

MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON-ALTURA SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP SESSION
ISD #857
August 12, 2025

A workshop session of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on August 12, 2025 at 5:00pm in the High School Library. Members Sara Daley, Daniel Kreidermacher, Bree Maki, Luke Miller, Amber Pasche, David Baer, Dave Pringle were present.

Maki called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Maki explained the purpose of the workshop was to discuss next steps for the district's fiscal planning. Dr. Ryan Laager presented data comparing Lewiston – Altura's financial status and expenditures in comparison to similarly sized districts in MN. He emphasized the urgency for the district to increase its unreserved fund balance.

Baer asked administration to make recommendations for possible restructuring of administrative positions to reduce overall costs. Business Manager Grant will update the district's 5-year projection for fund balance after the completion of the FY25 audit in late August. This will continue to be a discussion focus with the Finance Committee and the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08pm.

Dave Pringle, Clerk