Leyton Warrior Newsletter

Leyton Public Schools, Dalton, NE-308-377-2301, Gurley, NE-308-884-2247













<u>Left & Below</u>: 2018 Prom Royalty-1st Attendants-Alyssa Powell & Jaydin Gartner, King-Triston Gartner-Hume, Queen-Madison Widener, 2nd Attendants-Kathren McConnell & Kort Dye. Springtime recess is finally here for Kindergartener, Avery Adams. 2nd & 3rd grade boys in a pickup game at recess. 4th graders Carlyn Thomas, Josette McConnell & Aidan Teters learning what makes a computer work. 2nd grade is a busy classroom! Music fun for Kindergarteners Nora J., Sephilli G. & Cainyn R. 8th graders Mason R., Brayden H., Brenton A., Rhonda L., K.J. B. & Ethan E. in Math Class before testing week began.





May Newsletter – 2018

April 28 – MAC HS/JH Track Invite @ Bayard @ 7:30 am-Bus-Jennifer & Colleen

April 29 – School Board Candidate Forum @ 1 pm @ High School Gym

May 01 – PAC Meeting @ 7 pm @ Gurley site Art room

 $May\ 02-J.H.\ Leyton\ Track\ Invite\ @\ Chappell\ @\ 8:30\ am\ -Bus\ -Jennifer\ -7:30\ Dalton\ 7:45\ Gurley$

May 03 - HS/JH concert @ 7 pm

May 04 - Cheyenne Co Track Invite @ Sidney (Potter-Dix Hosts) @ 8:30 am-Bus-Colleen-7:45

May 04 – 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip – Bus-Jennifer

May 07 – Honors Night @ 7 pm

May 07 – K-1 Field Trip to Wildcat Hills – Bus-Jennifer

May $08 - 7^{\text{th}}$ & 8th Grade field trip to Denver – **Bus-Bill-7:05** am

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m May~09-District~Track~@~Creek~Valley~(Chappell)}$ - ${
m TBD-Bus-Jennifer}$

May 10 - Senior Trip - 2 Vans

May 10 – Elementary Concert @ 7 pm

May 10 – 4th Grade Groundwater Festival @ Sidney-Bus-Jennifer

May 11 – Senior Graduation Practice & Check Out

May 12 – Graduation @ 2 pm

May 14 - BOE Meeting @ 7:30 pm

May 14 - Kindergarten Graduation @ 2 pm

May 14 – 6th Grade Field Trip – Ogallala-**Bus-Jennifer**

May 15 – 8th Grade End-of-the-Year Checkout

May 15 – Field Day Events @ 10 am (See Flyer)

May 15 – Elementary/Jr. High Honors Night & 8th Grade Promotion @ 6:30 pm

May $16 - \text{Early Dismissal} @ 11:30 \text{ am} \sim \text{No school for } 8^{\text{th}}$ Grade students

May 16 - Last day of School

May 17–18 - Teacher Work Day

May 18–19 - State Track

May 18-19 – Both Gyms are closed for refinishing

May 29 – June 1-Vacation Bible School (See Flyer)

~HAPPY SUMMER ~ HAPPY SUMMER ~ HAPPY SUMMER ~ HAPPY SUMMER~



<u>*ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*</u>

News from the Superintendent by Lorrie Miller

With the Nebraska Department of Roads working on Highway 385 through the town of Dalton, our only access to the highway is via State Street. Also, there are stop lights on the highway necessitating extra time to drive between Dalton and Gurley. We will NOT change any bus route times, but we ask that everyone be lenient with tardiness due to the slower traffic flow.

The high school students and staff have been talking about an open campus during lunch time. Many good comments were made for and against the proposal. Due to the current highway construction, I believe that there are too many barriers to make an open campus successful at this time (tardies, safety issues, etc.). The issue can be re-visited after the construction is complete. In the meantime, a patio area will be opened on the east side of the high school building. Picnic tables have been placed there, and students will be monitored by staff on weather-permitting days. Classes and organizations are encouraged to develop this area to become attractive outdoor seating.

Our safety/security plan will be practiced this month with student evacuations to our off-campus safe sites. Students in Gurley will walk to the Gurley Community Center, and students in Dalton will walk to the American Legion Hall. Students are learning the new vocabulary to trigger these responses. On pages 21 and 22 of this newsletter, there are explanations of the new vocabulary and responses. Please review these with your child(ren).

The last day of school is a short one. Students will be dismissed at 11:30. I wish all students an enjoyable summer. At the same time, I hope they spend some of their summer vacation reading books so that their skills don't regress. Please look into summer reading programs at pubic libraries to keep your child(ren)'s skills sharp. The Dalton Library's summer hours of operation are listed on the bottom of this page. Teachers will continue to work on May 17 and 18. They need to analyze student test scores, determine if they met their student achievement goals, and make changes to their curricula for next year.

