

**MINUTES OF THE ISD #857 LEWISTON-ALTURA REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
April 13, 2026**

A regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on April 13, 2026 at 6:00pm in the High School Library. Members present were Bree Maki, David Baer, Luke Miller, Dave Pringle. Daniel Kreidermacher and Amber Pasche were absent. Sara Daley arrived at 6:06pm.

Chair Maki called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Miller moved, and Baer seconded to approve the meeting agenda. MCU.

Gary Lovitz, InGensa Project Manager and Facilities Director Dan Buege provided updates on the facility renovation projects.

Motion by Pringle and second by Baer to approve the Consent Agenda. MCU.

Motion by Pringle and second by Miller to retain red and white as primary school colors and add black and grey as secondary school colors to enable teams to have black or grey coloring on team uniforms in adherence with MSHSL requirements. MCU.

Motion by Baer and seconded by Daley to approve a 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement with EdMN/L-A, Kinsey Hornberg and ISD #857 School Board for a Dean of Special Education Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) position. MCU.

Motion by Baer and seconded by Daley to direct the superintendent to develop a policy to take to the Policy Committee to address the district's cyber security safeguards for data management, staff education and fiscal procedures. MCU.

Motion by Pringle and seconded by Miller to approve the Cardiac Response Plan. MCU.

Motion by Baer and seconded by Daley to approve Policies 209 School Board Code of Ethics, 212 School Board Member Development, 213 School Board Committees, 214 Out of State Travel by School Board Members, 301 School District Administration, 302 Superintendent, 303 Superintendent Selection 304 Superintendent Contract, Duties and Evaluation, 511 & 511F Student Fundraising Request Form (revised) on a first reading. MCU.

Motion by Baer and seconded by Daley to approve Policies 420 Students and Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases and Certain Other Communicable Diseases and Infectious Conditions; 421 Gifts to Employees and School Board Members, 422 Policies Incorporated by Reference 423 Employee-Student Relationships on a second reading. MCU.

There was discussion about the 2026-2027 budget which included comparison data of similar sized school districts, the updated 5-Year Financial Plan and 2026-2027 tentative budget adjustments of a minimum of \$200,000. Motion by Baer and second by Daley to reduce the number of elementary classroom teacher positions from 11.0 FTE in 2025-2026 to 10.0 FTE in 2026-2027. MCU.

Elementary Principal Riebel, High School Principal Hanson, Dashir Facilities Director Dan Buege, Superintendent Porter and Board members presented reports.

Motion by Baer and seconded by Pringle to adjourn at 8:56pm. MCU.

Dave Pringle, Clerk