

ESD News - September 2026!

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Emmett School District

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What do YOU think should be done with the domes?

Domes Update & Community Forum: We Want Your Input!

The future of the **Emmett High School Domes** is an important decision for our schools and our community, and we want to hear from you.



Following the recent engineering assessment and community presentation, we now have valuable information to help guide the conversation about what comes next.

What We Know

The comprehensive assessment identified approximately **\$24–\$27 million** in repairs needed to bring the domes to the condition they need to be in for the future.

- **Estimated repair cost:** \$231.96–\$267.05 per square foot
- **Estimated cost of new construction:** \$375–\$425 per square foot

We Want Your Input

Should the district invest in repairing the existing domes? Should we explore replacement options? Are there other ideas we should consider?

These are significant decisions, and community input is an important part of the process.

To review the full assessment presentation before the meeting, view the PowerPoint here:

Domes Assessment Presentation

Join Us for the Community Forum

Tuesday, September 8

6:00–7:30 PM

Butte View Boardroom

Community Forums are held every other month and provide an opportunity to meet with district administrators and members of the Board of Trustees, ask questions, learn about important district topics, and share your ideas.

This Month's Discussion Topics

- **Emmett High School Domes — What's Next?**
- **Elementary Reading Testing & Scores**

Can't Attend in Person?

A **Google Meet** option will be available during the **first hour** for those who would like to participate virtually.

You can also watch the meeting live on YouTube at the link below:

https://youtube.com/live/W3Fht_nHTqs?feature=share

We hope you'll join us, share your ideas, and help shape the future of our schools. Your voice matters, and we look forward to hearing suggestions, ideas and thoughts on how to move forward with this difficult decision as we work to support a bright future for our students, staff, and community.

Homecoming is September 25!

One of Emmett's favorite traditions is almost here! **Homecoming is Friday, September 25**, and we look forward to celebrating with our students, families, and community.



The annual **Homecoming Parade** will once again make its way through the streets of Emmett, showcasing our community school spirit. Our elementary and middle school students line the parade route each year to cheer on the Huskies, making it a memorable tradition for students of all ages.

The celebration continues that evening as our **Varsity Huskies football team** takes on **Fruitland**.

Homecoming is a favorite day for our students and staff. It's a wonderful example of our small town heart. We hope you'll join us for a fun day of community pride and Huskie spirit!

Important Changes

This year will include a few important Homecoming changes.

Friday, September 25, will be a half day of school for all Emmett School District students.

Following the Homecoming parade, elementary students will be transported back to their schools before being dismissed for the day. Emmett Middle School students will also be dismissed at a specific time coordinating with school busing.

In addition, the Homecoming Parade route will be different this year as opposed to previous years.

As Homecoming approaches, we'll share additional details about the parade route, schedules, and activities through **ParentSquare**. Be sure to watch for updates so you don't miss any important information.

Reminder! Review Your Media Release Preferences!

We love celebrating our students and sharing the great things happening in our schools!

Throughout the school year, student names, photos, videos, participation in activities, and achievements may be shared through district and school publications, websites, social media, yearbooks, and occasionally local news media.

Examples include classroom activities, performances, athletic competitions, awards, spirit days, and other school events. We do not share students' personal information—only positive recognition and school-related activities.

Please remember that these publications may be publicly accessible, including on social media, in print materials, and through local news outlets.

Why are we asking families to review this?

Emmett School District's media policy is a default opt-in policy, meaning **no action is required unless you do not want your student included.**

This year, we are updating our records because many existing media preferences were submitted years ago using previous forms that do not match policy. To ensure every family's preferences are accurately documented, we are replacing all previous media opt-out forms with our current form.

What do you need to do?

If you are fine with your student being included in yearbook and media recognition, no action is required.

If you **DO NOT want your student included:**

Please complete a new Media Opt-Out Form by **September 30, 2026.**

The opt-out form applies to your student's name, photo, video, participation in school activities or athletics, achievements, and inclusion in the school yearbook, as outlined in the form. Please note: the form provides options if you would like your child to be included in yearbook **ONLY**.

Forms may be:

Downloaded, printed, and returned to your student's school

Picked up and completed at any school

Emailed to info@isd221.net

The Media Opt-Out Form is attached as links within this post. If a new media opt-out form is not received by September 30, 2-27, your student will remain **opted in** according to the district's existing media policy This is **not** a change in district policy- only an update to ensure all families have a current form on file that is aligned with district policy

Media Opt-Out Form - English

Media Opt-Out Form Spanish



2026-2027 Lunch Applications

If your student received Free or Reduced Lunch last year, that status will expire soon unless you submit a new meal application for the 2026–2027 school year.

 Meal applications must be submitted every year — last year's status does not carry over.

 Applications are completely confidential and help ensure your child gets the support they need.

 Apply online through the Infinite Campus parent portal or print a form from our Food Service webpage.