This past year, we have added several helpful resources to our website. Along with board meeting minutes, you can also access the district policy manual online. Be sure to read the district profile with up-to-date demographics on our students and staff. More and more school business will become electronic, and you will see additional online resources (like curriculum maps) as our teachers develop them.

Dalton Public Library Hours

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Dalton Campus End-of-the-Year Events Schedule

May 10th Senior Trip

May 11th Senior Graduation Practice & Check Out

May 12th Graduation 2:00 P.M.

May 16th 9-11 will dismiss @ 11:30 A.M. No Lunch served!

May 18th-19th State Track Omaha

May 18th-19th Both Gyms are closed for Refinishing

Gurley Campus End-of-the-year Events Schedule

May 15th

8:00-10:00 A.M. K-7 Regular Classes

8th Grade End-of-the-Year Checkout

10:00 A.M. Field Day Events Start

11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. BBQ Lunch (Regular Lunch Price for K-8 Leyton students,

All other meals will cost \$5.00 regardless of age

12:30 P.M. Field Day Events will reconvene & conclude when all events

have finished & awards have been presented

School will dismiss for the day at the conclusion of the awards

presentations.

6:30 P.M. Elementary/Jr. High Honors Night & 8th Gr. Promotion

(8th Grade students must be in school during the day to

participate in the ceremony in the evening)

May 16th

8:00-1:00 A.M K-7 will dismiss @11:30 A.M. No Lunch Served!

No School for 8th Grade Students

May 18th-19th Both Gyms are Closed for Refinishing

Counselor Captions for May 2018

By Laura Neubauer

ACT Test - The last ACT test for 2017-18 is scheduled for June 9, 2018. Registrations must be postmarked by May 4, 2018. Please let me know if you need assistance with registering.

College Visits - Juniors should begin thinking about what colleges to visit. Stop by the counselor's office if you need more information or assistance with planning these visits. A good plan is for juniors and seniors to have visited at least two or three colleges before they graduate.

Class Schedules for 2018-2019 - The 2018-2019 Master Schedule is nearly completed. When it is finished I plan to put the student's requests into GoEduStar and make their next year's schedules available for them to see. There will be a class drop and add period at the beginning of the next school year in case they would still like to make some changes.

Nebraska Youth Range Camp (June 11-15, 2018) - 14-18 yrs. old-Cost-\$200 Adventure Camp about the Environment (June 10-13, 2018) ---

Open to students who have completed 6th, 7th, or 8th grade - Cost \$215 South Platte Natural Resources District is again offering scholarships to attend these camps. If your child would like to attend, please contact me for information and an application. Scholarship applications are due: May 7, 2018 and Camp Applications are due: Friday, May 25, 2018.

Footsteps Camp - Great Plains Home Health and Hospice is hosting a day-long camp on June 9, 2018 at Camp Comeca, in Cozad, Nebraska for children and teens, along with their guardian, who have experienced the death of a loved one. The camp is free and includes: breakfast, lunch, snacks, activity supplies and T-shirt. Please let me know if you would like more information or a registration form.

Registrations are due: May 31, 2018.

Summer is coming – It is hard to believe that it is time for awards night, graduation, state track, and all the end of the year school activities. The time just flies by. It goes so fast that I have decided to make this my last year as a school counselor. I will be retiring after my last day to spend time with my grandchildren. I would like to thank all of you for welcoming me to you community, your support, kindness, and sharing your children with me this year. You have a wonderful school and community and I wish you the very best. Sincerely, Lawa

Notes from the Nurse

As we are nearing the end of the school year, I wanted to remind you all of some health related information that will be needed by the beginning of school next year.

Immunizations:

NEBRASKA STATE LAW requires ALL students entering Kindergarten to be immunized BEFORE school entrance, and 1 dose of Tdap for those students entering 7th grade. Nebraska School Rules and Regulations for immunizations are available on the internet: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg_t173.aspx under chapter 3. All out of state transfer students are required to comply with the same regulations.

For those who are entering Kindergarten.

- Tetanus-diphtheria (DTaP, DTP, DT or Td) 3 doses, one given after the 4th birthday.
- Polio 3 doses needed.
- Hepatitis B series all 3 doses of the series needed.
- Measles (MMR or MMRV) 2 doses to be given on or after 12 months of age, and separated by at least one month.
- Varicella (chickenpox) 2 doses to be given on or after 12 months of age or Documentation of having the disease

For those entering 7th grade,

• A tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) booster is needed.

Physicals:

A physical examination by a physician, physician assistant (PA), or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) is required within six months prior to Kindergarten and the 7th grade. A physical is also required if a student transfers to our school from out of state, and for all students participating in sports during the school year. A copy is on page 8 for your convenience. Please be sure your provider and you as the parent or guardian sign the form.

