

**LEWISTON-ALTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ISD #857**  
**Attendee Sign-in Form Feedback**

**Community Engagement Meeting No. 1**  
**May 26, 2022**

**Total Attendance (Body Survey) 133**  
**Total Sign In Sheets Completed 93**

**Generation (Sign-in Sheets)**

Silent Generation (1945 and earlier) 1  
 Baby Boomer (1946 - 1964) 16  
 Generation X (1965 - 1984) 45  
 Millennial (1984 - 2004) 26  
 Generation Z (2004 to Present) 5  
Alpha (2013 to Present) 0  
**TOTAL 93**

**Role**

Community Member 22  
 Teacher & Staff 16  
 Parent 51  
 Student 3  
Board & Administration 1  
**TOTAL 93**

**In-Room "Body Survey"**

Silent Generation (1945 and earlier) 0  
 Baby Boomer (1946 - 1964) 19  
 Generation X (1965 - 1984) 57  
 Millennial (1984 - 2004) 29  
 Generation Z (2004 to Present) 8  
Alpha (2013 to Present) 20  
**TOTAL 133**

Home City	Generation	Referral	Role	Something I'd Like to Say About My Experience	Task Force
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	Facebook/Parent	Community Member	Thank you for getting the discussion going, keep it moving!! Would like to know time commitment	Yes
Lewiston	Gen X	Info sent out	Teacher & Staff		Yes
Lewiston	Gen X	School	Teacher & Staff	Print on slides could be bigger please	Yes
Altura	Millennial	Staff Meeting	Teacher & Staff	Slides were difficult to read and it made it hard to follow	Yes
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	School	Teacher & Staff	PowerPoint slides very difficult to see	Yes
Winona	Millennial	email	Parent	New to the district 3 years ago. Noticed lack of communication about ind. Students- okay communication C bigger, broad items. Don't cut elec. Classes - there are already not enough.	Yes
Winona	Millennial	FB, school email	Parent	I found that the parents I talked to had similar things that they admired/enjoyed about this school district. We would like schools to maintain the great things they have going for them going forward (great music/art, leveled reading programs that kids really grow from, not huge class sizes, close connections, lot of student support, inviting wonderful libraries) A lot of people do not really understand/know about the poor shape the middle school is in - this would be helpful for people to know about. One person in our group was a teacher & able to explain this more... and several of us went to school at the Winona middle school where things were literally falling apart on us. We would rather see consolidation than low maintenance to the point that our kids area going to school in a less safe/not great building. It was really helpful to see the number on student decline - this king of information really helps in future decision making.	yes
Winona	Millennial	Admin	Teacher & Staff	I'd be happy to help in any way I need to.	Yes

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	Gen X	News Letter Email	Parent		Yes
Lewiston	Millennial	Facebook	Parent		Yes
	Millennial	News Letter	Parent	The lack of resources for Hispanic kids in the school. The students still use ESOL as a time to receive help to get assignments done as I used to instead of using it to learn the language as a consequence, students do not learn the language. In Georgia, the school had a migrant class that was time and help from a teacher that they used for this purpose, aside from the ESOL class and that was very successful.	Yes
Lewiston	Millennial	News Letter	Parent		Yes
Lewiston	Gen X	Facebook	Parent		Yes
Utica	Baby Boomer	Mailing	Community Member		Yes
	Baby Boomer	Administration	Community Member		Yes
Altura	Baby Boomer	postcard/friend	Community Member	Always enjoy talking with other district members. This district has been part of my life forever - my mom graduated from this district before me. I spent 15 1/2 years on the board here and making tough decisions is difficult but sometime very necessary.	Yes
Rollingstone	Gen Z	Student Council	Student		No
	Gen X	Facebook	Community Member		No
Altura	Millennial	Facebook	Parent		No
Altura	Millennial	Facebook	Parent		
	Gen Z	Ms. Noll	Student		No
Minn City	Gen Z	volunteering	Student		No
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	school district	Teacher & Staff	Very difficult to see the PowerPoint. PSEO program is costly to the district esp. when so many fail and then the District is responsible for getting the credits plus still paying for the failed classes.	No
Minnesota City	Gen X	school	Teacher & Staff		No
Altura	Gen X	email & flyer	Parent		No
Altura	Millennial	mail, flyer, social media	Parent		No
Altura	Gen X	Post card	Community Member		No
Altura	Silent	Brochure	Community Member		No
Altura	Gen X	Facebook Group	Community Member		No

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	Gen X	School/Spouse	Parent		No
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	email from school	Teacher & Staff	I felt a positive energy in the room	No
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	social media/Lewiston News	Community Member	great turnout of all ages - appreciated, school board hiring outside agency to help	No
Rollingstone	Baby Boomer	form sent	Community Member		No
Lewiston	Gen X		Board & Administration	Enjoyed hearing feedback from community members	
Lewiston	Gen X	Board Meeting	Teacher & Staff		No
Rollingstone	Gen X	News from the Nest Mailing	Parent		No
Winona	Millennial	School	Teacher & Staff		No
Lewiston	Gen X	Board Meeting	Teacher & Staff		
Utica	Millennial		Parent		No
Lewiston	Millennial	Social Media	Community Member		No
	Gen X	Social Media	Parent	Informative, shines a light on current issues in the systems and the steps to take action to remedy this	No
	Gen X	an email from the school	Parent		No
Utica	Baby Boomer	Mailing	Community Member		
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	Daughter-in-law	Parent	Very interesting - learn a lot about what's needed for the school. Grandparent	No
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	Family	Parent	Grandparent	No
Lewiston	Millennial		Community Member		No
Altura	Millennial	school newsletter, Facebook	Parent	I appreciated the mixture of engaging audience through separating groups and small group discussion.	No
Altura	Millennial	Facebook	Parent		No
Altura	Gen X	Facebook	Parent		No
	Gen Z	TL	Parent	The people are Mid. Classes have a lot of students compared to my school. I have 8 people in my grade (10) and 13 in my class 2 in 11th and 3 in 12th. There are many of the same issues. I've heard that students are allowed their cell phones here which is not permitted at my school. I think it would be helpful to have them during class as long as students are not using them.	No
St. Charles	Gen X	FB, school email	Teacher & Staff		
	Millennial	Social Media	Parent		No

