



**April 13, 2026**

To the Emmett School District Board:

### **Enrollment Information**

- True North Prep — 71
- Patriot Center — 33
- Total Enrollment (February) — 104

### **Average Daily Attendance (March)**

- True North Prep — 88.69%
- Patriot Center — 100%
- Average — 92.15%

### **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.

**Check out our other news posts through ParentSquare.**

### **Behavior, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and Important Dates.**

We are continuing to improve the way we operate our Navigation Point program by introducing learning opportunities for students who attend. Beginning the week of April 6, we will introduce Restorative Practices circles.

- Introduce circles as a respectful, voice-centered structure.
- Connect circles to restorative practices, RULER, and the Mood Meter.
- Use a responsive circle to notice progress, not just problems.
- Help students connect feelings, choices, and next steps.

If you are not familiar with restorative practices, please check out this link: [Restorative Practices: Explained](#) to be informed, or contact me for more information.

The secondary schools are continuing the book study *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 recognize **Michele Barrett**, **Barb Morris**, and **Lyn Reinig**, three of our school volunteers. They faithfully meet with our School Community Coordinator, Tanja Castello, to determine how they can volunteer, exchange and find resources, and contribute by promoting our school in the community.

### **Community School Update for SY 2025–2026 — True North Prep**

**True North Prep Community School's Grant Focus-This school year's focus:**

- Academic Growth
  - Math tutor goal: increase school ISAT scores by 5%.
- Family/Student Engagement
  - Provide after-school clubs twice a week.
  - Clubs will be offered to all students. If a student attends 70% of meetings, they may earn an elective credit toward graduation.
  - Twice a month, we will host a make-and-take class where students prepare dinner to take home for their families. Parents will be invited and encouraged to attend.
  - Provide engagement opportunities for families and students (e.g., local businesses demonstrating how to change a tire, do taxes, fill out an application, CPR, and babysitting classes).

### **Community School Coordinator**

- Spoke at the Rotary Club on March 5, 2026.

**Interventions, Assessments, and Data.** The new High School Reading Lab and High School Math Lab meet three 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 begin ISAT testing on April 14.

## **Past Events**

- March 5 — Birds of Prey
- March 11 — CWI field trip
- March 30 — Senior Project Presentations Day
- March 31 — End of Quarter 3
- April 1 — Parent-Teacher Conferences
- April 9 — 3rd Quarter Celebration

## **Coming Up — Trips**

- April 16 — Wahooz
- April 23 — Wasmuth Center + Capitol field trip — Rowland & Jungen

## **Coming Up — Events**

- April 23 — Art in the Park at Bowman Park, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- May 9 — Prom
- May 28 — Graduation
- June 4 — Family Fun Day / End of the Year Celebration

**Stephen R. Joyner, Principal, True North Prep**

