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Aug. 03-11 - Gym Floor Refinishing @ Dalton ~ NO GYM USE

Aug. 10 – BOE Meeting @

Aug. $10 - \text{Start of Fall Practice (VB} \sim \text{FB)}$

Aug. 12 – Professional Development

Aug. 13–18 - Teacher Work Day

Aug. 18 – V~VB Jamboree @ Chadron @ 4 pm – **Bus-Van-Suburban**

Aug. 19 - First Day of Classes

Aug. 21 – Lions Club Health Screenings

Aug. 27 – V~VB Triangular (P-D ~ Minatare) @ 4 pm – **HOME**

Aug. 28 – FB vs Maywood-Hayes Center @ Hay Center @ 6 pm – **Bus-2:30 pm**

Sept. 01 – V-VB @ Kimball @ 6 pm – Bus

Sept. 04 – FB @ Kimball @ 1 pm – **Bus**

Sept. $07 - Labor Day \sim No Classes$

Sept. 08 – Professional Development

Sept. $08 - V/JV \sim VB$ vs. Sedgwick Co. @ 5 pm - **HOME**

Sept. $09 - JH/JV \sim VB$ vs. Bridgeport @ 4 pm - **HOME**

Sept. 10 – BOE Meeting @

Sept. 11 – FB vs Bayard @ 7 pm – **HOME**

Sept. $12 - V \sim VB$ Tournament @ Garden Co. @ $10 \text{ am} - \mathbf{Bus}$

Sept. 15 – JH ~ VB Triangular (Bayard ~ Garden Co.) @ 5 pm – HOME

Sept. $16 - JH \sim VB/FB$ vs. Minatare @ 2 pm - HOME

Sept. $18 - V \sim VB$ @ Hyannis @ 4 pm - **Bus**

Sept. 18 – FB @ Hyannis @ 7 pm - Bus

Sept. 19 - V ~ VB Round Robin Tournament @ Bridgeport @ 9 am - Bus

Sept. $21 - JV \sim FB$ @ Bayard @ 5 pm - **Bus**

Sept. $22 - V \sim VB$ Triangular (Bayard \sim Garden Co.) – **HOME**

Sept. 23 – JH ~ VB/FB @ Creek Valley @ 1 pm – **Bus**

Sept. 24 – V ~ VB Triangular @ Kimball (Kimball ~ Hay Springs) @ 4 pm – Bus



ALL ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Also visit the Leyton School website @ <u>www.leytonwarriors.org</u>

AHERA Notice

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987 requires all public and private schools to inventory and inspect all buildings in each system for asbestos-containing material (ACM). This initial inspection was conducted in 1988 and each subsequent three years.

School districts are required to develop and follow a management plan for asbestos in each building. Please be advised that these management plans are on file in the school's administrative office and are open for public inspection during office hours. Complete copies of the district's management plans are available for the cost of reproduction.

Each six months the school is required to have the ACM surveyed to determine if the asbestos material had deteriorated or been damaged in any way.

A listing of all the district's asbestos-containing material is located in the management plan and any action to remove or repair the asbestos is also listed in the management plan which is open to public inspection.

Jacob Noel is the school's asbestos manager and can be reached at 308-377-2301.

Signed:

Mr. Christopher D. Geary, Superintendent

August 2020 Newsletter

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES May 11, 2020 – 7:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education held their regular meeting virtually via Zoom on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. 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 May 5, 2020. Said posting gave date, time, and zoom connection information.

- 1 CALL TO ORDER
 - 1.1 Board President Jed Benish called the regular school board meeting to order at 7:30 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, Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: None.
 - 1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

A thank you card was read from Dana Morgan.

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

None

- 4 REPORTS
 - 4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT
 None

4.2 BOARD REPORTS

- 4.2.1 Mr. Bartling presented the minutes of the Building & Grounds meeting on April 29, 2020. Items of discussion included the completion of asphalt filings for Dalton (south of the old bus barn) and Gurley (bus drop off); carpet installation in two rooms at Gurley later this summer; and concrete repair and drain work at Dalton before fall. In addition, grass will be planted around the concession stand in Dalton and a concrete pad with a fence is being installed around the incinerator in Gurley. Financially, the Depreciation Fund
 - may be used for improvements. Long range plan recommendations for Dalton include:

 1) 2020 Marquee Sign (\$10,000), may receive matching funds from NHS;

(balance \$329,551) may be used for repairs, while the Building Fund (balance \$239,018)

- 2) move the Science room renovation to summer 2021;
- 3) carpet/treads seating in gym (building fund levy) move to 2022;
- 4) carpet in DL and Publication rooms postpone to later; excellent condition;
- 5) double doors (east/north) not to be replaced at this time;
- 6) electrical in DL room (students need access for computers);
- 7) bathrooms in entryway to gym (need to be handicapped accessible) get bids
- 8) locker rooms (committee is recommending that this item be removed from the long range plan because of lack of use).

Long range plan recommendations for Gurley include:

- 1) 2020 carpeted rooms (x2);
- 2) 2020 building entrance sign (\$5,000);
- 3) 2020 main bathroom floors epoxy (\$6,000)
- 4) add preschool renovations to 2021 (\$150,000).

Both Dalton and Gurley locations will be considered for the preschool. Mr. Geary added that new kitchen hoods were not on the list, but they are required and will be done this summer.

- 4.2.2 Mr. Borges presented the minutes of the Technology Committee meeting on May 5, 2020. The committee reviewed purchases for fifteen laptops and four Mimio boards that will need to be approved by the Board. They discussed the need for a new projector in the gym and that it would be relocated to the center of the room. The committee reviewed the use of technology devices and updated student options for those devices in the student handbook. The NETA Conference should be used for professional development with a set schedule in sending staff to fall and spring conferences. The committee is recommending the addition of a Leyton Public School Facebook page. This would be a public view page where comments would be disabled and any posts would need approval. The Facebook page will not post photos of students unless they have signed the proper release. Other issues discussed include COVID-19 Technology issues; a cycle to replace iPads every three to four years; and that teacher device updates are based on machine age and functionality.
- 4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan attended meetings for administrators, Building & Grounds, Technology, transition IEP, and many student and teacher zooms. She presented YAG information to all K-12 teachers and worked with several teachers individually on those documents. YAG refers to "Year at a Glance" and is used to align our curriculum by career and then break it down into what is taught by subject and in each class. Mrs. Morgan and the K-3 teachers met with Jadie Beam on the K-3 Reading Improvement Act updates and requirements for the end-of-year documentation.

- 4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
 - Mr. Brost attended an administrator meeting, a Building & Grounds meeting, a Technology meeting, and hosted zoom staff meetings. He discussed graduation plans with Mr. Geary, Mrs. Peters, senior students and senior parents. He held individual graduation ceremonies that will be compiled into a virtual video ceremony to be released on May 16th at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Brost continued to work on 2020-2021 activity schedules and updating National Honor Society bylaws. He stated that the National Honor Society Faculty Council reinstated two members to NHS who had been dismissed.
- 4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - 4.6.1 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Geary recognized the fifteen seniors who graduated. He stated that we have committed to holding a traditional ceremony, on a date of their choosing, should restrictions be lifted. Mr. Geary acknowledged Neal Thompson on his retirement after 25 years of service. He also created a directive for retirement procedures and presented it to the Board. Mr. Geary stated that Mrs. Bartling's letter to her 5th grade class was published in the NRCSA letter to the Governor and Commissioner.

