



---

**Superintendent Report: Student Growth, Community, and Opportunity**  
**Emmett School District #221**  
**2025–2026 School Year**

As I started to prepare for this Board meeting, I started to look back on so many of the accomplishments of our students and teachers across the district. This is by no means a complete list of our students' accomplishments and opportunities for the 2025-2026 school year. This is only a sampling of the academic, community, and building accomplishments and experiences through this school year

### **Early Learning & Family Engagement**

We continue to strengthen the foundation for our youngest learners through meaningful engagement with families:

- Kindergarten Registration and our Ready for Kindergarten Parent Workshops at Butte View Elementary have helped families prepare students for a strong start in school.
- Student Book Fairs across our elementary schools promote literacy while bringing families into our buildings in positive and engaging ways.
- Butte View Elementary's new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Lab

These efforts reinforce the importance of early learning and strong school-family partnerships.

### **Student Achievement & Recognition**

Our students continue to excel and represent Emmett with pride:

- Ashley Meharry, earned 2nd place at District for her History Project—an outstanding accomplishment that reflects academic dedication and research skills.
- Felicity McClure (Ola School) was named the 6th Grade Winner of the Idaho Department of Education Holiday Card Contest, showcasing creativity and statewide recognition.
- Crosby Haver, 8<sup>th</sup> grade State Winner for the VFW Patriots' Pen Essay Contest
- Mrs. McConnell, VFW Idaho State Middle School Teacher of the Year
- EMS VFW Patriots' Pen Essay Winners demonstrated strong writing and civic understanding.
- Our Middle School Academic Team crowned Academic Bowl Team Champions



- EMS Students After-school Program teamed up to give our students a Career Tour of Emmett. Visiting Scotty's Deli, Emmett Creamery, Emmett Policy Department, and the Mayor's office.
- Ola Elementary student Felicity McClure, 6<sup>th</sup> grade winner of the Idaho State Department of Education Holiday card contest
- EHS School Spirit Squad multiple places in the Rumble in the Jungle Dance Competition
- EMS Hip-Hop Dance team headed to the Nampa Dance Competition
- EHS Drama production of The Wizard of Oz
- EHS Drama Team 5A State 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- NASA Night Carberry Elementary

These recognitions reflect the commitment of both students and staff to high expectations and meaningful learning.

- Leadership, Citizenship, and Student Voice
- The Principal for a Day program providing leadership experience for students.
- EMS Afterschool Mentoring Program supporting student growth and connection.
- Middle School Assemblies focused on leadership and positive behavior.
- EMS Internet Safety Presentation: Protecting Kids in a Digital World.
- EMS AI Presentations for parents and students.

### **College, Career, and Real-World Readiness**

- EHS Career Day connects students with career pathways.
- Partnership with Idaho Fish and Game providing Hunter Education.
- The Transportation Department was invited by Idaho State Department of Education to present to statewide leaders.
- Hands-on science learning, including dissections in secondary classrooms.

### **Community Connection & Service**

- Senior Cake Auction supporting graduating students.
- Sweet Souper Family Night is building school-community connections.
- Partnerships with La Costa and Avenues for Hope support homeless students.
- Emmett Public Schools Foundation grants enhance classroom opportunities.
- Carberry Elementary Got Talent Student's Night
- Shadow Butte Elementary Student Art Auction
- Ola, teacher Amy Davis, Idaho Association of Soil Conservation District Teacher of the Year



- EHS Student Council “Turkey Trot” 5K

### **Safety and Student Support**

- Addition of a second School Resource Officer in partnership with the City of Emmett Police Department.
- Ongoing efforts in student safety, mentoring, and family outreach.
- Implementation of the District-Wide Radio Communication platform, connected with dispatch and all buildings

These accomplishments reflect the dedication of our staff and the opportunities provided to students across the Emmett School District. Our schools remain the foundation of our community, preparing students not only for academic success, but for life.