

MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON-ALTURA SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP SESSION
ISD #857
April 30, 2025

A workshop session of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on April 30, 2025 at 6:00pm 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 6:00pm.

Dr. Ryan Laager presented to the Board his analysis of ISD#857's revenue and expenditure budgets in comparison to similarly sized districts. His analysis included the urgent need to increase the district's unreserved fund balance, class size comparisons, and to consider reductions in administration and buildings/grounds custodial contracted services. He will continue to analyze other areas of the budget.

The Board discussed Dr. Laager's information and recommendations. It was decided to schedule a Workshop Session for May 7th at 7:00pm for the purpose of giving the parents of the current 26 1st graders an opportunity to speak to the Board regarding class configuration options for second grade next year.

Motion by Baer, seconded by Pringle to adjourn the meeting at 8:29pm. MCU.

Dave Pringle, Clerk