4.6.2 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary attends the Commissioner of Education's weekly zoom meetings. He announced that the most recent update allows for baseball practice and weight room usage effective June 1st, following appropriate COVID guidelines. Launch Nebraska will create committees to help with the stages of reopening schools. The NDE is navigating waivers for specific rules and laws governing schools with much uncertainty surrounding the next academic school year. Mr. Geary also attended Panhandle Public Health District meetings, a Building & Grounds meeting, and a Technology meeting. He spoke on KSID Swap Shop to discuss Leyton's COVID response and plans for completing this year and beginning the next. Mr. Geary met with the Nebraska Advisory Committee for Cognia to discuss plans for continuous improvement as well as the need for additional team members. He recommends that a teacher from both the elementary and high school serve on accreditation teams next year. He also attended a NRCSA meeting to discuss

recommendations to the Governor and Commissioner, specifically as it relates to rural schools.

4.6.3 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Mr. Geary reported that the newly planted grass is growing, the concrete has been patched, and we are just waiting on a few more items (installation of shot put toe board and fixed runways) to be completed.

4.6.4 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary stated that action items will include the purchase approval of Mimio boards and laptops; board endorsement and support on a letter to the Governor; approval of an Interlocal Agreement for Day School/Treatment Facility with ESU #13; and the approval of a carpet bid for two rooms in Gurley. In addition, graduation requirements are being presented for consideration. These recommendations will create more flexibility in our class schedules; help all Leyton students achieve their maximum potential and align more closely to other area schools.

4.6.5 OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Geary reported that the NDE finance office has certified our state aid and budget authority. State aid is almost identical to this year at just over \$99,000. Our budget authority will increase to \$4,695,949 (2.5% increase), for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Geary announced that they will interview a Spanish teacher this week. If hired, the teacher would be shared with a neighboring school district. Mr. Geary presented the Virtual Instruction Plan, previously released on the school website, for Board members to review.

5 REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to recognize the Cheyenne County Family and Education (FCE) essay winners (Madison Frerichs-1st place; Riley Benish-2nd place; and Brody Turman-3rd place); to Community Shepherds for their generosity; to our teachers for all of their hard work during this very unprecedented time; to Cindy Reilly, Heidi Rushman, Mark Carley, and Bruce Ernest for going above and beyond at the ES/JH building; to our parents for all of their support they provided to students and teachers during our virtual learning platform; to Jill Bartling for ordering cabinets and countertops for a classroom; to Dave Nyffeler for picking up the cabinets with his trailer; to Glen Lipska, Jodi Craig, Christy Schumacher, Buffy Dye, Allie Peters, and Ginny Post for their work on the virtual graduation; to the NCPA Spring Activity Academic All State Selections (Aly Holt, Megan Ernest, Jeremy Carley, Jonathan Borges, Hannah Vath, and Courtney Holt); to multiple students who are receiving MAC Academic Awards; and to Neal Thompson a big Thank You for his years of hard work and dedication to Leyton and Congratulations on his retirement. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on April 20, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Borges to approve reports presented at this meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS

- 5.5.1 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth and Bartling. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.5.2 Motion by Borges, seconded by Bartling to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.6 APPROVAL OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Mrs. Allie Peters presented the proposed graduation requirements. She stated that by not requiring some of the previously required classes (ex. Speech and Info Technology) it will allow for more flexibility in the schedule. She added that not all students go to a four year college and those classes are not needed for them. Mr. Borges stated that he felt Speech and Info Technology need to be required. These are essential skills that everyone needs to have, not just for school, but for work as well. He also questioned why the graduation requirement credits dropped from 270 to 260. Mrs. Peters stated that she didn't reduce them, that it was listed in current policy as 260 credits.

Motion by Benish seconded by Rexroth to approve the updated Graduation Requirements as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO – Borges. MOTION CARRIED: 5-1.

- 5.7 APPROVAL OF TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES
 - 5.7.1 Motion by Borges, seconded by Bartling to approve the bid from AV Associates of Nebraska to replace four (4) Mimio Boards in the amount of \$6,396.00. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
 - 5.7.2 Motion by Henke, seconded by Borges to approve the bid from Dell Computers to purchase fifteen (15) laptops for the incoming freshmen class in the amount of \$12,117.60. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.8 APPROVAL OF CORRESPONDENCE TO GOVERNOR RICKETTS; RE: COVID-19

 Motion by Henke, seconded by Bartling to direct the Superintendent to send the letter, as presented, to the Governor appealing for considerations related to graduation, school fitness facilities, and the 2020-2021 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke and Rexroth. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.9 APPROVAL OF PANHANDLE BEGINNINGS DAY SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH ESU #13
 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to approve the Panhandle Beginnings Day School
 Agreement with ESU #13, as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Benish, Borges, Cruise,
 Henke, Rexroth and Bartling. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- APPROVAL OF GURLEY CARPET INSTALLATION

 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Borges to approve the bid from The Flooring Garage, in the amount of \$6,609.50, to replace carpet in two rooms at the elementary. Mr. Geary stated that this expense will be paid out of the Depreciation Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
 - 6.1 Next Regular Board Meeting:

June 8, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

7 MEETING ADJOURMENT

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 8:27 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

Ryan Borges, Board Secretary

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Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

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	L	eyton Public Schools - Payabl	e Jo	urnal - May	2020	
Acadience Learning	\$ 70.00	Gurley Diesel	\$	101.61	Cindy Reilly	\$ 18.40
Jerred Berner Trucking	\$ 3,459.68	Harris School Solutions	\$	7,376.06	Riverside Lumber	\$ 13.86
Black Hills Energy	\$ 2,501.88	Koke's NAPA	\$	7.69	Christy Schumacher	\$ 210.90
Capital Business	\$ 1,050.24	KSB School Law	\$	283.50	Sidney Regional Medical	\$ 690.00
Cardmember Services	\$ 2,069.17	Chris Lind	\$	96.60	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 351.96
Cognia	\$ 3,600.00	T'Neal Lind	\$	117.30	Simon Materials	\$ 471.38
Crescent Electric	\$ 158.45	Matheson	\$	89.65	SOAR	\$ 775.25
Dalton Telephone	\$ 521.80	Mobius Communications	\$	683.92	Staples	\$ 159.73
Day & Night Plumbing	\$ 236.82	Dana Morgan	\$	350.00	UpTown Image	\$ 20.00
DP Electronics	\$ 70.00	NE Council of School Admin	\$	670.00	US Post Office	\$ 240.00
ESU #13	\$ 13,078.15	Dave Nyffeler	\$	78.78	Village of Dalton	\$ 458.88
Finney's	\$ 368.93	One Source	\$	25.00	Village of Gurley	\$ 689.13
Frenchmen Valley	\$ 2,998.76	The Paper Corporation	\$	2,298.28	Wheat Belt	\$ 3,462.57
Chris Geary	\$ 120.70	Platform	\$	600.00	WPCI	\$ 35.00
Great American	\$ 1,027.40	Regional Care	\$	40.00		
Column Total	\$ 31,331.98	Column Total	\$	12,818.39	Column Total	\$ 7,597.06
					Monthly Total	\$ 51,747.43

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES June 8, 2020 – 7:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. 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 June 3, 2020, with a location correction posted on June 5, 2020. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Board President Jed Benish called the regular school board meeting to order at 7:30 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, Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: None.
- 1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

A thank you card was read from Jill Bartling.

- 2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
 - 2.1 Mr. Benish asked Mr. Dave Wiedeman if he could wait on his presentation regarding graduation requirements until the Board reached that agenda item. Mr. Wiedeman agreed.