Vision Exam:

A visual exam by a physician, physician assistant (PA), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) or an optometrist is required within six months prior to Kindergarten, or if a student transfers to our school from out of state.

Dental Exam:

This year we are requiring all incoming Kindergarten students to have a dental screening. This can be done by your dentist or dental hygienist.

Health History Form:

Finally, I am asking each student to have a health history form filled out prior to the beginning of school next year. This will help me relay pertinent information to staff members and determine whether your student needs special accommodations for any health related conditions.

All forms can be picked up in the office at either school or printed from the schools web site. From the home page, click the "District" tab. From the drop down box, scroll down to "Health Room". This will take you to the forms mentioned above, along with the Over the Counter Medication Authorization form and the Prescription Medication Authorization form. No physical examination, visual examination, dental examination or immunizations shall be required for any child whose parent or guardian objects in writing. The school and it's employees will not be held responsible for any injury or harm caused by or relating to such refusal to obtain these state requirements.

Please return the completed forms and immunization records to the nurse's office at Leyton Elementary during school hours until May 18th, 2018. If completed during the summer months, please mail information to: Leyton Elementary, ATTN: School Nurse, PO Box 178, Gurley, NE 69141.

Did you know...

You can view and print your child's immunization records in the NESIIS system (Nebraska State Immunization Information System) at http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/nesiis

- From the home page, scroll down to the big "ENTER" button.
- This will take you to another screen where you will enter your child's name, birthdate and SS#.
- Click "search" and your child's immunization records will appear on the screen.
- From here, you can view and print your child's immunizations.

NESIIS electronically stores a child's immunization record in a secure system. You and your Health Care providers can access the information to determine which, if any, immunizations are needed at any given time. Complete and up to date immunization records can be printed for yourself, schools, daycares, or whenever you need them.

I have also updated the school required immunizations in goedustar. If you need access to goedustar, please contact Kathy Surber at the elementary site at 308-884-2247. At the high school contact Janella Kruse or Liz Twarling at 308-377-2301. They would be happy to help! If you have health related questions over the summer, I will check my email each week day. Feel free to email me at amy.henke@leytonwarriors.org and I will get back to you within 24-48 hours.

Immunization clinics in our area are:

Morrill County Hospital Clinic

- Second Monday each month. Two clinics will be offered in August and September.
- 5-7 pm
- Call 308-262-7164 to schedule an appointment. (Walk-ins welcome, but will take scheduled appointments first.)

Sidney Regional Physicians Clinic

- Monday-Friday
- 8-5
- Call 308-254-5544 to schedule an appointment.

Regional West Dorwart Family Medicine

- Monday-Friday
- 8-5
- Call 308-254-9192 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for your assistance in completing these requirements, and have a wonderful, safe summer!

Amy Henke, RN, BSN

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Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services

Physical Exam Report

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NRS 79-214 requires evidence of a physical exam by an MD, PA or APRN within 6 months prior to entrance into Kindergarten, 7th Grade or an out of state transfer student. Vision evaluation is required for within 6 months prior to entrance into Kindergarten or an out of state transfer student. The cost of such physical exam and visual evaluation shall be borne by the parent or guardian of each child who is examined.

(Signature of Medical Provider)

Minutes of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education Personnel Hearing/Special Meeting March 26, 2018

At 10:00 a.m. on March 26, 2018, the Leyton Public Schools Board of Education convened a special meeting for the purpose of conducting a hearing on the consideration of the nonrenewal or continuation of the employment contract of Brandi Woten. Upon roll call, members present were:

	For	Against	Abstain/Recused
Jed Benish	X		-
Cary Linton	X		13
Jennifer Powell	X		1
Colleen Cruise	X		A
Kevin Henke	X		
Rob Rushman		·	Absent

Conduct of the meeting was turned over to Tim Thompson, the attorney representing the board of education and serving as hearing officer for the hearing. The board heard evidence concerning Ms. Woten's employment. At 2:27 p.m., Mr. Benish moved to deliberate the matter of Ms. Woten's employment in closed session. Mr. Linton seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

	For	Against	Abstain/Recused
Jed Benish	X	-	
Cary Linton	X	·	-
Jennifer Powell	X	-	
Colleen Cruise	X		
Kevin Henke	X		
Rob Rushman	-		Absent

At 3:37 p.m., the board reassembled in open session.

Hearing Officer Thompson read the proposed findings of fact and decision not to renew Ms. Woten's employment which are attached to these minutes and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Henke moved to adopt the findings of fact. Mr. Linton seconded the motion. Discussion ensued.