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Winona	Gen X	my daughter Tosie	Parent	I glad to have my daughter to Lewiston/Altura. I graduated from Lewiston High School in 1988. I live in Winona now. Very happy Lewiston is open/enrollment. I wish there was a pick-up in Winona for busing. Maybe the old shopko parking lot. Thanks, Rick R.	No
Lewiston	Gen X	news letter	Parent		No
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	email	Parent		No
Lewiston	Gen X	email from school	Parent	Interesting to learn about the school challenges & items we will face in the future	No
	Gen X	school	Parent	I don't feel that students are held accountable. They do not respect the teachers, staff, or each other. No one stops it. Offer classes that actually prepare the kids for the workforce. Bring back classes that teach actual skills needed in life. Stop grading on participation. Make the kids do the work and learn. No more feel good grading. Push kids to try & learn.	
	Gen X	wife	Parent	I see why funding schools isn't enough. This meeting was pointless. It was a feel good meeting no gain. <i>'redacted second comment due to comment regarding individual personnel'</i>	No
	Gen X	mailing/Facebook	Parent		No
Winona	Gen X	School FB	Parent	Survey people in district that opt out of LAHS as to why they are opting out.	
Lewiston	Gen X	Community Mailer	Parent		No
Lewiston	Gen X	Community Mailer	Parent	Thank you for hosting this meeting. For future meetings, less content on slides so content can be projected larger and be seen in the back. Thank you.	Yes

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Rollingstone	Gen X	Post card	Community Member	This was a great meeting - thanks for sharing info and asking for feedback. Hoping this process can continue with community partnership. We have great teachers but the buildings are holding us back.	
Rollingstone	Gen X	The school	Teacher & Staff	I love teaching in my own community. It is a close community with lots of interrelated families.	No
Lewiston	Gen X	Admin Mtg	Teacher & Staff	Great to see such good attendance	No
Lewiston	Gen X	Admin Mtg	Community Member		No
Lewiston	Gen X	School	Teacher & Staff	This is good - thank you - keep it up. Engage the community with meetings and events like this. Yay!	
Lewiston	Gen X	some one	Parent	Did not now the High School was over capacity. This should have been seen before and built up.	No
Rollingstone	Gen X	email	Parent		No
Lewiston	Gen X	school via email	Parent	I appreciate the information and transparency about our district. Thank you for the opportunity to be involved.	No
	Gen X	email	Parent	Monolithic Dome = New building or addition	Yes
Lewiston	Gen X	Facebook	Community Member	The intermediate school seems to be building that needs more work and money put into it so it would be a cost savings to close that building. A positive with small class sizes is better student /teacher interaction and learning. Upgrade the elementary & high school for the future to continue drawing students /families. Small town benefits > safe community, great place to raise a family and town to live if working in Rochester or Lacrosse, the LA staff including administration, teachers, and other staff have done a great job in putting education of students first.	
Lewiston	Gen X	school & school board member	Parent	lots > will send email	Yes

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	Gen X	post card	Parent	I would support a referendum. Work with city to develop new neighborhoods	Yes
Lewiston	Millennial	email from school	Parent		No
Lewiston	Millennial	school	Parent		No
Lewiston	Gen X	email from school	Parent		No
Altura	Baby Boomer	flyer	Community Member		
	Baby Boomer	elementary school	Community Member		No
	Gen X	elementary school	Community Member		
Peterson	Gen X	email, friend, flyer	Parent	Was informative- Wouldn't mind being on a task force but do not have a lot of time. Good discussion with the group.	No
Lewiston	Baby Boomer	email, post card, flyers, newsletter	Teacher & Staff	Went well, good feedback.	No
Lewiston	Millennial	mailed postcard	Parent		No
Winona	Millennial	email	Parent		No
Winona	Millennial	email	Parent	Currently open enroll 3 of5 kids at LA schools. We like the community feel of the school and the academic standards. Hoping at some point the district can work out a coop for boys & girls Ice Hockey so that my kids can attend LA in grades 9-12. I know there are more challenges (that impact more families). That is the only thing I wish I could change about the school	maybe
Winona	Millennial	Email	Parent	I open enroll 3 children in the district (from Stockton area). Choice school for rural families is an important way to maintain enrollment. I was a school administrator (Charter) in Winona and understand the financial future of this district & declining enrollment.	Maybe
Lewiston	Millennial	School advertisement	Parent	Another question I would like more information on is what options do our high school students have for college credits.	Maybe
Utica	Gen X	school	Parent		No
Lewiston	Gen Z	My mom	Community Member		No
Winona	Gen X	School Communications	Parent		No