027 School Year
- **Katie Walton** - Emmett High School Varsity Volleyball Coach
- **Derrick Oxnam** - Emmett High School Varsity Soccer Coach
- **Ebony Norman** - Emmett High School Varsity Girls Basketball Coach



We also still have open coaching, teaching, and office positions. Here are some of our current open positions.

- Emmett Middle School Volleyball Coach
- Emmett Middle School Assistant Football Coach
- Instructional Coach
- 4th Grade Teacher
- Payroll Clerk

To apply, **[CLICK HERE!](#)**



Emmett High School Drama - The Wizard of Oz

Congratulations to the Emmett High School Drama Program for a phenomenal production of *The Wizard of Oz*! It was wonderful to see the hard work, creativity, and talent of our students come together in such a memorable performance.

The show showcased the dedication of the cast, crew, and directors, who provided our community with performances of high-quality entertainment. The recently upgraded lighting and sound in the auditorium also enhanced the experience, making the production even more engaging for the audience.

A special congratulations goes out to our drama seniors, along with the entire cast and directing team, for bringing this classic story to life on stage. Thank you for sharing your talents and making this production such a success! 🎭



Academic Team Wins Championship!

Huge congratulations to our Emmett Middle School Academic Bowl Team, who are officially the I.V.L. Academic Bowl League Champions!



It wasn't an easy climb. During their final competition of the season, the team started in last place after the current events round. However, they made an incredible comeback with determination and teamwork.

The team aced the Special Topics round, becoming the only team to answer every single question correctly. They then dominated the Speed Round, with quick buzzer skills helping them secure a three-way tie for first place for the night.

This victory marked their second first-place finish of the season. With a final record of two 1st-place and two 2nd-place finishes, EMS earned enough total points to bring home the League Championship plaque!

We are incredibly proud of the hard work, knowledge, and dedication these students demonstrated all season. Be sure to look for the new hardware in the EMS trophy case!

A big thank you also goes to our outstanding coaches, Kim Hyde (Head Coach) and Ken Loftus, for their leadership and support.

🎉 Give these champions a big cheer!

EHS Wrestling Wrap-Up!

Winter sports have wrapped up and spring sports are beginning, but we want to give one last shout-out to our Emmett High School wrestlers!



We are so proud of the hard work, dedication, and effort these student-athletes put in on and off the mat all season. 🔥

🎉 **Special Congratulations to these top finishers:**

🏆 **Eliana White** – 5A District III Champion

🏆 **Jesse Rae** – 4th Place at State

🏆 **Cooper Lehosit** – 5th Place at State

Great job representing Emmett High School and Huskie pride! ❤️ 🐾

Emmett Middle School After-School Dance

Our Emmett Middle School Hip-Hop Dance Team just brought the heat to the Nampa Dance Competition, and they walked away with 2nd PLACE!

This wasn't just any win—our crew was the only non-Nampa team in the entire competition. Talk about being the "underdogs" and totally stealing the show!

The team features a powerhouse mix of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from EMS, joined by some incredibly talented local homeschool students. These kids learn dance in the middle school grant-funded after school program.

A massive shoutout to the high school mentors who coached and cheered these kids on every step of the way.

While the trophy is great, the real win was watching the students bond, support each other, and have the absolute best time just being kids. It was truly amazing to watch their hard work turn into such an explosive performance.

Check out the video of their dance below!



March 9, 2026
Shannon Anderson



Watch on

Huskie Heart - Mrs. Bridges' 5th Grade Class

One of the special things about our schools is the way many of our teachers go the extra mile to care for students as individuals.

Each year, Carberry 5th grade teacher Danielle Bridges does a simple but meaningful activity with her class. She cuts out large hearts labeled with each student's name. Students then take turns writing kind messages on each heart, describing their classmates and the qualities they appreciate about them.

Students are always excited to read the messages. It's not uncommon to hear comments like, *"I can't believe so many people think this about me!"*

This activity was not a required activity that Mrs. Bridges needed to check off her list. Instead, it was her creating a classroom community where students feel safe, respected, and cared for by their teacher and their peers. It was teaching social skills and valuing emotional health in a way that also greatly impacts academic learning. It's a reminder that learning environments are strongest when students know they are valued.

Thank you to Mrs. Bridges for creating a classroom culture that encourages kindness and respect—and to her students for showing the power of recognizing the good in one another.

Pictured below is one of Mrs. Bridges' students with her heart signed by her classmates.



Upcoming Dates!

March 16-19: Spring Break

April 1-2: Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

April 2: No School

April 13: Regular School Board Meeting

May 11: Regular School Board Meeting

May 19: Election Day

May 22: Emmett High School Graduation

Our full calendar and school schedules are available on our **WEBSITE.**

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[Kenneth Carberry Elementary](#)

[Emmett Remote Academy](#)

School Phone Numbers

Emmett High School	208-365-6023	Ola Elementary	208-584-3589
Emmett Middle School	208-365-2921	Sweet-Montour Elementary	208-584-3378
Black Canyon Jr-Sr High	208-365-5552	Shadow Butte Elementary	208-365-0877
Butte View Elementary	208-365-4691	Emmett Remote Academy	208-365-4691
Carberry Elementary	208-365-0839	Bus Shop	208-365-3207