 (Mr. Borges asked to be excused from the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Mr. Benish excused Mr. Borges.)
 - 2.2 Ms. Sage Rummel addressed the Board regarding a Volleyball Coaching Petition and her concerns as to why Mrs. Jodi Craig was removed from coaching volleyball. She listed the many awards and accomplishments that Coach Craig and her volleyball teams have earned over the years. Ms. Rummel stated that the players are left wondering why Mrs. Craig is no longer their coach and asked the Board to have her reinstated as the Head Volleyball Coach. She added that the petition and testimonial support from community patrons as well as past and current players were included in the Board packets.
 - (Mr. Borges returned to the meeting at 7:37 p.m.)
 - 2.3 Mrs. Kelly Reimers addressed the Board regarding a community divided. She thanked the Board for allowing people to share and voice their concerns. She stated that we can't focus on the past, but should rather move forward and to a place of positivity. Mrs. Reimers added that we can't stand divided -- we need to shift our attention to love. She ended with the quote, "A school is four walls with tomorrow inside."
 - 2.4 President Benish thanked both speakers for addressing the Board. He thanked Ms. Rummel for her hard work and for standing up for something she believes in. He stated to the audience that if anyone would like a copy of the board packet with Ms. Rummel's presentation, which includes the petitions and signatures, they could request one from the District Office.
- 3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

None

- 4 REPORTS
 - 4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT None
 - 4.2 BOARD REPORTS
 - 4.2.1 Mr. Henke presented the minutes of the Security & Crisis meeting held on May 14, 2020. The committee reviewed the October 2019 minutes and revisited the use of "All Call" messages. Mr. Henke noted that an "Option 7" has been added that will allow patrons to replay the message. Other items of discussion included: 1) All Hazards Safety Plan Review; 2) Board Policy #3048 (Communicable Disease); 3) Cheyenne County LEOP; 4) Launch Nebraska Site; 5) Identifying Crisis Team Members; 6) Mental Health Response; 7) Updating Contact Information; and 8) Out of State Travel Guidelines. The Security & Crisis

Committee will meet on Friday, October 9, 2020. It was established that there is no football game that night due to it being played the night before.

4.2.2 Mrs. Rexroth presented the minutes of the Preschool Advisory Committee meeting held on May 15, 2020. The committee reviewed the Rule 11 document (Approval of PreK Programs) on the NDE website. It was determined that the first step of Rule 11 is to identify potential preschool students. The decision was made to send a mass mailing to all District families and patrons with a deadline of July 1, 2020 to return the information. It is essential for the committee to find out if a preschool is even feasible and/or sustainable before they consider other details. The Committee further discussed visiting other area preschools, that both sites should be considered for the preschool, NDE grants, and a NDE visit. The committee will meet again after the surveys have been returned.
4.2.2.1 Update on surveys. It was noted that at the time of the Board meeting, eleven families had submitted surveys to the school with only three potential students for the 2021-2022 school year. Patrons are encouraged to return those information surveys by July 1, 2020.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan attended meetings for administrators, Security & Crisis, Preschool Advisory, an IEP, and many webinars and zoom meetings. She completed all K-3 Reading Improvement Act requirements and mailed individual progress reports with student report cards. She met with each teacher to complete end-of-year checkout and SLO reviews. Mrs. Morgan reviewed curriculum and classroom requisitions for the 2020-2021 school year; and continued to review/edit Year-at-a-Glance documents. She completed the High School library inventory, while Faith Jones completed the Elementary/Junior High School library inventory.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost attended an administrator meeting, a student IEP, a district Non-Public IDEA meeting, a Panhandle Public Health District Coach/AD Q & A Session, and several webinars.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Geary recognized students, families and staff for completing the most challenging school year any of us dreamed was possible. He thanked everyone for pushing through the challenges and difficulties and bringing concerns to our attention so that the District can improve.

4.6.2 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary continues to attend weekly zoom meetings with the Panhandle Public Health District and the Commissioner of Education to discuss ongoing plans. There is little in the way of clear expectations for moving forward. There remains conflicts between what the general population is allowed to do and the restrictions placed on schools. Mr. Geary attended a Title IX presentation from KSB School Law on new federal regulations set to be implemented August 14, 2020. Our District will need to change some policies, procedures and handbooks as a result. He attended a zoom meeting with the ESU #13 SPED Director regarding COVID considerations and unfinished learning. This will be part of our planning for 2020-2021. Mr. Geary attended the Preschool Advisory Committee meeting and stated that we really need to identify those students. If a preschool is added, the District can estimate around \$150,000.00 for remodeling expenses.

4.6.3 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

None

4.6.4 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary stated that action items would include a correction to the total credits in the graduation requirements; that lunch pricing should remain the same for next year; a bill for bus summer maintenance and repairs; and bids for the marquee, fencing, bathroom

floors at Gurley, remodeled/handicap accessible bathrooms in Dalton, and a commercial sprayer.

4.6.5 OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Geary reported that the Technology Committee will have an action item for the July Board meeting regarding a school Facebook page. He also reported that due to the unusual circumstances surrounding the completion of the 2019-2020 school year, we know there will be gaps in learning for our students. The fall MAP testing will be used to assess student achievement and decide how to "catch up" those gaps. The MAP assessment is the most comprehensive, detailed, and reliable measure we can use to understand how to best meet our students' needs. Mr. Geary has worked with PPHD to develop a plan to hold a traditional graduation ceremony on June 20th. He also stated that Spanish classes will continue via Distance Learning and that we are continuing with our original 2020-2021 school calendar that was approved earlier this year. Mr. Geary has submitted the district End of Year Report and Affidavit Process for Rule 10 Accredited School Systems for this school year as well as data collections for the NDE end of year reporting.

5 REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to recognize all of the ladies in the kitchen for continuing to provide meals for our students during the school closure and for delivering our backpack program meals during their lunch and breakfast deliveries; to Jacob Noel and Krystal Borges for the summer maintenance and grounds work at the high school; to Dave Nyffeler for using his trailer to pick up cabinets in Scottsbluff; to Megan Gipfert for holding the final teacher zoom meeting and helping complete final teacher checkouts; to Kathy Surber for organizing and ordering requisitions; to our students on the successful completion of the 2019-2020 school year; and congratulations to the class of 2020 on their graduation. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES — Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO — None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

- 5.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on May 11, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS

 Motion by Henke, seconded by Borges to approve reports presented at this meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke and Rexroth. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS
 - 5.5.1 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth and Bartling. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
 - 5.5.2 Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.6 APPROVAL OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
 - Mr. Dave Wiedeman addressed the Board with a concern on the discrepancy of the total credits presented at last month's meeting as 260 and Policy #6005 (Graduation Requirements) that shows 270 credits. The Board agreed that there was a mistake in the presented graduation credits and that it should have been stated as 270 total credits. Mr. Wiedeman also voiced concerns over the removal of the Speech and Information Technology classes. He agreed with Mr. Borges' statements last month that these classes help teach necessary job skills. He stated that a speech class also helps ensure that Nebraska Speaking and Listening Standards are met and presented those standards to the Board. Mr. Wiedeman suggested solutions for transfer students

and those classes including reviewing the other school's curriculum to substitute similar classes and/or developing a test for students to "test out" of Information Technology.

Mr. Geary added that a patron had spoken with him also expressing their concern that Speech would no longer be required.

Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to approve the updated Graduation Requirements as presented and revise Policy #6005 (Graduation Requirements) to include 270 credits as initially decided. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO - Borges. MOTION CARRIED: 5-1.

