

**MINUTES OF THE ISD #857 LEWISTON-ALTURA SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
March 19, 2026**

A Special Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on March 19, 2026 at 6:15pm in the High School Library. Members present were Bree Maki, Daniel Kreidermacher, David Baer, Sara Daley, Luke Miller, Dave Pringle, Amber Pasche.

Chair Maki called the meeting to order at 6:15pm.

The Board reviewed the process for the superintendent interviews.

At 6:30pm, Mr. Mark Gruen interviewed.

At 7:30pm, Mr. Brent Olson interviewed.

The Board discussed the candidates' interviews.

Miller moved, and Pringle seconded to enter negotiations with Mark Gruen for a 2026-2027 0.5 FTE superintendent position, pending success completion of a background check and MN superintendent's licensure. MCU.

Next steps in the negotiations process were discussed.

Baer moved and Pasche seconded to adjourn. MCU.

Dave Pringle, Clerk