

MINUTES OF THE ISD #857 LEWISTON-ALTURA REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
March 9, 2026

A regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on March 9, 2026 at 6:00pm in the High School Library. Members present were Bree Maki, Daniel Kreidermacher, David Baer, Sara Daley, Luke Miller, Dave Pringle, Amber Pasche.

Chair Maki called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Baer moved, and Pringle seconded to approve the meeting agenda. MCU.

Luke Photenhauer, InGensa Vice President, provided updates on the facility renovation projects.

Motion by Pringle and second by Miller to approve the Consent Agenda. MCU.

Superintendent Porter, Elementary Principal Riebel and HS Principal Hanson gave an informational presentation regarding teacher licensing.

Motion by Baer and second by Daley to approve Policies 420 Students and Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases and Certain Other Communicable Diseases and Infectious Conditions; 421 Gifts to Employees and School Board Members, 422 Policies Incorporated by Reference, 423 Employee-Student Relationships, on a first reading. MCU.

The Board discussed the 2026-2027 budget.

The board supported by consensus the initiation of a community driven fund-raiser to repair the pickle ball courts. The initiative will not begin until 1-2 community members commit to leading the effort. If the work is done in the summer of 2026, the target goal is \$45,000.

Motion by Pringle and seconded by Miller to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with EdMN/L-A for a Teacher on Special Assignment 2026-2027 position to be a Dean of Special Education. MCU.

Motion by Pringle and seconded by Daley to approve the Multilingual Learner Program Handbook. MCU.

Chair Maki provide an update on the superintendent interview process. The district received three applications and all three will be interviewed on March 16th starting at 5:30pm in the high school library. The three applicants are Mr. Mark Gruen, Dr. Laurel Maurel, and Mr. Brent Olson.

Board Members Daley, Pringle and Pasche left the meeting at 7:00pm to attend a HS Music Concert.

Principal Riebel, Principal Hanson, Superintendent Porter and Board members presented reports.

Motion by Baer and seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 7:21pm. MCU.

Dave Pringle, Clerk