

Emmet Middle School
Board Report
August 2026

We're nearly at the finish line for completion of construction projects at EMS. Staff and patrons will enjoy a cool building, new flooring, and a beautiful gym floor. Our staff has been fantastic about remaining flexible the past year to accommodate the construction schedule.

We'll be kicking off the 26-27 school year with motivational speaker Sam Demma. A special thanks to Tori Parks Winegar and Gear Up Idaho for affording EMS this opportunity!



Picture a giant invisible backpack strapped to your shoulders, silently dragging you down with the weight of expectations, opinions, and doubts. We all have one—and your students are no exception. These emotional burdens often prevent us from embracing who we truly are, but they don't have to. In this transformative keynote, Sam Demma shows audiences how to unpack this mental load.

Through relatable stories and practical strategies, he sheds light on the unseen struggles we all face, empowering participants to embrace self-acceptance, resilience, and empathy.

This talk goes beyond personal growth to create a culture of respect and connection, equipping the audience to lighten their own load so they can better celebrate differences and build supportive environments where everyone thrives.

Happening in August...

8/6 Drop-In Day- 12:00-3:00/4:00-8:00

8/10 District Welcome Back

8/12 Open House 5:00-7:00

8/14 Bark Days (6th grade orientation)

8/17 Speaker-Sam Demma

August Sports Schedule:

Volleyball	8/27/26	Thursday	4:15 & 5:15		8th A & B	@ Ontario
		Thursday	4:15 & 5:15		7th A & B	@ Ontario

Football	08/26/26	Wednesday	4:15 & 5:30		7th/8th	@ Fruitland
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