

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES – BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP
August 21, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.

The Leyton Board of Education met Friday, August 21, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the District’s Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before August 19, 2019. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Board President Jed Benish called the special school board workshop to order at 7:01 P.M.

1.2 ROLL CALL

1.2.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Jed Benish, Ryan Borges, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, and Anne Rexroth. Absent: None.

1.2.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary. Absent: Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Nick Brost.

2 REGULAR AGENDA

2.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

2.2 BUDGET PRIORITIES

Discussion was held regarding the proposed 2019-2020 budget and levy. While the proposed budget is actually lower than last year, reductions in property valuation and state aid, along with increases to staff salaries and additional staff will lead to an increase in the levy. The Board discussed what they would like the fund balances to be at the end of the fiscal year 2020 and suggested a levy to reflect those balances. Mr. Geary will make adjustments and prepare the publication for the September Board meeting and hearings.

2.3 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD UPDATE

The Board discussed the decision of BCBS to increase the current deductible level to \$1050 and not allow the District to select a lower priced option. The Board agreed to set up a Negotiations Committee meeting to discuss and amend the Negotiated Agreement to reflect Blue Cross Blue Shield’s decision.

3 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: September 16, 2019, 7:30 P.M.

4 MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to adjourn the special school board workshop at 7:41 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

Ryan Borges, Board Secretary

Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary