

New Building Same **E**.A.T.O.N. Reds!

Throughout the years EHS has built many strong traditions. Although students are in a new environment, the roots of EHS are still growing from one school to the next. Building tradition is not the hard part; keeping those traditions alive is the challenge students now face.

Rowdy Reds

Eaton School District had to change its previous mascot of the 'Fightin' Red' in recent years. Now Eaton Schools are represented with a 'Block E'. To bring unity within the students, the Rowdy Reds were created. This persona is used to represent the EHS student body during school-wide events.

Walk Of Champions

EHS students have started to find their passions in the new school. To honor the success of these students within their passions, a new tradition has emerged. The Walk of Champions was created to send off students to state competitions. Students being sent off walk through the main hallway while their classmates clap them out of the building. The band helps march them through with a drum performance.

Eaton Acronym

Excellence. Awareness. Tenacity. Ownership. Noteworthiness. Created by teachers, advisors, and department chairs, the EATON acronym has stayed the same since it was created, and students continue to stand by this today. The EATON acronym is taught in advising classes for years and is indispensable for EHS students. As the years go on, the acronym has become more important in order to unite the community as it grows.

TTUN

TTUN. That Team Up North, a phrase coined by students at opposing schools. EHS students have recently reclaimed this phrase as their own and labeled TTUN 'Title Town Up North'. TTUN represents winning to students at EHS. A flag was made with the acronym on it, which students love to wave around at sporting events. Having this trademark for EHS has increased the school spirit levels and hypes up student sections.

Tailgate

Traditionally, before football games community members and parents tailgate. Getting together to grill, sitting around small fires, eating good food, and preparing to win another football game has become a tradition at EHS. Previously hosted in the teacher parking lot of the Eaton Middle School building, this special get together brought families and fans of the Reds closer. There is no better way to have this event in a larger area, for more people to come, than hosting in the new parking lot at EHS. The first Big Red Tailgate hosted at the new building brought hundreds of fans, with plenty of parking close by. The tailgate was a success and the community can't wait for all the future ones to come.

Gym Banners

A staple to the EHS gym is the unforgettable Reds state championship banners. Each banner was remade to create a uniform look in the new gym. The community found it important to carry the culture from the old school to the new school. The plan for the retired banners is to be auctioned off at Eaton Days in 2023, with the proceeds going back to the athletic department.