- 5.7 APPROVAL OF MEAL PRICING FOR 2020-2021
 - Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve no increases in meal pricing for the 2020-2021 school year and approve the pricing as presented (Adult Lunch-\$3.75; Adult Breakfast-\$2.25; HS Student Lunch-\$2.85; HS 2nd Lunch Entrée-\$1.30; HS Student Breakfast-\$1.60; HS 2nd Breakfast Entrée-\$1.00; 6th-8th Student Lunch-\$2.75; K-5th Student Lunch-\$2.60; Elem/JH 2nd Entrée-\$0.75; Elem/JH Student Breakfast-\$1.50; and Milk-\$0.40). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Henke. Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.8 APPROVAL OF COACH BUS REPAIRS Motion by Henke, seconded by Rexroth to approve the bid from Coachmasters in the amount of \$6,528.77 to be paid from the Depreciation Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Rexroth. Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.9 APPROVAL OF MARQUEE PURCHASE Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve the bid from Stewart Signs in the amount of \$16,132.00 for a school marquee. The funds to be used will be \$7,527.00 from the National Honor Society, \$1,078.00 from the Leyton Foundation, and \$7,527.00 from the Building Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke and Rexroth. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.10 APPROVAL OF GURLEY DUMPSTER FENCING BID Motion by Bartling, seconded by Cruise to approve the bid from Van Pelt Fencing in the amount of \$5,469.00 to be paid from the Building Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth and Bartling. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.11 APPROVAL OF GURLEY BATHROOM FLOORING BID Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to approve the bid from England Construction for epoxy finish on four bathrooms at the Gurley site in the amount not to exceed \$3,122.00, to be paid from the Building Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.12 APPROVAL OF DALTON GYMNASIUM BATHROOM REMODEL BID Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to table approval and request more bids to remodel two bathrooms at the Dalton Gymnasium. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish and Borges. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL LAWN SPRAYER PURCHASE 5.13 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to approve the purchase of a Commercial Lawn Sprayer, not to exceed \$6,000.00, with funds from the Depreciation Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES -Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6 **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**
 - **Next Regular Board Meeting:**

July 13, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

7 MEETING ADJOURMENT

> Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 8:22 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES -Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

Ryan Borges, Board Secretary

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Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

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ACCO Brands	\$ 29.76	Flinn Scientific	\$	1,079.32	Outlaws Café	\$ 50.00
Big V's	\$ 10.00	Follett School Solutions	\$	744.83	Perkins County Schools	\$ 10,393.70
Black Hills Energy	\$ 1,111.71	Chris Geary	\$	100.00	Quill	\$ 280.45
Bomgaars	\$ 156.28	Great American Financial	\$	934.00	Regional Care	\$ 40.00
Capital Business	\$ 1,089.51	Gurley Diesel	\$	113.86	Safelite Fulfillment	\$ 99.97
Cardmember	\$ 2,837.51	Harris School Solutions	\$	5,192.05	School Health	\$ 247.20
Mark Carley	\$ 73.60	Jones School Supply	\$	24.40	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 242.67
Cranmore Pest Control	\$ 110.00	JW Pepper & Son	\$	105.44	SOAR	\$ 720.50
Dalton Telephone	\$ 519.50	KSB School Law	\$	1,283.50	Teaching Strategies	\$ 71.70
DAS State Accounting	\$ 229.32	T'Neal Lind	\$	89.70	Textbook Warehouse	\$ 18.50
Day & Night Plumbing	\$ 57.36	Marick's	\$	260.00	Triple O's	\$ 117.50
DP Electronics	\$ 70.00	Matheson	\$	91.84	Troxell Communications	\$ 21.72
Bruce Ernest	\$ 16.78	Nasco	\$	291.25	Village of Dalton	\$ 460.52
ESU #13	\$ 13,641.01	Nebraskaland Tire	\$	29.50	Village of Gurley	\$ 689.13
Ewell Education	\$ 340.00	NIBC	\$	85.00	Wheat Belt	\$ 2,767.60
Finney's	\$ 141.89	Dave Nyffeler	\$	83.95		
Column Total	\$ 20,434.23	Column Total	\$	10,508.64	Column Total	\$ 16,221.16
					Monthly Total	\$ 47,164.03

Superintendent Notes; August 2020

Return to School Plan

On March 15, 2020, our world changed forever! The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present challenges for school planning. I meet regularly with the Panhandle Public Health Department and area superintendents to better understand the risks presented by this virus and develop potential actions and plans we can implement to minimize its impact on our students, staff, and school families. I want us all to be safe. Included in this newsletter (and also available on our website; www.leytonwarriors.org) is our Return to School plan. This plan was developed by a team of more than thirty people, including community members, parents, and teachers. Please understand that this is our best plan based on current information. One thing I've been reminded of in the past four months is that CHANGE IS CONSTANT. I feel confident that some things will change as we move through the school year.

We will be referring to the color coded risk dial for our community as we navigate this school year and make decisions about our operations during the school year. You can find information regarding the community risk dial at www.pphd.org. Communication will be primarily through our website and EZ Message phone notification system. If you want to get regular updates on your phone, please contact Liz in Dalton at 308-377-2301 and she'll get you on the list.

I'd like to call your attention to a few very important items in our plan:

- 1) ILLNESS: Quite simply, we are asking that everyone practice the most important and effective control measure for COVID STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.
- 2) MASKING: Students and staff will NOT be REQUIRED to wear a mask. This is a Board decision that will remain in effect until we are legally required to do otherwise. Please be advised that Panhandle Public Health District is STRONGLY RECOMMENDING the use of masks. We will have five cloth masks for every student and staff member at school and we will wash them every week so students can have a clean mask every day if they would like to use one. You may also "OPT IN" your student for mask use. If you'd like us to make sure that your child wears a mask, please complete the form provided.
- 3) TRANSPORTATION: Bus drivers will carry an infrared thermometer on their route and be required to take every students' temperature as they board the bus/van. Students who have a temperature above 100°F will NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION. Please make sure your child stays home if they have a fever.
- 4) SOCIAL DISTANCING: Classrooms will be arranged in such a way to maximize social distancing. Please talk to your building principal if you have any questions.

We are excited to have everyone back at school! Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will continue to do our best to safely bring students back to school and deliver a quality educational product that our students deserve.

Facility Use

Any member of the public older than 18 years of age may request a FOB to access and use our facility. Our Facility Use Fee is \$150 per year. All 2019-2020 FOB users are entitled to a prorated amount based on the closure of our facility due to COVID. All FOB's will be shut off August 31, 2020. All FOB users will need to reapply using the updated FACILITY USE FORM (available in the office) if they desire to continue using district facilities.

School Safety

Leyton Public Schools uses the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) to respond to school safety and security concerns in our district. Throughout the school year we will be conducting drills to prepare for any emergency. If you have questions about SRP, please visit their website:

https://iloveuguys.org/srp.html

Assessment Plan

Leyton Public Schools uses a variety of assessments to ensure students are receiving the best possible education. The state of Nebraska mandates that we give students both nationally-normed, and criterion-referenced, assessments. The following assessments may be given to students who attend Leyton:

- 1. NWEA MAP; This test is a Measure of Academic Progress and students are required to take it in the fall and spring. Some students also take this test in the winter. Student and school performance is often based on this assessment.
- 2. DIBELS; This is a reading test used to identify student needs and helps teachers know what particular reading skills students need help with. This test is given three times a year.
- 3. NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress; You can find more information on this test at: https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/
- 4. NSCAS; These statewide assessments are given once per year (spring) in certain subjects and grade levels.
- 5. ACT; This college entrance test can be taken multiple times as a means to qualify for college scholarships. Students are required to take this test as juniors (grade 11) as part of the Nebraska Department of Education's accountability process.
- 6. Formative/Summative Classroom Assessments; These tests are given regularly and often in each classroom to measure how well students are understanding the lessons presented by their teachers. This information is NOT reported to the state or federal government.

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Leyton Public Schools Return to School Planning Guidance

Masking and Social Distancing are safety practices which are strongly encouraged by Panhandle Public Health District (PPHD). Students and staff who wear a mask will be less likely to be identified as a "close contact" or be subject to the 14-day quarantine. In the event of a positive test result, contact tracing will be conducted by PPHD.

Quarantine decisions are the responsibility of PPHD and Leyton Public Schools will fully cooperate with close contact investigations.

Vision of the Leyton Schools Return to School Committee: Our students will attend school on campus and learn in the least restrictive environment, Leyton Schools will prioritize student and staff safety and nurture the social/emotional health of our stakeholders by providing strong relationships and activities that promote safe and uplifting interactions with other people.

