

MINUTES OF THE ISD #857 LEWISTON-ALTURA REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
October 13, 2025

A regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on October 13, 2025 at 6:00pm in the High School Library. Members present were Bree Maki, Daniel Kreidermacher, David Baer, Sara Daley, Luke Miller, Amber Pasche, Dave Pringle.

Chair Maki called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Pringle and seconded by Baer to approve the meeting agenda. MCU.

Riley Merchlewitz presented a LAHS student report.

Luke Greden from CliftonLarsonAllen LLP presented the FY25 Audit.

Early childhood teachers Stacy Walth, Valerie Hettenbach, Tina Sand, Courtney Fricke, Kayli Zezulka and Rebecca Scharmer presented information about the district's early childhood education programming through Early Childhood Family Education, School Readiness/Voluntary PreK, Early Childhood Screening and Early Childhood Special Education birth -age 6 services. Cardinal Club also provides quality childcare for children 33-months through 5th grade.

The Board discussed updates on the facility renovation planning and projects.

Motion by Miller and seconded by Pringle to approve modifications effective October 1, 2025, to the 2025-2027 Bus Driver and Supplemental Driver's Handbook to reflect a change in pay for supplemental (van) drivers who hold a school bus endorsement to be the same as the activities driving rate, and a stipulation that a supplemental (van) driver must have a Class D license for at least two years prior to hire. MCU.

Motion by Baer and seconded by Miller to approve Policy 104 School District Vision and Mission Statements on a Final Reading. MCU.

The Board discussed potential administration positions' restructuring for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion by Baer and second by Pringle to send a letter to the L-A Principals Association to open 2026-2027 contract negotiations. MCU.

Reports were presented by Elementary Principal Riebel, High School Principal Hanson, Superintendent Carman and Board members.

Daley moved and Pringle seconded to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations with EdMN/L-A at 8:03pm. MCU.

Motion by Pringle and seconded by Miller to reopen the meeting to the public at 9:00pm.

Motion by Pasche and seconded by Kreidermacher to adjourn the meeting at 9:01pm. MCU.

Dave Pringle, Clerk