



LEWISTON-ALTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ISD 857
SCHOOL BOARD REPORT
10.13.2025

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

Significant improvements are continuing at the High School campus.

- Roof repairs – Roofing contractors have mobilized and begun re-roofing work. Roofing completion is expected by November 7. Upper C Gym roofing is complete, and crews are now working on the lower roof area between the B & C Gyms and above the kitchen/cafeteria. Sheet metal flashing installation will begin in early November and continue through late December.
- Exterior Wall Repairs (Tuckpointing) – Exterior wall repairs at the High School are substantially complete. Mortar joint work was completed using the previously finalized brick, mortar, and sealant colors. Exterior wall repairs at the Elementary School are expected to be substantially complete by approximately October 10.
- C-Gym Upgrades – Floor refinishing remains on track for mid-to-late October and will be ready for bleacher installation by November 10. New bleachers are scheduled to arrive the week of November 17.

HIGH SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY DESIGN

Design team meetings were held with user groups in person on September 23 and online on October 1 and 7. Floor plans were reviewed again at each building, including spaces such as offices, science, art, locker rooms, shops, elementary classrooms, and transportation. Design changes from the previous review sessions were discussed, and some additional minor changes are being incorporated into the final designs. Electrical outlets and data locations were also reviewed at the High School with administration.

1. Secured Entrance Designs:

Design teams are finalizing plans for interior and exterior designs for the new secured entrances at both schools. Recent activity includes:

- District and design team meetings are being scheduled to review entrance procedures, buzzer/fob access, and confirm specific door locations
- Additional review of door hardware types and potential for keypad/fobbed entrance points throughout both buildings
- Layouts for entry offices and access points have been reviewed to enhance building security while maintaining a welcoming environment

2. HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical Upgrades:

Engineering teams are actively developing plans for necessary infrastructure improvements. Current status includes:

- Page-turn design review completed last month, coordinating systems such as electrical, lighting, ceilings, ductwork, and piping
- Ongoing building walkthroughs with consultants/contractors
- Bid documents remain on schedule for completion in late October

3. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Space Planning:

Design discussions continue for upgraded CTE spaces, with focus areas including:

- Old equipment and materials have been removed, creating more flexible instructional space
- Ongoing emphasis on mobile, adaptable furniture and equipment to support diverse programming
- A final list of desired new/replacement equipment is completed, with continued input from Southeast Tech, MDE, and other partners

4. Bus and Parent Drop-off Planning:

- A revised plan with a parent drop-off lane off County Road 25 to the west of the academic wing and reusing the existing bus area for buses is being evaluated

NEXT STEPS

- Meeting with Elementary and District Staff on Wednesday, Oct. 15 to give a 'Reveal' of the scopes at each building. This is intended to be a high-level visual overview of the project scopes
- Continue refining and finalizing design documents (target: late October)
- Conduct final input planning meetings with district team
- Prepare and review bid documents for fall distribution (late November/early December)
- Monitor construction progress and ensure timely communication with the Board