Roll call vote to adopt the findings:

Jed Benish Cary Linton Jennifer Powell Colleen Cruise Kevin Henke Rob Rushman	For X X X X X	Against	Absta	in/Recused Recused Absent
Mrs. Powell moved to seconded the motion.		ing at 3:48	p.m.	Mrs. Cruise
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Jennifer Powell, Board	Secretary			

BEFORE THE LEYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF) FINDINGS OF FACT
THE EMPLOYMENT OF) AND DECISION
BRANDI WOTEN) NOT TO RENEW EMPLOYMENT

On March 26, 2018, the Board of Education conducted a hearing to consider whether to renew or to not renew the employment contract of Brandi Woten. Ms. Woten was present and was represented by Cindy Copich, Nebraska State Education Association representative. The school district's administration was represented by Steve Williams, Attorney at Law. The Board of Education was represented by Tim Thompson, Attorney at Law. Based on the evidence adduced at the hearing in the form of testimony and documents, the Board of Education makes the following findings and decision.

- Ms. Woten is first-year probationary certificated employee who was employed as a teacher by Leyton Public Schools for the 2017-18 contract year.
- 2. By letter delivered March 6, 2018, Ms. Woten was notified of the possible cancellation of her contract.
- 3. By letter dated March 6, 2018 and received March 6, 2018 Ms. Woten requested a hearing regarding the proposed cancellation of her employment.
- 4. By letter dated March 20, 2018, Ms. Woten was given written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing including the employment-

related reasons for the proposed nonrenewal of contract, the names of the witnesses who would testify at the hearing, and the documents which would be offered into evidence by the administration at the hearing.

- 5. Due and proper notice was given of the meeting of the Board of Education at which the hearing was conducted, as required by law.
- 6. Based upon the evidence adduced at the hearing, the board of education finds that Ms. Woten has failed to meet the expectations and standards for the performance of a teacher in Leyton Public Schools for the reasons set out in these findings. Ms. Woten failed to follow administrative directives regarding the self-critiquing of students and behaved in an unprofessional manner when she posted the following on her social media account: "Going to say it What the fuck am I doing in this damn bass-ackwards place??"; "there's so little making me want to teacher there"; and "The board and admin are the problem[.]"
- 7. Based upon the evidence adduced at the hearing, the Board of Education finds that Ms. Woten has failed to meet the Board of Education's expectations and standards for the performance of certificated staff in Leyton Public Schools.
- 8. Ms. Woten has acted in an unprofessional and insubordinate manner; violated the requirements of school policies and Rule 27; and her

- conduct substantially interferes with the continued performance of her duties as a teacher at Leyton Public Schools.
- 9. In judging the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given to witness testimony and other evidence presented, the board has considered the following:
 - a) The conduct and demeanor of the witness while testifying;
 - The sources of information, including the opportunity for seeing or knowing the things about which the witness testified;
 - c) The ability of the witness to remember and to communicate accurately;
 - d) The reasonableness or unreasonableness of the testimony of the witness;
 - e) The self-interest or lack of self-interest of the witness in the result of this case;
 - f) The apparent fairness or bias of the witness, or the witness's relationship to the parties in this matter;
 - g) Any previous statement or conduct of the witness that is consistent or inconsistent with the testimony of the witness at this hearing; and,
 - h) Any other evidence provided at the hearing that affects the credibility of the witness or that tends to support or contradict the testimony of the witness or other evidence.

10. In making its determination, the board limited its decisions to the education-related and job-related considerations set out in its findings and the basis for non-renewal is work-related, specific to her classroom duties and obligations, and is not based on any constitutionally impermissible reason.

It is therefore the decision of the Board of Education that the employment contract of Brandi Woten should not be renewed for the 2018-19 school year and the same is hereby terminated effective at the end of the 2017-18 contract year.

	After the above	e findings and r	esolution were re	ead in	their entire	ety, B	oard
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	Jed Benish Cary Linton Jennifer Powel Colleen Cruise Kevin Henke	For	Against	#: #: #: #: #:	Abstain/		sed

The above resolution, having been consented to by a majority of a quorum of the Board of Education, was declared passed and adopted by the Board President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska Public Meetings Law.

Dated this $\frac{26 \text{ M}}{26 \text{ day}}$ of March, 2018

Leyton Public Schools Board of Education

BY:

Cary Linton, Vice President

ATTEST:

Jennifer Powell, Secretary, Board of Education

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RECEIPT

I, Brandi Woten hereby acknowledge receipt of a complete copy of the above Findings of Fact and Decision Not to Renew Employment on this 27^{±1} day of March, 2018.

Brandi Woten

Proceedings of the Leyton Public Schools Cheyenne County School District #03 Board of Education Personnel Hearing/Special Meeting April 4, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. Leyton High School Library in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice President Linton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, Cary Linton, Jennifer Powell and Rob Rushman. Members absent: Jed Benish. Superintendent Lorrie Miller and Holly Widener were also present.

ACTION ITEMS:

The Board met to conduct a hearing to consider the amendment of the employment contract of Holly Widener due to a reduction in force. Mrs. Widener had withdrawn her request for the hearing and no action was necessary.

