

Report to the School Board

September 13, 2021

By Elementary / Intermediate School Principal Dave Riebel

GOAL 1: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

- **Great Start to the 2021-2022 school year!**

The Elementary and Intermediate enjoyed it's first day with students on Thursday, Sept. 9th. Thanks go out to all students and staff for making it a smooth start to the year. The following were the day one attendance numbers:

PreSchool	3-4 yr. olds	4-5 yr. olds			
	28	36			64
Elem.					
K	1	2	3	4	
38	28	40	36	35	177
Int.					
5	6				
40	47				87

GOAL 2: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO HIRE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE STAFF.

- **Staffing update:**

We would like to welcome to the following paraprofessional staff members to our Lewiston-Altura family:

School Readiness: Mya Waterman and Jena Schulte

Elementary: Eryn Englund Intermediate: Sarah Fowler

- **Staff Development - Workshop Week:**

A traditional workshop week schedule was utilized for all staff. The full PK-12 staff gathered at the high school on Monday for the back to school breakfast followed by our yearly mandatory trainings. Mr. Dan Buck from OutFront Minnesota presented information and discussion prompts regarding LGBTQ topics. Buildings staff meetings, lunch and the All Staff Olympics team building games rounded out the day. Tuesday morning inservice was lead by Sarah Berndt beginning with work on the district Mission and Vision as well as the beginnings of our Professional Learning Communities. Tuesday afternoon and all of Wednesday's schedule was the traditional work in rooms and meetings day.

- **STARRS Online Academy:**

If parents have decided to pursue an online verses face to face option for their K-6 students, our district has teamed with the STARRS Online Academy for these instructional services. STARRS Online utilizes the Edgenuity curriculum and staff to provide the grade level instruction and assessment. Lewiston-Altura also has a staff member who is assigned to mentor any enrolled district students. At the beginning of September three families had expressed interest in the program. After our Meet and Greet parent-teacher conferences, one family has submitted registration.

GOAL 3: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE EMOTIONAL AND SAFE CLIMATE FOR LEARNERS AND STAFF.

- **Meet and Greet Parent Teacher Conferences**

Students and parents utilized Tuesday, Sept. 7 and Wednesday Sept. 8th to participate in individualized Meet and Greet conferences. The new school year brings excitement, but also a bit of nervousness. The Meet and Greet conferences are meant to minimize the nervousness by allowing families to meet teachers and see their classrooms, bring in and unpack school supplies, find their desks and lockers and complete any needed paperwork. Classroom teachers were able to highlight the classroom routines and answer any questions.

GOAL 4: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE DISTRICT'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

No report this month.