



LEWISTON-ALTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ISD 857
SCHOOL BOARD REPORT
11.10.2025

Purpose: To provide monthly updates to the School Board regarding progress on facility construction and improvement projects.

Key updates from this month include:

HIGH SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY IMPROVEMENTS

Significant improvements are continuing at the High School campus.

- Roof repairs – Roofing work continues at the High School and has now progressed to the education wing on the south side of the building. The project remains on schedule, with roofing completion anticipated around December 1. Sheet metal flashing will continue through the winter months as weather allows.
- Exterior Wall Repairs (Tuckpointing) – Exterior masonry wall repairs and brick tuckpointing are now 100% complete at both the High School and Elementary School.
- C-Gym Upgrades – The High School C-Gym floor refinishing is complete, and the space is ready for use as of November 7. The new bleachers have been slightly delayed and are now expected to arrive on November 24, with installation planned for November 25-26. The Activities Director has confirmed that temporary seating will be used for the first JV basketball game on November 20.

HIGH SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY DESIGN

Design efforts continue to progress in preparation for the upcoming phase of bidding and construction. The project team has conducted a number of final design meetings with administration including: outlet/data locations, camera locations, door hardware types, and card reader locations. The project team is currently focused on finalizing specifications and bid documents for the major construction work planned for next summer.

Bid documents are anticipated to be advertised from mid-November through mid-December, with a pre-bid meeting scheduled for December 3 and bid opening on December 16 at 2 p.m.

1. Architectural Design

Design teams have finalized plans for interior and exterior designs at both schools with only a few minor items left to coordinate. Recent activity includes:

- Reviewed door hardware types and fobbed entrance points throughout for both buildings

2. HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical Upgrades:

Engineering teams completed designs for issue. Current status includes:

- Reviewed the locations for cameras, outlets/data, and card reader access on exterior doors.
- Held final internal review meetings prior to issue for bidding.

4. Bus and Parent Drop-off Planning:

- A revised plan with a new entrance into the current staff parking lot from County Road 25 at the High School was reviewed with Winona County and no objections were raised. The existing bus drop-off location will remain. The school proposed two new crosswalk locations to be reviewed with the City of Lewiston. The Elementary parking lot and entrance off County Road 29 was also reviewed with the county engineer with a few minor changes suggested. Two new crosswalks will be reviewed with the city to better align with walking patterns to increase safety.



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NEXT STEPS

- Continue roofing and flashing installation at the High School through December and winter months.
- Complete bid document preparation and advertisement in mid-November.
- Conduct pre-bid meeting and bid opening December.
- Monitor construction progress and prepare for transition to next summer's major construction phase.