Moved by Mrs. Cruise, seconded by Mrs. Powell to accept a letter of resignation from Holly Widener and approve a Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims. Motion approved 5-0.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Leyton Board of Education will be Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the district's administrative offices at Leyton High School in Dalton.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janella Kruse

Recording Secretary

Approved by,

Jennifer Powell, Secretary Leyton Board of Education Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education
April 9, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.
District Administrative Offices in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Jed Benish called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Jed Benish, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke (arrived at 7:35 p.m.), Cary Linton, Jennifer Powell and Rob Rushman. Members absent: none. Also present were Superintendent Lorrie Miller, Principal Lance Howitt and Recording Secretary Janella Kruse. In addition, there were seventeen visitors.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Rushman to approve the agenda. Motion approved 5-0. Communications were read from Lindsey Deaver.

Mrs. Heidi Gillespie addressed the Board with concerns regarding the terroristic threat that was made on March 26, 2018 at the High School building and how administration handled the situation.

Mr. Ryan Borges notified the Board that construction on Hwy 385 through Dalton could begin as early as next week and that the school may need to adjust their bus routes.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to approve the minutes of the Board's regular meeting for March 12, 2018. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mrs. Cruise, seconded by Mrs. Powell to approve the minutes from the Woten Hearing on March 26, 2018. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Rushman, seconded by Mrs. Powell to approve the minutes of the Board's special meeting for April 4, 2018. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mrs. Powell, seconded by Mr. Rushman to approve General Fund bills and financial reports as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mrs. Cruise, seconded by Mr. Henke to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

ACTION ITEMS:

Moved by Mrs. Powell, seconded by Mr. Henke to grant Special Recognition to the JH Quiz Bowl team for being Runner-up at the first MAC Conference Quiz Bowl Meet; to the NPCC Inter-High Day participants for earning Runner-Up as a Team and to 1st place winners: Aly Holt (Word Processing) and Josh Kruse (Chemistry); to the D1-6 District Champions and State Speech Qualifiers: Josh Kruse, Shelby Miller, Janessa Carley, Aly Holt, DJ George, Drew Haley, Danielle Higgins, Abbagale Bush, Carissa Fostervold, Cassidee Murray, Hannah Vath, Paige Ernest, and Sierra Nickel; to the NCPA Winter Academic All-State selections: Jeremy Carley & Josh Kruse (Boys Basketball), Megan Ernest & Danielle Higgins (Girls Basketball), Janessa Carley & Paige Ernest (Speech); and to Madelyn Watchorn for being selected Girls' Basketball All-State Honorable Mention by the Omaha World Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Rushman to accept, with regret, letters of resignation from Mrs. Susan Foster (Technology; Bus Driver) and Ms. Laura Neubauer (Guidance Counselor) and to thank them for their years of service. Motion approved 6-0.

Tabled approval of letter of resignation and settlement agreement.

Tabled approval of elementary/JH principal contract.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Rushman to approve selling a Craftsman 10 inch Radial Arm Saw. Motion approved 6-0.

Mr. Jesse Henderson, HS Science Teacher, addressed the Board regarding the State Science Fair in Lincoln on April 19th. Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Powell to approve travel expenses to the State Science Fair for two HS students and one JH student. Motion approved 5-0, with Benish abstaining.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to revise policies #5008 (Pregnant or Parenting Students), #4016 (Jury Duty/Service as Witness in Court), and #5001 (Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism). Motion approved 6-0.

DISCUSION ITEMS (WITH POSSIBLE ACTION):

Discussed employee appreciation week (May 6th–12th).

Mr. Tracy Cooper, Industrial Arts/Ag Teacher, addressed the Board with his ideas and suggestions for renovating the Shop room to enable the District to offer dual credits for Welding through WNCC. President Benish stated that the Building & Grounds committee will meet with Mr. Cooper and tour the Shop room.

Ms. Miller addressed the Board with a plan for the elementary/JH parking lot as recommended by the Transportation Task Force.

FFA Members (Aly Holt, Taylee Gartner, and Mayson Rowan) presented to the Board their experiences from the FFA State Convention. This year's theme was "Make it Count". The biggest discussion item at the convention was the involvement of students in the FFA program at the middle school levels.

REPORTS:

Mr. Howitt reported on the NRSCA Conference he went to in March. He attended sessions on NSAA information, Wayne State College-Dual Credit, the Student Discipline Act, Closing the Achievement Gap, and School Psychologists.

Ms. Miller reported that state aid for next year will be \$241,410 as compared to \$314,714 this year. She further commented on the Transportation Task Force's recommendations for bus routes and lavatory use on the new coach bus.

Mr. Linton reviewed construction/remodel projects that are needed at both buildings and the need for a three year plan to prioritize those projects.

