



Independent School Dist. No. 857

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Goal 1: The District will strive to provide the best possible educational programs.

- We will be offering some new courses this school year including: Concurrent Enrollment College Writing, Film Studies, and Introduction to Spanish Cultures.
- We will be offering three credit recovery opportunities this year:
 - After School – Two days a week from 3:15 to 5:15 (any student that qualified by reaching 40-59%)
 - During the School day – A class period where students who are behind 2.5 or more credits can work on retaking course material to earn more than .5 credits in a semester.
 - Summer Credit Recover – Two weeks in July from 8:15 to 2:45
- We will be working on implementation of Rubin badges for soft skills in homeroom and some specific classes for students.
- Thank you to all of our summer volunteer staff that offered programming to students across activities and the weight room.

Goal 2: The District will strive to hire, develop, and maintain the best possible staff.

- A team of teachers and administration will attend the Redefining Ready training and commit to a two year implementation program with SSC. Thank you to the teachers that are participating.
- Welcome to Amanda Koelln (office), Maranda Ruppert (Social Worker), Alberto Centeno (ELL and Credit Recovery), MaKayla Zeller (EA), and Suzanne Strelow (EA).
- We held a summer staff appreciation lunch on July 22 for maintenance, summer school, and cardinal club staff.

Goal 3: The District will strive to maintain a positive emotional and safe climate for learners and staff.

- Thank you to maintenance for all their work getting the school cleaned and ready for the upcoming school year. We are not quite done, but we have made a great deal of progress with completing classrooms, cleaning lockers, and getting hallways ready.

Goal 4: The District will strive to maintain and improve the district infrastructure.

- Thank you to Mary Beth Magyar, Brian Menk, Madison Church, Jenna Brugger, Elliana Nelson, Sierra Kreidermacher, Ayla Wicklow, Anna Hennessy, Lewiston-Altura Crafty Cardinals, Sam Bronk, and others that helped complete our Paint the Town Grant.



Upcoming Events:

- August 10 – Impact Testing and Sports Meeting
- August 31 – New Student Orientation / Technology Checkout