

# January Newsletter – 2023

- Jan. 2 - **NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break**  
Jan. 3 - **NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break**  
Jan. 4 - **NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break**  
Professional Development Day  
Jan. 5 - **SCHOOL RESUMES**  
Jan. 7 - JV/V B/G BB @ Hay Springs @ 2 pm – **Ryan**  
Jan. 9 - Oregon Trail Honor Band @ Bridgeport – Depart @ 8:45 am  
Jan. 11 - JH B/G BB @ Potter - Dix @ 1 pm – **Ryan**  
Jan. 12 - JV/V B/G BB @ Bayard @ 4 pm – **Ryan**  
Jan. 13 - JV/V B/G BB vs Potter-Dix @ 4 pm – **HOME**  
Spellin Bee @ Gurley @ 8:15 am  
Jan. 16 - V Boys BB – MAC @ TBD  
Jan. 17 - V Girls BB – MAC @ TBD  
Jan. 18 - JH B BB vs St Agnes @ 4:30 pm – **HOME**  
Jan. 19 - V B/G BB – MAC Semifinals @ Bridgeport @ TBD – **Ryan**  
Jan. 20 - JH B/G BB vs Minatare @ 2 pm – **HOME**  
Jan. 21 - V B/G BB – MAC Finals @ Bridgeport @ TBD – **Ryan**  
Jan. 23 - Music Clinic (Choir) @ Bayard – TBD  
Jan. 24 - JV/V B/G BB @ Banner Co. @ 5 pm – **Ryan**  
Jan. 25 - JH B/G BB @ Banner Co. @ 1 pm – **Ryan**  
Jan. 26 - JV/V G BB vs Hemingford @ 5 pm – **HOME**  
Cheyenne Co Spelling Bee  
Jan. 27 - V Boys BB vs Minatare @ 6 pm – **HOME**  
Jan. 28 - JV/V B/G BB vs Peetz/Haxtun @ 2 pm – **HOME**  
Jan. 31 - JV/V B/G BB @ Sedgwick Co. (Julesburg) @ 4 pm – **Ryan**  
Feb. 1 - JH B/G BB @ South Platte @ 1 pm - **Ryan**



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**\*ALL ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

Also visit the Leyton School website @ [www.leytonwarriors.org](http://www.leytonwarriors.org)

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Proceedings of the  
Leyton Public Schools  
Cheyenne County School District #03  
Board of Education Meeting  
December 12, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.  
High School Multi-Purpose Room in Dalton, NE

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Ryan Borges called the regular school board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The public was informed of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the multi-purpose room. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the [www.leytonwarriors.org](http://www.leytonwarriors.org) website on or before December 8, 2022.

Members present: Ryan Borges, Lisa Carter, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher, and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin, High School Principal Kevin Thomas and four visitors.

There were no communications. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:**

There were no public comments.

Mr. Borges presented Lisa Carter with a plaque for her years of service on the Board and thanked Ms. Carter for her help and contributions to the Board.

Dave Wiedeman, presenting for the Foundation, reported that money had been received for students to attend WNCC-Sidney. They are looking into the requirements of this donation and how it can be utilized.

It was noted that Julie Peetz from Rauner and Associates would present later in the meeting regarding the 2021-2022 audit.

**REPORTS:**

STUCO President, Cort Rummel, presented the STUCO report. They have been busy planning Warrior Period competitions and Winter Spirit Week. The first annual Leyton Winter Spirit Week was a success. Congratulations to Mrs. Ivie's Warrior Period for winning overall.

Suzy Ernest reported on the NASB State Conference and the sessions that she attended.

Shad Benish attended a New Board Member Workshop and presented packets for all Board members.

Mr. Thomas presented the Secondary Principal's Report. He also discussed the need for a handbook revision to include consequences for Code of Conduct violations. He presented examples from other schools' handbooks and what Leyton has done in the past. Mr. Thomas asked the board to consider it for an agenda item next month.

Mr. McLaughlin presented the Superintendent's report.