Mr. Rushman stated that he would like to review the Pledge of Allegiance policy at the next meeting.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Leyton Board of Education will be Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the district's administrative offices at Leyton High School in Dalton.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Janella Kruse

Recording Secretary

Approved by,

Jennifer Powell, Secretary Leyton Board of Education Proceedings of the Leyton Public Schools Cheyenne County School District #03 Board of Education Special Meeting April 13, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. Superintendent's Office in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Benish called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Jed Benish, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, Cary Linton, and Rob Rushman. Members absent: Jennifer Powell. Superintendent Lorrie Miller and Recording Secretary Janella Kruse were present. In addition, there were three visitors.

ACTION ITEMS:

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Henke to accept a letter of resignation from Justin Bernhardt and approve a Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims. Motion approved 5-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to offer a .5 FTE Elementary/JH Principal and .5 FTE Librarian contract to Mrs. Dana Morgan for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion approved 5-0

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Leyton Board of Education will be Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the district's administrative offices at Leyton High School in Dalton.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Janella Kruse

Recording Secretary

Approved by,

Jennifer Powell, Secretary Leyton Board of Education

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Action Communictions	\$	531.92	Gurley Diesel	\$	1,707.44	NE Rural Comm. Schools	\$ 400.00
AdvancEd	\$	900.00	Harco Athletic	\$	1,499.50	Nebraska Safety Center	\$ 600.00
Black Hills Energy	\$	3,357.61	Harris School Solutions	\$	186.58	Neubauer, Laura	\$ 6.54
Bomgaars	\$	17.98	Henke, Amy	\$	19.62	NIBC	\$ 85.00
Leo Bowen	\$	1,417.00	Homestead Market	\$	34.16	Oakes, Shawn	\$ 183.12
Heather Bowen	\$	763.00	Howitt, Lance	\$	58.86	One Source	\$ 40.00
Candlewood Suites	\$	559.80	H. W. Wilson	\$	307.50	Pro Sports	\$ 352.00
Cardmember Services	\$	1,104.07	Ideal Linen	\$	1,195.14	Regional Care	\$ 55.00
Copier Connection	\$	761.54	J. W Pepper	\$	413.65	Sandberg Implement	\$ 43.79
Craig, Jodi	\$	341.17	Koke's NAPA	\$	8.31	Shafer, Tambra	\$ 70.85
Cranmore Pest Control	\$	110.00	KSB School Law	\$	15,925.66	Sidney Regional	\$ 1,147.02
Dalton Telephone Co.	\$	632.07	Lawson Products	\$	54.25	SOAR	\$ 1,361.56
Ellis, Jennifer	\$	662.72	Lee, Rachel	\$	25.92	Sparks, Travis	\$ 64,431.68
ESU #13	\$	13,782.49	Marick's Waste Disposal	\$	100.00	Staudenmaier, Heather	\$ 50.14
Finney's	\$	32.93	Matheson	\$	34.72	Student Assurance	\$ 553.00
Foster, Susan	\$	136.56	Miller, Lorrie	\$	354.19	Village of Dalton	\$ 464.32
Frenchmen Valley	\$	1,707.01	Mobius Communications	\$	60.00	Village of Gurley	\$ 686.13
Geary, Chris	\$	256.15	Morrill Co Hospital	\$	152.00	Wheatbelt	\$ 4,118.07
Great American	\$	1,398.50	NASB	\$	450.00	Woten, Brandi	\$ 124.26
Gurley Body Shop	\$	200.00	NE School Council	\$	260.00		
Column Total	\$	28,672.52	Column Total	\$	22,847.50	Column Total	\$ 74,772.48
			-			Monthly Total	\$ 126,292.50



PRIZE DRAWING

Please help Leyton raise funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by purchasing raffle tickets for a chance to win a New Nintendo 2DS XL donated by our incoming superintendent Mr. Chris Geary...

We will be selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets for a chance to win a Nintendo 2DS XL. All money earned will be donated to the Nebraska Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We will begin selling tickets May 1st and will continue until the Elementary/Junior High Field Day. The lucky winner's name will be drawn at Field Day. To purchase a raffle ticket, please see Dana Morgan. Thank you in advance for your participation!



STUDENT SAFETY

A critical ingredient in the safe school recipe is the classroom response to an incident at school. Weather events, fire, accidents, intruders and other threats to student safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by students, teachers, staff and administration.

SRP

Our school is expanding the safety program to include the Standard Response Protocol (SRP). The SRP is based on these four actions. Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter. In the event of an emergency, the action and appropriate direction will be called on the PA.

LOCKOUT - "Secure the Perimeter" LOCKDOWN - "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight" **EVACUATE** - "To the Announced Location" SHELTER - "For a Hazard Using a Safety Strategy"

TRAINING

Please take a moment to review these actions. Students and staff will be trained and the school will drill these actions over the course of the school year. More information can be found at

http://iloveuguys.org

LOCKOUT SECURE THE PERIMETER

Lockout is called when there is a threat or hazard outside of the school building.

