



TRUE NORTH PREP

Board Report | September 2026

To: Emmett School District Board of Trustees

This report summarizes significant True North Prep and Patriot Center updates from September 2026.

September Attendance Snapshot

True North Prep	Patriot Center	Combined
84.97%	100.00%	88.70%

September student count: True North Prep 72 | Patriot Center 31 | Total 103

Major September Highlights

- September 11 Professional Development Day - staff participated in PLC training, math/RMC or ML training, and dedicated curriculum-mapping and classroom planning time.
- September 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences - families had an additional opportunity to meet with staff and discuss student progress and support needs.
- September 25 Homecoming - True North operated on the EHS Homecoming schedule and participated in the community Homecoming Parade. The parade was reported as a great success.
- Staff professional responsibilities - SafeSchools training was due September 15, while certified staff IPLPs and Self Reflections were due September 30.

Instructional & School Improvement Focus

- PLCs continued to use the Four PLC Questions to keep team conversations focused on essential learning, evidence of learning, intervention, and extension.
- September professional development reinforced the schoolwide PLC process and gave staff time to connect training to curriculum mapping, unit planning, and classroom practice.



SEPTEMBER 2026 UPDATE

Community School Update

- Tanja Castello continues to serve as a resource for students, staff, and parents through True North Prep's Community School work.
- September community highlights included a successful Homecoming Parade and recognition of Tanner as the Pier Point Student of the Month.

Attendance Focus Moving Forward

Attendance remains a priority.

True North Prep's September attendance was 84.97%. We will continue using attendance monitoring, student and family communication, and available make-up opportunities to reinforce the district's 90% attendance expectation.

Looking Ahead - October

- October 13 - First Quarter ends.
- October 14 - Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.; Wahooz trip planned if district transportation is available.
- October 15 - No school and no work day for True North staff.
- October 29 - Halloween celebration.

Principal Note

September gave us an opportunity to continue settling into the school year while strengthening our PLC work, connecting with families, and participating in school and community events. Attendance will continue to be an area of focus as we move into the second quarter.

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