Virtual Instruction; Attendance Required	Individual Skill Development and Workouts; Maintain Physical Distancing; No Contact with Others, No Sharing of Equipment; No Grouping	No Transportation Provided; Individual Transportation by parent/guardian	Students Off Site	Students Off Site	Field trips not allowed	Meal delivery to families	Playground closed	Google classroom for instruction and material upload; Teacher-selected platforms to post information
Students attend classes on site with a modified on-site attendance schedule.	Modified practices: limited contact with others; Limited sharing of equipment; smaller groups; physical distancing when possible, Increased attention to hand hygiene and sanitization.	Assigned Seats, Family Groups/Classroom Groups when possible, Strongly Recommend Social Distancing, Multiple Buses/Vans and/or parent transportation when possible; Students with fever over 100 degrees will not be allowed to ride school transportation.	Masks Recommended; Staggered passing periods	Strict social distancing between class/family groups	Field Trips not Recommended	Breakfast in cafeteria with yellow social distancing requirements; Lunch in individual classrooms; Delivery to K-2 students; 3-8 pickup lunches; 9-12 pickup and eat in assigned classrooms, Disposable lunch service items; Cafeteria will call into classrooms when delivery is ready; No visitors for lunch	Recess by individual classroom only-staggered times; Handwashing or sanitizer upon entry and exit to the playground; Equipment sanitization between groups; Balls and jump rope usage baed on NSAA guidelines	Desks arranged with 6 ft. spacing; Masks recommended; Individual student supplies; Students remain at quarterly assigned seats; No small group breakouts
Students attend classes on site while practicing social distancing.	Practices; rehersals and competition resume; Physical distancing when not activey involved; Increased attention to hand hygiene and sanitization	Assigned seats; Family Groups/Classroom Groups together when necessary; Masks recommended; Students with fever over 100 degrees will not be allowed to ride school transportation.	Masks Recommended	Recommend social distancing between class/family groups in class	Recommend no out of PPHD trips; No trips or stops in areas in Orange or Red; Masks Recommended	Breakfast and lunch in cafeteria; Hands washed before entering; Floors marked for waiting in line; Tables spaced appropriately; Grade level tables; X's marked on seating for social distancing; Students must be dismissed by cafeteria monitors by grade level; No salad bar; No visitors in lunchroom	Schedules modified based on numbers of students allowed in playground area to ensure social distancing compliance, Handwashing or sanitizer upon entry and exit to the playground; Balls and jump rope usage follow NSAA guidelines	Desks separated for social distancing, Masks recommended; Individual student supplies; Dividers for small group tables, art room tables, computer lab tables; Masks and gloves for high school science lab experiments; Seats assigned in classrooms by quarters
Students return to class at their respective instructional sites. K-8, Gurley; 9-12 Dalton	Physical distancing encouraged when practial	Assigned seats, Social Distancing when possible; Masks recommended	Masks Recommended	Assigned seats in class according to class groups/family groups	Regular Field Trips as Scheduled; Masks recommended	Breakfast and Lunch in Cafeteria: Hands washed before entering cafeteria	Recess as scheduled with handwashing or sanitizer upon entry and exit to playground	Social distancing used for seating. Regular classroom cleaning. Masks recommended. Teachers prepare Google classroom at beginning of year for possible switch to virtual instruction. Hold parent meeting and/or provide Google classroom tutorial on webpage
Return to School	Extracurricular Activites	Transportation	Lockers/Passing	Cohorts	Field Trips	Lunchroom	Recess/Playground	Classrooms

Google Classroom used to deliver Virtual instruction	Google Classroom used extensively to meet students' instructional needs when they do not attend in person.	Classroom used at all levels to ensure student familiarity. Technology Coordinator collects data for family needs if moving to a blended/virtual environment becomes necessary.	Students use 1-1 devices at school. Google Classroom used at all levels to ensure student familiarity.	Technology
Visitors NOT ALLOWED	Visitors NOT ALLOWED	Visitors not recommended, Parent Teacher conferences held virtually. All visitors register in office, Temperatures checked upon entry. Students use 1-1 devices at school, Google	Visitors encouraged to call ahead and minimize contact with students/staff. All visitors register in office, Temperatures checked upon entry.	Visitors
Virtual Instruction; Staff report to their classrooms to deliver instruction.	Consider alternative scheduling for student groups. le: Group A-MWFTTh, Group B-TThMWF. In class days will be instructional, virtual learning will be homework based. Online attendance will be required.	Regular, traditional school calendar.	Regular, traditional school calendar.	Calendar
PPHD Signage posted as appropriate in common areas and classrooms.	PPHD Signage posted as appropriate in common areas and classrooms.	PPHD Signage posted as appropriate in common areas and classrooms.	PPHD Signage posted as appropriate in common areas and classrooms.	Communication/Sign age
Work closely with Panhandle Public Health District to identify and track close contacts.	Work closely with Panhandle Public Health District to identify and track close contacts.	Work closely with Panhandle Public Health District to identify and track close contacts.	Work closely with Panhandle Public Health District to identify and track close contacts.	Positive Case
Essential school staff on site will be monitored daily. We will follow guidance from PPHD regarding return to school protocols.	Stay home if you are sick! (Signage as appropriate). Students and Faculty/Staff prescreened twice per day; before school day begins and at lunchtime. Any fever over 100 degrees will be encouraged to be tested for COVID-19 and must stay home until unmedicated fever free for 24 hours. We will follow guidance from PPHD regarding return to school protocols.	Stay home if you are sick! (Signage as appropriate). Students and Faculty/Staff prescreened before school day begins both on the bus and at the building. Any fever over 100 degrees will be encouraged to be tested for COVID-19 and must stay home until unmedicated fever free for 24 hours. We will follow guidance from PPHD regarding return to school protocols.	Stay home if you are sick! (Signage as appropriate) Prescreen students who present symptoms of any illness. We will follow guidance from PPHD regarding return to school protocols.	Illness Monitoring
School staff on site will use hand sanitizer and wash hands regularly.	60%+ Hand sanitizer available in all classrooms and at the main entrance in Dalton and Gurley, High school students will be required to wash thier hands before lunch.	60%+ Hand sanitizer available in all classrooms, High school students will be required to wash thier hands before lunch.	Hand hygiene is monitored/encouraged by all staff. 60%+ Hand sanitizer available in all classrooms.	Handwashing
Schools disinfected and deep cleaned from top to bottom upon closure and, again, prior to reopening.	Shared classrooms disinfected before and after each class. Sinks/Toilets/Dispensers will be cleaned 4x/day. School offices will be disinfected twice per day.	Shared classrooms disinfected before and after each class. Toilets/Sinks/Dispensers will be sanitized twice daily.	Disinfect after the school day, vacuum all classrooms, clean/sanitize bathrooms daily, disinfect/wipe down tables, desks, and chairs.	Facilities
Teachers will follow policy for grading and academics	Teachers will follow policy for grading and academics	Teachers will follow policy for grading and academics	In school; Teachers follow policy for grading	Academics/Grading
Attendance required for students completing virtual instruction	In school; Attendance taken by classroom teachers	In school; Attendance taken by classroom teachers	In school; Attendance taken by classroom teachers	Attendance
Students Off Site	K-2 Classroom bathrooms; No bathroom usage during passing periods unless an emergency or for medical purposes; Teachers dismiss students to use community bathrooms from individual classrooms; Increased cleaning based on custodial staff scheduling	K-2 Classroom bathrooms; Community bathrooms (3-12) -no more than three students allowed at a time; Teachers dismiss students to use bathrooms	K-2 Classroom bathrooms; 3-8 Community bathrooms; HS Community bathrooms	Shared Bathrooms
Staff temperature screened upon arrival and staff will remain socially distanced from others in the building.	Same as yellow; Must be temperature free 24 hours without the use of medication	All students and staff have temperature checks before entering; High school all must enter at south door; Junior high enter at east door; Elementary enter in south doors; Line up for temperature check; Temperatures checked again before lunch; Dismissal will be done by grade level beginning with older students first.	Self-screening for students and staff before leaving home; Any symptoms-stay home	Entry/Exit

A Message from Mrs. Morgan

Welcome back Leyton Families! We have MISSED you all! I can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces back in the building. Again, this summer we have made a few changes in our staff and in our building. Ms. Gipfert has moved to Title I, Mrs. Thacker has moved to 1st grade, Ms. Thompson will be our new kindergarten teacher and Ms. Fort will be our new kindergarten SPED teacher. We will also have a student teacher, Mrs. Neumann, in our building this school year. Please join me in welcoming all of our new staff members. Our school times this year are the same as last year, 8:00 AM-3:20 PM. Our buses will again be dropping off and picking up in the south parking lot. Parent drop-off will be on the east side of the building.