STUDENTS:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

TEACHERS

- Recover students and staff from outside building
- Increased situational awareness
- Do business as usual
- Take roll, account for students

LOCKDOWN LOCKS, LIGHTS, OUT OF SIGHT

Lockdown is called when there is a threat or hazard inside the school building.

STUDENTS:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence

TEACHERS:

- Lock classroom door
- Lights out
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Wait for First Responders to open door
- Take roll, account for students

EVACUATE TO A LOCATION

Evacuate is called to move students and staff from one location to another.

STUDENTS:

- Bring your phone
- Leave your stuff behind
- Form a single file line
- Show your hands
- Be prepared for alternatives during response.

TEACHERS:

- Grab roll sheet if possible
- Lead students to Evacuation Location
- Take roll, account for students

SHELTER

FOR A HAZARD USING SAFETY STRATEGY

Shelter is called when the need for personal protection is necessary.

SAMPLE HAZARDS:

- Tornado
- Hazmat

SAMPLE SAFETY STRATEGIES:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room

STUDENTS:

- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies TEACHERS:
- Appropriate hazards and safety strategies
- Take roll, account for students





One More Action and Directive

While not officially part of the SRP, I'd like to mention one more action and directive.

Hold in your classroom. Hold in your classroom.

It's used when we need to keep the corridors clear of students.

If you're in the hallway go to your assigned classroom. Otherwise students and teachers remain in their classroom until the "All Clear" is announced.

Continue teaching. Or if the lesson for the day is complete, offer time to read or study.

Teachers may be asked to close and lock the door. It can be opened for any student that needs to get out of the corridor.













2018 Results-Leyton Speech Team

Chadron Invite-3rd Place

- 3rd in O.I.D.-Danielle Higgins, D.J. George, Josh Kruse & Drew Haley
- 6th in O.I.D.-Abbagale Bush, Alyson Holt, Cassidee Murray & Carissa Fostervold
- 4th in Duet-Paige Ernest & Sierra Nickel
- Aly Holt-Entertainment-5th, Josh Kruse-Extemp-6th

Gering Invite

- 4th in O.I.D.-Danielle Higgins, D.J. George, Josh Kruse & Drew Haley
- 6th in O.I.D.-Hannah Vath, Alyson Holt, Cassidee Murray & Carissa Fostervold
- 8th in Duet-Paige Ernest & Sierra Nickel

MAC Conference-Runner-Up

- Conference Champion in O.I.D.-Hannah Vath, Abbagale Bush, Cassidee Murray & Carissa Fostervold
- Janessa Carley-Informative 2nd & Persuasive 4th, Josh Kruse-Extemp 4th & OID 5th, D.J. George-OID 5th, Danielle Higgins-OID 5th, Sierra Nickel-Serious 3rd & Duet 6th, Shelby Miller-Poetry 5th, Paige Ernest-Duet 6th, Drew Haley OID 5th & Extemp 6th, Alyson Holt-Entertainment 4th & Informative 6th, Mariah Draper-Entertainment 6th, Jillian Ehlers-Persuasive 6th

South Platte Mini Meet-Champions

- 1st in O.I.D.-Danielle Higgins, D.J. George, Josh Kruse & Drew Haley
- 4th in O.I.D.-Hannah Vath, Abbagale Bush, Cassidee Murray & Carissa Fostervold
- <u>Duet</u>: Paige Ernest & Sierra Nickel-1st, Madelyn Watchorn & Felicity Neemann-5th
- Entertainment: Aly Holt-1st, Mariah Draper-4th, Extemp: Josh Kruse-2nd, DJ George-3rd, Hannah Vath-4th, Informative: Janessa Carley-1st, Alyson Holt-4th, Humorous: DJ George-2nd, Serious: Sierra Nickel-2nd & Payton Montoya-Finalist, Persuasive: Janessa Carley-1st, Jillian Ehlers-4th, Poetry-AJ Bishop-Finalist

D1-6 District Champions

- <u>District Champion & State Qualifier in Duet Acting</u>-Sierra Nickel & Paige Ernest
- District Champion & State Qualifier in Informative Speaking-Janessa Carley
- <u>District Champion & State Qualifier in Persuasive Speaking</u>-Janessa Carley
- <u>State Qualifiers</u>: Shelby Miller-Poetry 2nd, D.J. George-OID 2nd, Danielle Higgins-OID 2nd, Josh Kruse-OID 2nd & Extemp 2nd, Drew Haley-OID 2nd, Aly Holt-Entertain 3rd, Hannah Vath-OID-3rd, Abbagale Bush-OID 3rd, Cassidee Murray-OID 3rd, Carissa Fostervold-OID 3rd
- <u>District Finalists</u>: Kort Dye-Extemp 4th, Aly Holt-Informative 4th, DJ George-Humorous-5th, Drew Haley-Humorous 6th, Sierra Nickel-Serious 4th, Jillian Ehlers-Persuasive-5th

We want to especially thank our alternates-Kort Dye-OID & Megan Ernest-Duet, and managers-Triston Gartner-Hume, Alyssa Powell & Ella Draper for all their help. Special thanks go to the Booster Club for our treat certificates, Lianne Higgins for organizing our sandwich/snack list, and all our parents who provided water, sandwiches, snacks, desserts for Speech & Sweets, and helped us practice/watched us compete. Also, we had tremendous support at our public speech night, and we thank our caring community for providing a wonderful audience on March 5th.