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Schumacher to recognize the following individuals listed in the reports: All District Football (Justin Ernest-1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense; Kick/Punt Returner; Jakob Kruse-2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense; Kaleb Borges-2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense; Chance Carter-2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense; Dawson Juelfs-2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense; Trenton Rushman-2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense; Damyn Russ-Honorable Mention); All Conference Volleyball (Sydney Fortune-1<sup>st</sup> Team; Trinity Beutler-2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Shawnee Gamble-Honorable Mention; Zaili Benish-Honorable Mention); Outstanding Actors/Actresses at District One Acts (Cort Rummel, Holden Syverson, Shawnee Gamble, Kaleb Miller); CSC Scholastic Day – 4<sup>th</sup> place in Division IV schools; CSC Scholastic Day Individual Top 25% (Jaxson Benish-5<sup>th</sup> place in Agronomy and Range Management; Axi Benish-3<sup>rd</sup> place in Business Communications and Vocabulary; Chance Carter-5<sup>th</sup> place in Business Mathematics; Shawnee Gamble-7<sup>th</sup> place

in Health; Alex Jeppson-3<sup>rd</sup> place in Human Development and Family Life; Jakob Kruse-6<sup>th</sup> place in Physical Education Sports Knowledge; Damyn Russ-6<sup>th</sup> place in Physics); Guest Speakers/Volunteers in Mrs. Post's Room (Shirley Melton, Nicki Rushman, Holly Benish, Trevor Morgan and Rhea Basa); Lisa Carter for her help and input in serving on the Board; Chris Lind, Brenda Ahm, Penny Borchert, T'Neal Lind, Kathren McConnell and other volunteers for the delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and serving our community patrons; and Mr. Oakes and the JH/HS music students for an excellent concert. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Ernest to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting on November 14, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers from all funds as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Carter, seconded by Ernest to approve the change to graduation requirements to meet the revised Computer Science and Technology Education Act from the Nebraska Department of Education and to revise Policy #6005 (Academic Credits and Graduation) to reflect the changes. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Schumacher to approve the annual report as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Ernest to approve the evaluation of the Superintendent. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to approve the disposal of a 1997 International school bus by any means necessary, to obtain the best return of taxpayer funds. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Ernest to approve the Negotiated Employment Agreement for Teachers between the Board of Education and the Leyton Education Association for the 2023-2024 School Year as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Julie Peetz presented the audit report. Moved by Ernest, seconded by Carter to approve the 2021-2022 audit as received from Rauner and Associates. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: January 9, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

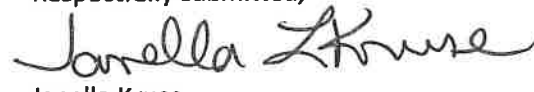
#### ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Rushman to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Approved by,

  
Lisa Carter, Secretary  
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janella Kruse,  
Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - December 2022					
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 3,881.52	Power School Group	Online Software	\$ 1,036.39
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 62.98	Allie Primm	Mileage	\$ 18.75
Mark Carley	Mileage	\$ 75.00	Pyramid School Products	Supplies	\$ 735.05
Cascade School Supplies	Supplies	\$ 2.28	Rauner & Associates	Audit Service	\$ 11,075.63
Cheyenne Co Sheriff's Office	SRO Services	\$ 750.00	Regional Care	Service	\$ 15.00
Dalton Telephone	Telephone	\$ 562.35	School Health	Supplies	\$ 67.26
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 238.13	SRMC - Clinic	Transportation-Other	\$ 378.00
Marla Davis	Mileage	\$ 26.25	SRMC - Hospital	OT Service	\$ 1,831.50
ESU #13	Services	\$ 13,389.07	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 119.33
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 94.95	Simmons Olsen Law Firm	Legal Services	\$ 920.00
Frenchmen Valley	Fuel	\$ 4,090.51	SOAR	PT Services	\$ 1,221.10
Great American	Copiers	\$ 339.00	Jamie Thompson	Supplies	\$ 29.28
Gurley Diesel	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 345.80	Triple O's	Shop Supplies	\$ 218.48
Alison Haley	Mileage/Supplies	\$ 156.60	US Bank	Miscellaneous	\$ 3,431.43
Jostens	Supplies	\$ 238.95	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 686.93
Marick's	Utilities	\$ 137.00	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 689.13
Matheson Tri-Gas	Shop Supplies	\$ 1,702.29	Weyerts Electric	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 275.00
NASB	Conferences	\$ 539.00	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 3,792.84
NIBC	Equipment Rental	\$ 100.00	WPCI	Transportation-Other	\$ 325.00
One Source	Service	\$ 55.00			
	Column Total	\$ 26,786.68		Column Total	\$ 26,866.10
				Monthly Total	\$ 53,652.78