 Paper applications are also available at the District Office and all school cafeterias.

 Why it matters: Your application helps ensure your student has free or reduced cost access to school meals. The number of qualifying families also impacts funding and grants that benefit all ESD schools. If your family would qualify, please fill out an application!

 If you haven't yet submitted your 2025–2026 meal application, please do so ASAP! Your application ensures eligibility for this school year.

Applications can be found on our website **[HERE](#)** or filled out through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

 Questions? Contact our Food Service Department for help. (208)365-4084.

Roadway Safety Improvements Update

Highway 16- PR2TA Expansion

You've probably noticed the expansion of Highway 16 near Substation Road. This project is the result of a partnership between the Emmett School District and the Idaho Transportation Department to improve safety near Payette River Technical Academy. The expanded roadway provides additional room for our buses and student drivers to safely turn left onto the busy highway.



Mill Road & Highway 52

Another important safety project is currently in the works near Emmett High School. Plans include a new right-turn lane and traffic signal at Mill Road and Highway 52, creating safer access to the high school while also improving roadway safety for the entire community. Construction is still scheduled to be completed by the ITD in September.

We are grateful to the Idaho Transportation Department for partnering with the Emmett School District on these important projects. These improvements will help create safer roadways for our students, staff, families, and the entire Emmett community. They are a wonderful example of the Emmett School District's commitment to safety. We are excited to see these project completed!



Come Support the Huskies!

Our high school and middle school athletic teams are busy in their fall sports seasons! We love to have Huskie fans come cheer on our student athletes!

Right now, fall high school sports include football, volleyball, boys soccer, girls soccer, and cross country. Middle school sports include football, volleyball, and cross country.

High school schedules can be viewed on the high school athletic page [HERE](#).

We look forward to seeing everyone in the stands cheering on the Huskies!



Students to Watch - Congratulations Jax Banuelos!

While you are cheering on the Huskies, you can watch senior Jax Banuelos on the field! Jax has an amazing story of overcoming a serious injury last year. One year later, he had a Division 1 offer at Idaho State University!



Check out this news story about Jax's journey!

Go Huskies!

Emmet Senior Goes From Devastating Injury to Division 1 Football Offer

EMMETT HIGH SCHOOL

HUSKIES

★ **ADMISSION & PASSES** ★

GAME ADMISSION	
 ADULTS	\$8
 STUDENTS WITH SCHOOL I.D.	\$5
 ELEMENTARY SENIOR CITIZEN MILITARY	\$3

STUDENT ACCESS	
 ACTIVITY CARD	ACTIVITY CARDS EMS cards work at EHS events. EHS cards work at EMS events. Students must have their card or a picture of the card at the gate.
 EHS STUDENT I.D.	Students without an activity card must show their school I.D. for the student discount (\$5).

FAMILY PASSES	
	- Only valid at home games. - High school passes for EHS events only. - Middle school passes for EMS events only. - Includes immediate family living in the same household. - Must have pass (or picture) at the gate.
	EHS FAMILY PASS PRICES
	PER SEASON \$150 PER SPORT \$95 ALL YEAR \$300
	SENIOR CITIZEN / GRANDPARENT (ALL YEAR) \$100

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EMMETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

HUSKIES

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EHS Golf Scramble & Fundraiser

Swing into a great evening of golf while supporting **Emmett High School Wrestling!** Grab your team and join us for a fun night on the course!

 **Friday, September 18, 2026**

 **Shotgun Start: 5:00 PM**

 **Emmett Golf Course**

 **4-Person Team — \$200**

 **Dinner Included**

 **9 Holes**

 **Event Extras**

 Prizes & Games

 Silent Auction

 Raffle

 **All proceeds benefit the Emmett High School Wrestling Team!**

 Sponsorship Opportunities

Can't make it to golf but still want to support the team?

 Sponsor a Hole

 Donate a Silent Auction or Raffle Item

 For sponsorship or donation information, send the EHS Wrestling team a Facebook message.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61585221748018>

 Scan the QR code on the flyer or use the registration link below to sign up today!

[Register Here](#)

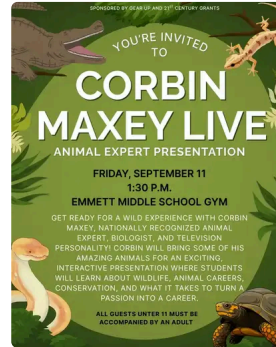
  We can't wait to see you on the course! Come golf, have fun, and support Huskie Wrestling! 



You're Invited - Corbin Maxey Live!

Exciting things are happening at Emmett Middle School, and you're invited!

Emmett Middle School is kicking off Huskies Off-Leash, a new monthly Friday program designed to give EMS students extra academic support AND opportunities to learn, explore, and experience something new!



Huskies Off-Leash is fully funded through GEAR UP and 21st Century grant funding.

And for the very first Huskies Off-Leash activity, EMS is opening the doors to other students and the entire community!

YOU'RE INVITED TO CORBIN MAXEY LIVE!

An Interactive Animal Expert Presentation

Get ready for a WILD experience with Corbin Maxey, nationally recognized animal expert, biologist, and television personality!

Corbin will bring some of his amazing animals for an exciting, interactive presentation where guests will learn about wildlife, animal careers, conservation, and what it takes to turn a passion into a career!

- **Friday, September 11**
- **1:30 PM**
- **Emmett Middle School Gym**
- **Open to students, families, and community members!**
- **All guests under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.**

This is a FREE event. Registration is REQUIRED for every person attending.

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/FkfxvP91sn6gLiAx6>

Come join us for an afternoon that's sure to be OFF THE LEASH!

Huskie Heart - Sneakers for Kids

A big Thank you to Sneakers for Kids!

We recently got to experience something pretty special!

Sneakers for Kids, a program through the Idaho Youth Sports Commission, provides high-quality shoes to kids in need. The Emmett School District was able to partner with Sneakers for Kids to provide over 100 pairs of new shoes for local students.



Families experiencing financial hardship were able to sign up, provide their children's shoe sizes, and receive an awesome new pair of shoes at no cost. Last week was pickup day, and this was about so much more than shoes. Kids came to the high school field to try on their new shoes, and many immediately headed to the turf or track to test them out!

It was an amazing experience to see the smiles and excitement! Here are a few of our favorite moments:

"I've never had shoes like this!" one young man said as he gazed in awe at his brand-new pair of Nikes.

One young lady couldn't be there in person, so her mom FaceTimed her to show her the new shoes. Her reaction?

"I like them! I like them! I like them!" she gushed excitedly.

And then there was one little guy who put on his new shoes and was asked if he wanted to test them out to make sure they were fast. He took off running down the track. Then he kept running...and running...and running. He ran the entire ¼-mile track without stopping and came back still smiling! We can officially confirm: They were fast shoes.

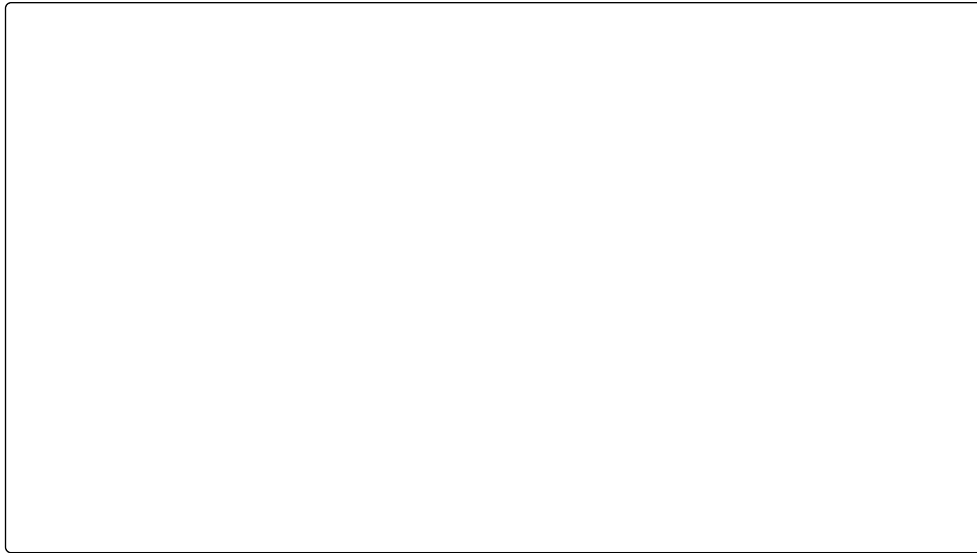
A huge thank you to Sneakers for Kids and the Idaho Youth Sports Commission for making this possible for our students.

A new pair of shoes may seem like a simple thing, but for a child, it can mean comfort, confidence, the ability to participate, and the excitement of having something they are proud to wear.

We were fortunate to see that impact firsthand. Over 100 kids in Emmett will be able to run faster, play harder, and walk a little taller because they have an awesome new pair of shoes.

Sneakers for Kids and everyone who worked hard to make this happen are a wonderful example of Huskie Heart in action!

Check out this short video about this Sneakers for Kids Project here in our community!



Upcoming Dates!

September 8: Community Forum regarding the EHS Domes - Butte View Elementary

September 10: Regular School Board Meeting 6:00 - Butte View Elementary

September 25: Homecoming Friday - half day early release for all schools

October 12: Regular Board Meeting

Our full calendar and school schedules are available on our **[WEBSITE](#)**.

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[Kenneth Carberry Elementary](#)
[Shadow Butte Elementary](#)
[Sweet 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