We have 8 returning upperclassmen to lead us into next year, but will miss the outstanding leadership our graduating seniors have provided the last three years. We also look forward to all the new and exciting talents of our underclassmen, as well.

Coach Schumacher, Coach Borges & the 2018 Leyton Speech Team

2017-18 Yearbooks
Now On Sale!
May 1-31, 2018
Pre-Order Prices During May
Money Must Accompany Your
Order
\$40.00 Without Imprinted Name
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Money will be accepted at either the Dalton or Gurley Office, and don't forget to keep your yellow receipt! Delivery is in August.

BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2018, 2017-18 YEARBOOKS WILL BE RESERVED/SOLD FOR \$45.00 ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS IF EXTRAS ARE AVAILABLE.

YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED A YEARBOOK UNLESS YOU RESERVE A COPY BETWEEN MAY 1-31, 2018.

We also have a few Yearbooks remaining from some previous years, available at a discounted price. Contact either office or Mrs. Schumacher for more information. WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR MAKING OUR 2018 LEYTON POST PROM A SUCCESS. IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU.

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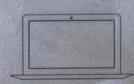


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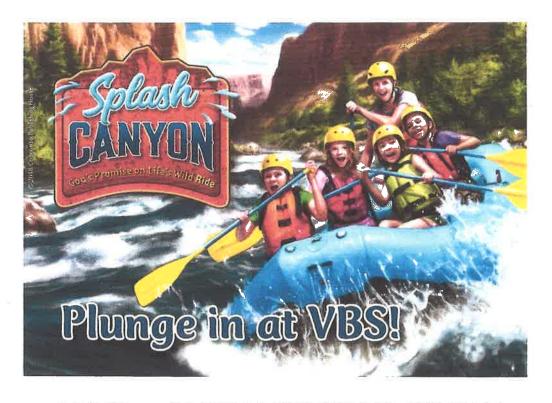
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TUESDAY, May 29th – Friday, June 1st

9:00 - 11:30 AM

Location is west of the Railroad Tracks by the water tower in Gurley.

We can pick your children up and bring them home!

If you need assistance call

Sherri Rushman 884-2225,

Marilyn Houk 884-2320

Ann Rushman 250-2462

Ages 4 yrs old through 6th grade.

May Elementary JH Breakfast Menu									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	30 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Bar, Milk	1 Pancakes, Fruit Bar, Milk	Pop Tart or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Bar, Milk	3 Sausage Patty, Toast, Fruit Bar, Milk	4 PB & J, Fruit Bar, Milk	5 Page 3			
6 ALL students are required to take ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their tray	7 Oatmeal or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Bar, Milk	8 Egg & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Bar, Milk	9 French Toast, Fruit Bar, Milk	10 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Bar, Milk	11 PB & J, Fruit Bar, Milk	12			
13	14 Pancakes, Fruit Bar, Milk	15 Pop Tart or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Bar, Milk	16 PB & J, Fruit Bar, Milk	17 SUMMER	18 BREAK	19			
20	21	Have a Nice	Summer!!!	24	25	26 Fruit Bar contains an assortment of fresh, canned, and/or fruit			
A variety of flavored skim & 1% plain milk offered daily	28	29	30	31		cups. 100% juice may be offered up to twice a week.			

	May Elementary JH/HS Lunch Menu									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
Unlimited fruits & vegetables are available daily	30 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Green Beans	1 Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Corn	2 Soft Shell Taco, Refried Beans, Rice	3 Breaded Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll	4 Mini Corndogs, Sunchips, Peas	5				
6	7 Smoked Turkey Croissant, French Fries	8 Chicken Fajita, Black Beans, Churro	9 Pizza, Corn	10 Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Doughnut	11 Hot Ham & Cheese, Roasted Broccoli	12				
13 This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer & Provider	14 Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans	15 HB or CB, Baked Beans	Summer	17 Break	18	19 ALL students are required to take ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their tray				
20	21	22 Have a Nice	23 Summer!!!!	24	25	26				
27	28	See You In	30 August!!	31		A variety of flavored skim & 1% plain milk offered daily				

Leyton Booster Club

Please return your rented stadium chairs to the high school office or a Booster Club officer by the end of the school year. Be sure they are clean and ready for next year!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LEYTON STUDENTS.

Alison Haley-President
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