As a communication tool, I use an app called Classroom DoJo. It is a free app that you can put on any mobile device and receive notifications from our school. I post pictures of events at school, send out weather updates, recognize those students in our building that consistently model The Warrior Way traits, etc. If you would like to receive updates and see what's happening at Leyton, please email me your name, your position (parent of child-what grade, community member, grandparent, etc.) and an email you check regularly. I will add you to my list. If you received communications from me through DoJo last year, you do not need to sign up again. My email address is dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org. For those of you new to Leyton, we consistently demonstrate The Warrior Way. We Are Respectful, Responsible, Inspired, Organized, Ready and Safe. The first letters of these traits spell WARRIORS!

Please remember that our students' safety is a **PRIORITY** at Leyton. We will be doing temperature checks as students get on busses. Please make sure there is an adult at bus pick-up in case your child has a fever when checked. If a fever registers 100, the student will not be allowed to get on the bus. For parent drop-off and walkers, we will check their temperatures as they arrive at school. In addition, all visitors MUST come into the office upon arrival at school. Our COVID return to school plan has been posted for all stakeholders to view.

I have included some 4-H and fair pictures of our students from July. Please commend our students on their hard work and achievements! We are very proud of our Warriors!

Important dates: August 6-9:00-3:00 Kindergarten registration by appointment only. Please call Kathy in the office to set up a time. August 13-2:00 PM Kindergarten graduation if approved by PPHD; August 13-6:30 PM 8th Grade promotion ceremony if approved by PPHD, August 19-First Day of School.

If you have any questions, please call me at school; 308-884-2247. Respectfully, Dana Morgan-K-8 Principal

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High School Principal/AD Newsletter

It is hard to believe "summer vacation" is almost over, and the new school year is just around the corner. At the Brost house, there is a mix of emotions between the excitement of a new school year and saying goodbye to summer time. While none of us are certain what challenges we will face in the new school year, it is important for our school community to be as well prepared as possible for whatever may come our way. In July, the Return to School Committee, made up of school staff and community members, met and developed Leyton's return to school plan. The plan outlines our expectations for various activities in each of the 4 phases (red, orange, yellow, green). While we would like to spend the school year with as little restrictions as possible, in order to do so, we need your help. It is very important for the health and safety of our students that everyone follows the CDC recommendations for slowing the spread of all illnesses, including COVID-19. So, if you are sick, stay home, practice safe social distancing and proper hand hygiene and our school staff will ensure our buildings remain safe for our students and staff.

The NSAA passed an exemption for school physicals for this school year. The only students who will need physicals are all 7th grade students and High School Freshman who will participate in sports. For further information on school physical exemptions, please visit the school's website at leytonwarriors.org or contact me at (308)377-2301 or nick.brost@leytonwarriors.org.

With the start of the new school year, it is time to renew your Facility Use application for community members. As a reminder, the fee has changed to \$150 per school year beginning in 2019-2020. All users will need to complete a new application for the upcoming school year. All fobs will expire on August 31^{st} . If you wish to renew, forms are available in the high school office or online at leytonwarriors.org.

At the high school, we are excited to announce our new staff members for the 2020-2021 school year. Monica Wasielewski will be joining our team as the Agriculture Education Instructor and FFA Adviser. Monica is a recent graduate of UNL having completed her student teaching experience at York High School. Miss Wasielewski is from the southern panhandle and is excited to be back in her home area. Katie Winckler is our new 9-12 English/Language Arts instructor and volleyball coach. Katie is also excited to return home, as she spent the previous year in Germany. Jacob Noel is Leyton's new maintenance director. He got a head start on our other new staff members, as he began working for Leyton in April, but because of the school closure, he is excited for students to return to the buildings. Please join me in welcoming our new team members to the Leyton community.

During the summer months, there has been a lot of discussion around sports and what high school sports will look like this fall. According to the NSAA, fall sports are ready to begin as scheduled with the first day of practice for high school volleyball and high school football on August 10th. We are all hoping for an uninterrupted season but we also need to be prepared for the challenges that may be ahead. The NSAA has compiled resources on talking to kids about Coronavirus, including Dealing with Disappointment Due to Coronavirus Cancellations/Postponements, specifically for athletes. These documents can be found on the Sports Medicine page at nsaahome.org/sports-medicine/.

Stay Safe, and Go Warriors!

Nick Brost

STUDENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF - BUS LOADING AND UNLOADING

Students will be loaded and unloaded on the south side of the school at Dalton. Students will be loaded and unloaded in the south lot by the playground in Gurley. VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THAT LOT! You may pick up and drop off your students on the east side in Gurley in a drive through fashion. If you need to come in to the school during drop off and pick up times, we ask that you park on the east side of the lot. Please read the Bus Regulations section in the handbooks that will be sent home with your students. Remember, riding the bus is a privilege.

THESE ARE ESTIMATED TIMES, PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENTS READY! AN UPDATED SCHEDULE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

BUS ROUTES FOR 2020-2021

Bruce Ernest -	250-217	0 - West Route	
Pick-up		Return	
Start Time	6:20	West Gurley	3:25
Benish	6:30	Eckhardt	3:35
Twarling	6:45	Dalton HS	3:40
Kepler	6:50	Syverson	3:45
Higgins	7:00	Benish	3:50
Lojek	7:10	Van Anne	3:55
Eckardt	7:25	Twarling	4:10
Slaughter	7:35	Lojek	4:30
School	7:40	Schoolcraft	4:45
		Slaughter	5:00
		End Time	5:10

	South Le	yton - 884-2483	
Pick-up		Return	
Start Time	6:20	Tretter	3:31
Roelle	6:30	Florke	3:51
Florke	6:35	Roelle	3:53
Miller	6:40	Miller	3:55
Carter	7:10	Carter	4:20
West Gurley	7:30	End	5:00
School	7:45		

Pick-up		Return	
Start	6:35	Leave Gurley	3:30
Leave Sidney	7:00	Dalton	3:40
Watchorn	7:15	Truck Wash	4:00
Truck Wash	7:20	Watchorn	4:03
Gurley	7:35	Sidney	4:18
		End Time	4:38

THESE ARE APPROXIMATE TIMES. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT THE SCHEDULES.

Jennifer Dobrir	rski-N./E.	Dalton - 308-26	2-5490
Pick-up		Return	
Dobrinski	6:08	Leave Dalton	3:10
Wiggins	6:18	Gurley	3:20
Wood	6:23	Dalton	3:30
Rieken	6:40	Luna	3:34
Daniels	6:49	West Dalton	3:36
Kepler	7:00	Abbott	3:38
Craig	7:08	Kepler	3:48
Abbott	7:18	Daniels	3:58
Luna	7:20	Rieken	4:10
West Dalton	7:21	Wood	4:35
High School	7:25	Wiggins	4:40
Gurley	7:40	Dobrinski	4:50
Dalton	7:50		

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR BUS DRIVER WELL IN ADVANCE OF YOUR CHILD'S RIDING CHANGES. IF YOU HAVE LAST MINUTE CHANGES, YOU MAY CALL THE SCHOOL AT 308-884-2247 AFTER 6:30 A.M. AND WE WILL NOTIFY THE BUS DRIVER BY RADIO. THE BUS WILL WAIT THREE MINUTES AND THEN TRAVEL TO THE NEXT PICK-UP SPOT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE ROUTES OR TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BUS DRIVER. THANK YOU.

THE SHUTTLE BUS WILL LEAVE DALTON AT 7:25 A.M. TO GURLEY. THE SHUTTLE BUS TO DALTON WILL LEAVE GURLEY AT 7:40 A.M.

Parents, please contact Kathy at 308-884-2247 if your child no longer needs transportation or if you know of someone who needs transportation and is not on this list. Thank you.

Did You Know Your Child Can Get Free Vaccines?

Vaccines for Children Can Help

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides free vaccines to children who qualify. About half of American children less than 19 years old receive VFC vaccine.

Is my child eligible for the VFC Program?

Children are eligible if it is before their 19th birthday and they:

- · Qualify for Medicaid
- · Don't have insurance
- Are American Indian or Alaska Native

Children whose insurance doesn't cover some or all routinely recommended vaccines (underinsured) can still get vaccines through VFC if they go to a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic.

Where can I go to get my child vaccinated?

- Ask if your child's doctor or nurse is a VFC provider. Nationally, there are thousands of health care providers enrolled in the VFC program.
- If your child does not have a doctor, ask if your local public health department provides vaccines.
- Visit a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC).

How much will I have to pay?

- All routinely recommended vaccines are free through the VFC Program.
- Doctors can charge fees to give each shot. However, they cannot refuse to vaccinate your child if you are unable to pay these fees.
- The doctor can charge additional fees for the office visit or nonvaccine services such as an eye exam or blood test.

Where can I get more information?

- Ask your child's doctor's office if they participate in VFC.
- If you don't have a regular doctor's office:
 - See if your state has a searchable website for VFC providers.
 - Call your <u>state or local</u> health department.
 - Visit <u>findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov</u> to find a Federally Qualified Health Center.













Learn more at CDC.gov/features/vfcprogram

Leyton Warrior Football

Attention Leyton Warrior Football Players/Parents:

I hope your summer has gone well. If you are interested in participating in the 2020 Football season, you and your parents need to attend the mandatory parent meeting on August 3, 2020, at 7:00 pm in gym, at the Elementary in Gurley (the gym in Dalton is being resurfaced and the multi is to small for the amount of people-social distancing). At this meeting, your parents will fill out the necessary paperwork (parent consent form and NSAA eligibility) for you to participate. Also, we will discuss the coaches' philosophy, the team handbook, important dates, activities during the season and possible COVID-19 restrictions. This year the freshman and any other individuals that didn't participate in 2019-2020 sport are the only ones that need to get a physical. You need to make sure that you get a physical (using Leyton's physical form) before the first mandatory practice. If any of these forms are not complete and turned in before the first mandatory practice you will not participate until they are turned in. If you have questions please feel free to email me at glen.lipska@leytonwarriors.org

The other coaches and I are looking forward to an exciting season this fall. It's not going to be easy but we shall focus on the short term goals to accomplish our long term goals. We need to stay focused, be committed, and work hard. Never give up, always listen, hustle, keep a positive attitude and you will receive the rewards in the end. Warrior Strong!!! Eight men, one heartbeat!

The Warrior's Core Values: Family, Discipline, Grit, Integrity, Commitment

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely, Coach Lipska

- Conditioning Week: Aug 4th- 7th 2019 (6:00-7:00 am)
 - o Aug 3- Impact Testing 8:00 am in the computer Lab (Freshman and Juniors) / Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
 - o Aug 4th- 7th 2019 Conditioning (6:00-7:00 am)
- Mandatory Fall Practice: Walk Through/Full Practice (Walk through: are Mandatory Practices)
 - o (This is a tentative schedule and subjective to change)
 - Monday August 10th (Just Helmets)
 - 7:00-8:00 am Walkthrough (Just helmets)- installment of offense, defense, and special teams. Be there early at 6:45 am
 - Regular Practice: 4:00-6:00 pm
 - Tuesday August 11th (Just Helmets)
 - 7:00-8:00 am Walkthrough (Just helmets)- installment of offense, defense, and special teams. Be there early at 6:45 am
 - Regular Practice: 4:00-6:00 pm
 - o Wednesday August 12th
 - 6:00-7:45 am Regular Practice (Helmets and Shoulder Pads)
 - o Thursday August 13th
 - 6:45-7:45 am Walkthrough (Just helmets)
 - 4:00pm-6:00 pm Regular Practice (Helmets and Shoulder Pads)
 - o Friday August 14th
 - 6:45-7:45 am Walkthrough (Just helmets)
 - 4:00pm-6:00 pm Regular Practice (All Equipment)



LEYTON ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES



KINDERGARTEN

- Set of 8 washable markers
- 1 regular backpack, labeled with student's name
 - Regular sized pencils (no more than 5 at a time)
- Soft eraser (no pencil top erasers)
 - 2 glue sticks
- 3 boxes of Dixie cups
- Paint shirt (old t-shirt is fine)
- 3 boxes Kleenex (250 count)
- Fiskars school scissors-pointed end 4 dry erase markers
 - 2 Crayons 24 count
- Pencil box

GRADE 1

- Please label everything w/name
 - 1 box sandwich bags
- 12 YELLOW #2 regular pencils with erasers
 - Crayons 4 boxes of 18 or 24 count
 - 2 soft erasers
- 2 boxes of 12 colored pencil
 - 8 glue sticks
- 1 box of Dixie cups
- 2 boxes Kleenex (250 count)
- 4 dry erase markers
 - Book bag
- Fiskars w/pointed ends
- Paint shirt (old t-shirt)
- Elmers glue (4 oz. or less)
 - Pencil box (small)
- 2 High lighters

GRADE 2

- 4 dry erase markers
- 2 Boxes of Crayons 8 & 24 count
 - Washable Markers
- 24 #2 Wood pencils
- 2 soft erasers
- Pointed kid scissors
- Headphones

- 2 boxes Kleenex (250 ct)
- 8 glue sticks
- Book bag
- 3 boxes of snacks (nonperishable)
- 2 boxes Colored pencils (12 count)
 - Box of Dixie cups
- 2 Highlighters
- ½" binder

GRADE 3

- **Book bag**
- 2 wide-lined notebooks

1 Pencil box

Crayons - 24 count

Markers - 8 count

- #2 pencils
- 2 soft erasers
- 2 boxes Kleenex (250 ct) Fiskars w/pointed ends
 - 8 glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders
- 4 dry erase markers
- 4 oz. School glue white
- 12 count colored pencils 2 red ink pens
- 1" 3 ring binder with pockets

GRADE 4

- 15 # 2 wood or mechanical pencils
- 2 Soft erasers (such as pink pearl)
- crayons
- 1 pair scissors
- ONE Pencil box
- white glue bottle (4 oz.)
 - 4 ink pens
- 3 boxes Kleenex (250 ct) 6 pocket folders
- Box of markers (at least 8 ct.)
- 7 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)

- 1 pkgs. 3 x 5 note cards $a \cap b \cap b$
 - 8 dry erase markers
- Twistable colored pencils (at least 12 ct.)
 - One 1 inch 3 ring binder with pockets

(Fifth & Sixth grade and Junior High on back

*ALL STUDENTS

If your last name begins with: A-G - 1 bottle hand sanitizer H-Z - Clorox wipes or similar product,

*AN EXTRA PAIR OF **TENNIS SHOES FOR** INDOOR USE ONLY IS REQUIRED



LEYTON ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES



GRADE 5

- #2 pencils
 - Pencil box
- Basic set of felt tip markers(at least 8 ct)
- Box of crayons (at least 24 count)
- Set of colored pencils (at least 32 ct)

 - 12" ruler w/inches & centimeters
 - I white glue & 5 glue sticks

2 boxes Kleenex

- 3 notebooks
- 1 1" 3 ring binder (NO TRAPPER KEEPERS)
- 5 pocket folders
- 2-3 ink pens
- portable non-electric pencil sharpener
 - 2 dry erase markers
- Please put your name on the inside of everything with permanent marker

GRADE 6

- #2 pencils
 - erasers
- Scissors (adult size)
- 12" ruler w/well-defined inches & centimeters
 - 5 Glue sticks & 1 white glue
- 2 boxes 250 count Kleenex
- 4 notebooks (Please do NOT label)
- 2 pocket folders (Please do NOT label)
 - Calculator
- 1 ½" 3 ring binder with pockets (NO Trapper Keepers)
- 4 colored ink pens (no black)
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- Small whiteboard eraser or rag to clean whiteboard
- (Continued on next column)

- 4 dry erase marker
- Colored pencils (at least 24 count)
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- Pencil box or bag n n n
- 3 packages loose leaf paper

JUNIOR HIGH

- #2 pencils
- Red ink pens
- Blue or black pen
- Kleenex 250 count
- 6 spiral notebooks
 - Colored pencils
 - 5 folders
- 6 Book covers
- **Erasers 2**
- 2-3 Highlighter
- Locker shelf (suggested item)

* ALL STUDENTS

If your last name begins with:

A-L - 1 bottle hand sanitizer

M-Z - Clorox wipes or similar product

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3rd Quarter 2019-20

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

Madelyn Watchorn Jonathan Borges Ethan Eckhardt Chance Carter Kaitlyn Jones Hannah Vath Cortney Holt Zac Henke Axi Benish

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Alexandraia Jeppson Dawson Wiggins Cassidee Murray Mason Reimers **Dominick Russ** Logan Bartling Scout Gamble **Brayden Haley** Jeremy Carley Taylee Gartner Dawson Juelfs **Gabriel Tretter** Sage Rummel Megan Ernest Logan Borges Lisa Dobrinski Cort Rummel Logan Craig **Justin Ernest** Damyn Russ Alyson Holt Ella Draper Kole bush



JOB WELL DONE !!!





4th Quarter 2019-20

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

Logan Bartling
Axi Benish
Jonathan Borges
Logan Borges
Chance Carter
Logan Craig
Ella Draper
Ethan Eckhardt
Justin Ernest
Taylee Gartner
Zac Henke

Jakob Kruse
Ariauna Maestas**
Morgan Reed
Sage Rummel
Damyn Russ
Dominick Russ
Holden Syverson
Ashton Van Anne
Hannah Vath

Kaitlyn Jones

Cortney Holt

Alyson Holt

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Alexandria Jeppson Cassidee Murray Dawson Wiggins **Brenton Abbott** Raina Hartwig **Gabriel Tretter** Scout Gamble **Brayden Haley** Jeremy Carley Megan Ernest Dawson Juelfs Lisa Dobrinski **Tyson Bayne** Cort Rummel Blake Miller **Austin Huls** Dillon Juelfs **Tyler Bayne Kole Bush**



JOB WELL DONE !!!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

2nd Semester 2019-20

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

Ionathan Borges Logan Bartling Logan Borges Axi Benish

Chance Carter Logan Craig

Ella Draper

Ethan Eckhardt

Taylee Gartner Justin Ernest

Zac Henke

Cortney Holt Alyson Holt

Ariauna Maestas Kaitlyn Jones

Morgan Reed

Dominick Russ Hannah Vath Damyn Russ

Madelyn Watchorn

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Alexandria Jeppson Lisa Dobrinski

Dawson Juelfs Dillon Juelfs

Cort Rummel Jakob Kruse

Holden Syverson

Brenton Abbott Gabriel Tretter

Scout Gamble **Brayden Haley Kole Bush**

Ashton Van Anne **Austin Huls**

Dawson Wiggins Sage Rummel

Jeremy Carley Megan Ernest

Cassidee Murray **Blake Miller**

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CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Leyton Warrior Booster Buttons

The Leyton Yearbook Class is once again selling 3-inch Booster Buttons of Leyton High and Junior High students for the 2020-21 School Year. If you wish to order Booster Buttons, please fill out the order form below. No orders will be processed until payment is made. Orders, with payment may be turned into the Dalton office (P.O. Box 297, Dalton, NE 69131) or the Gurley office (P.O. Box 178, Gurley, NE 69141) through September 30, 2020. We are not able to make Booster Buttons after the deadline, due to our other projects. Thank you for supporting the Leyton Yearbook Class, and helping keep yearbook costs down.

YOUR NAME:		
GIVE COMPLETED BUTTONS TO:		
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A LIMITED NUMBER OF 2019-20 YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS. THE COST OF EACH YEARBOOK IS \$45.00, AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DALTON OR GURLEY OFFICE WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS.

ALSO, A LIMITED NUMBER OF PREVIOUS YEARS' ANNUALS ARE AVAILABLE AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE. PLEASE CONTACT MRS. SCHUMACHER TO CHECK IF YOUR YEAR(S) STILL REMAIN FOR PURCHASING.

President: Alison Haley 2	49-4198
Vice Pres: Kelly Reimers	303-881-8170
Treasurer:	
Secretary:	
Chair #	
Chair #	

If you would like to keep your Booster seats from last year, please just turn in a check payable to LHS Booster Club.

Otherwise, please turn them into the high school office asap.

LHS BOOSTER CLUB

The success of the Booster Club depends upon the active participation of our community through volunteerism and financial support.

I PLEDGE MY SUPPORT TO THE STUDENTS OF LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE FOLLOWING DONATION:

\$20.00 CARDINAL membership \$30.00 GOLD membership * *Gold membership includes the use of 1-2 stadium seats for the seats may be returned to the high school office. Replacementary and not store these in the high school keep them in year.	nt cost for lost/damaged chairs will be \$35 each.
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Contact number: Home: Cell:	
Email:	
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The Chairperson(s) for the activities are:	
Volleyball:	One Acts:
Football: Kelly Reimers	Cheer/Dance:
Track:	Speech:
Girls Basketball: Holly Benish	FFA: Rhonda Rummel
Boys Basketball: Stephanie Bayne	Wrestling: Carrie Wiggins
Golf: Alison Haley	Choir:
Band: Janella Kruse	National Honor Society:
STUCO:	Scholastic Contest: Booster Club

Join the Leyton Booster Club today by choosing what level of support works best for you. Extra hands are always needed to make sandwiches, locker tags, goodie bags, and snacks for the various activities. Please reach out to the chairperson listed if you would like to contribute! If an activity is open and you would like to be the chairperson, please let Alison know. The list of chairpersons can also be found on the school website/high school/Booster Club. www.leytonwarriors.org

Parents Online Access

If you would like to view your student's grades or health information.

We will set up your account and email your info for login and password back to you.

Gurley ~ Kathy Surber -kathy.surber@leytonwarriors.org

Dalton ~ Janella Kruse – janella.kruse@leytonwarriors.org

PARENTS

If your child is ill, or not coming to school for any reason, PLEASE call the school office by to let us know. If office personnel initiate contact with the parent, absence will be unexcused.

Toll free numbers

Dalton to Gurley - 377-9124

Gurley to Dalton - 884-9121