## Leyton Sophomore Class

# Soup Supper

*When:* JAN. 28, 2023

Come join us for the soup supper and support our Warriors as they take on both Peetz and Haxton Basketball in Dalton.

## January News Letter

Kevin Thomas, principal

The staff continues to read the book "Chop Wood and Carry Water" by Joshua Medcalf. The book is a short read and talks about the process of becoming great.

The first semester of school has ended and now we continue to the second semester. Over the years, I have found the second semester of school to be the toughest time of the year, especially January and February. It's cold, the days are short, and the nights are long. I drive to work in the dark and I return home in the evenings and it's dark. This reminds me of something my son told me as he was going through medical school. As he entered his second year of school, he told me, "This year is the dark days of med school." Upon further discussion, I learned the second year of med school is devoted to the pathology of the human body. The pathological conditions he would have to recognize and diagnose in order to be a successful doctor. He studied very hard and long putting in many hours memorizing the symptoms and treatment of the many maladies that his future patients would present. Failing to put in the work during the dark days would be very detrimental to his future as a doctor, not to mention the health of his patients. He worked and studied hard and made it through the dark days and is successfully practicing medicine.

This brings me to a point Medcalf makes in his book: "Never forget, you do not shine under the bright lights; the bright lights only reveal your work in the dark." The discussion that led to this comment was about social media and how the pictures posted always portray a superstar at their best. Rarely revealing the time spent in the dark, the hours upon hours practicing their craft while no one was watching. The glamour of being a superstar is revealed by the amount of time spent working in the dark.

As we enter the dark days of the school year, remember to continue to do your homework, turn in your assignments on time, be present, continue to work and study because the dark will not last, the days will become longer and warmer, and the nights will become shorter. Your potential to shine through is greater than you know. With dedication and hard work you will be successful.

Happy New Year!!

As always, my door is open, so feel free to stop.

