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*Lewiston - Altura Schools: Building A Caring, Adaptable, Respectful, Determined, Successful Community*

**Superintendent's Report to the School Board**  
*Respectfully Submitted by Gwen Carman*  
*December 12, 2022*

### Meeting Agenda Item Notes

**Truth in Taxation Public Hearing** The meeting will begin with our required Truth in Taxation Hearing. I will be presenting information on our budget, as well as the Pay 2023 levy. Local tax payers are seeing a slight decrease in their school property taxes.

### OTHER UPDATES

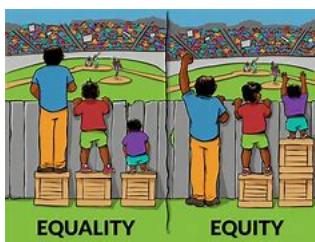
**2022 School Finance Award Recipient (for 2021 Financial Reporting)** The L-A School District was one of 451 school districts (out of 575 reporting entities) to be recognized for timely submission of financial data and compliance with MN Statutes, presence of select indicators of fiscal health, and accuracy in financial reporting.

**January 3, 2023 Organizational Meeting** This meeting will include Ceremonial Oaths of Office, Election of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Clerk, Committee Assignments, setting meetings schedule, annual appointments and more.

**Strategic Planning Process** Bree and I are having a remote meeting with True North Consulting on December 14<sup>th</sup> regarding their availability to work with the 2023 Board to develop a 30-month strategic plan. They would incorporate all of the staff and community feedback that we have received in the past several months. We will discuss this process and plans at the January 3<sup>rd</sup> Organizational Meeting.

**MSBA Leadership Conference: January 11-13, 2022** Last call if you want to attend the conference. I will be attending Phase I and Phase II training with Sara Daley and Daniel Kreidermacher January 10-11, and they will be staying for the conference as well. Bree is planning to join us for the conference only.

**Final Meeting for Three of You!** Thank you Toby Brummer, Connie Meyer and Melissa Meisch for your years of service and dedication to the Lewiston – Altura School District and Students!



**A reminder of the importance of  
considering equity in the work we do:  
Every student deserves our best and  
what s/he needs to achieve.**