



LEWISTON-ALTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ISD 857
SCHOOL BOARD REPORT
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Purpose: To provide monthly updates to the School Board regarding progress on facility construction and improvement projects.

Key updates from this month include:

HIGH SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY IMPROVEMENTS

All early improvement projects at the High School and Elementary School have been completed.

- Roof repairs – The High School roof replacement project is complete, including all associated flashing work.
- Exterior Wall Repairs (Tuckpointing) – Exterior masonry wall repairs and brick tuckpointing remain 100% complete at both the High School and Elementary School.
- C-Gym Upgrades – The High School C-Gym floor refinishing and new bleacher installation are complete, and the space is in active use.

HIGH SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY DESIGN

Design work for the major facility improvements planned for Summer 2026 remains complete, with pre-construction activities actively underway.

- **Pre-Construction Meeting** – The pre-construction meeting with all prime contractors was held on Wednesday, March 4. During this meeting, project expectations, preliminary schedules, communication protocols, and site logistics were reviewed to ensure alignment prior to contractor mobilization.
- **Site Supervision** – Dave Philips has been assigned as the daily on-site superintendent for this project and will oversee day-to-day construction coordination once work begins.
- **Submittals and RFIs** – Major equipment and material submittals are being received and are currently under review by the design team, with InGensa providing final review and approval. A high volume of Requests for Information (RFIs) are also being processed to ensure clarification and coordination prior to construction activities.
- **Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (FFE)** – Demco has completed the initial FFE design plans. We have scheduled a review meeting next week on Wednesday, March 11 with Superintendent Porter and district administration to review layouts, confirm needs, and finalize direction for procurement.
- **Budget Status** – The project remains on budget. Continued review of submittals and procurement tracking will help maintain cost control as we move closer to construction.

NEXT STEPS

- Continue review and approval of equipment and material submittals over the next 2-3 months, with emphasis on major systems and long lead-time items.
- Process and respond to RFIs to maintain schedule and coordination.
- Hold FFE design review meeting with district leadership and advance toward procurement decisions.
- Continue contractor coordination following the pre-construction meeting in preparation for Summer 2026 construction.