Mr. Thomas

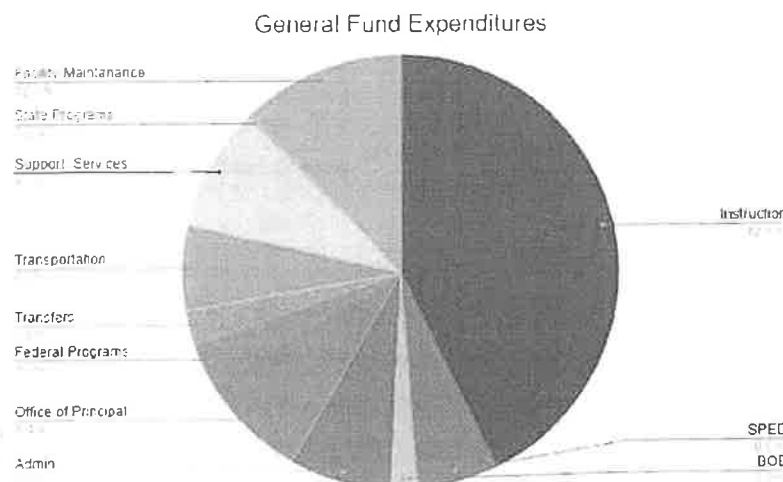
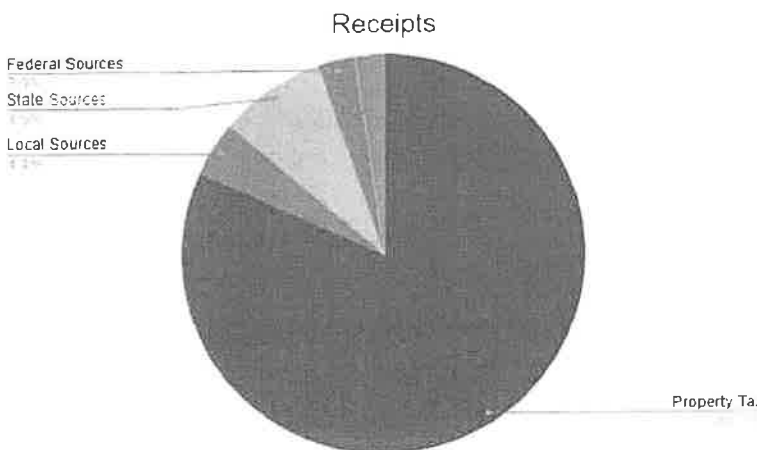
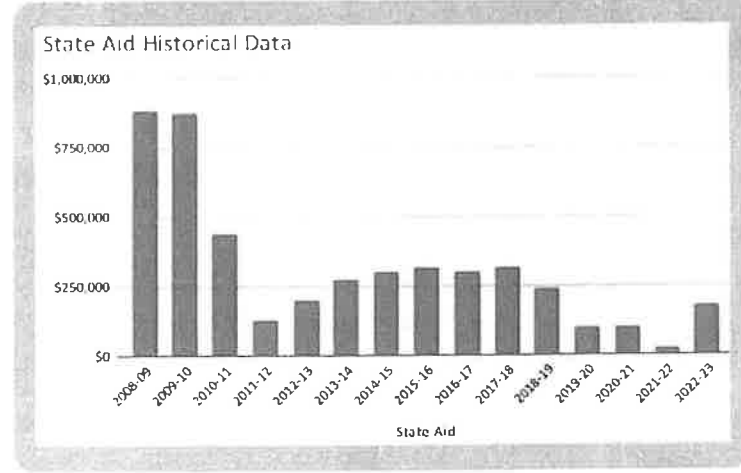
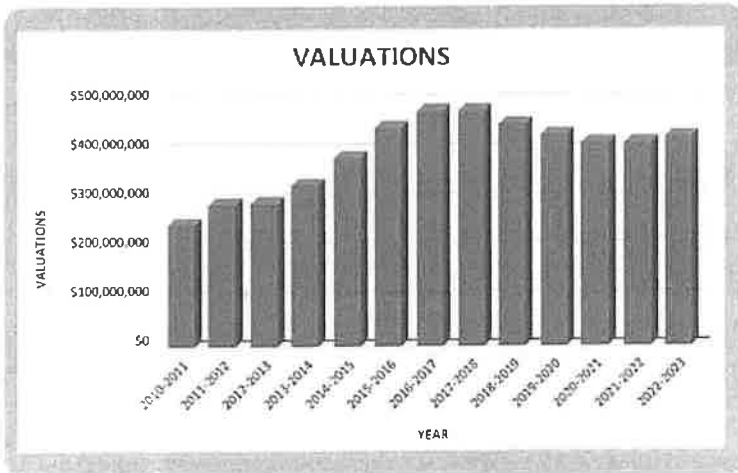
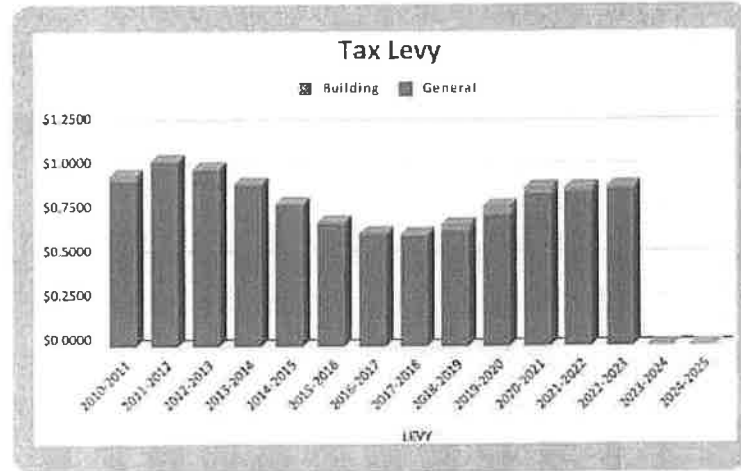
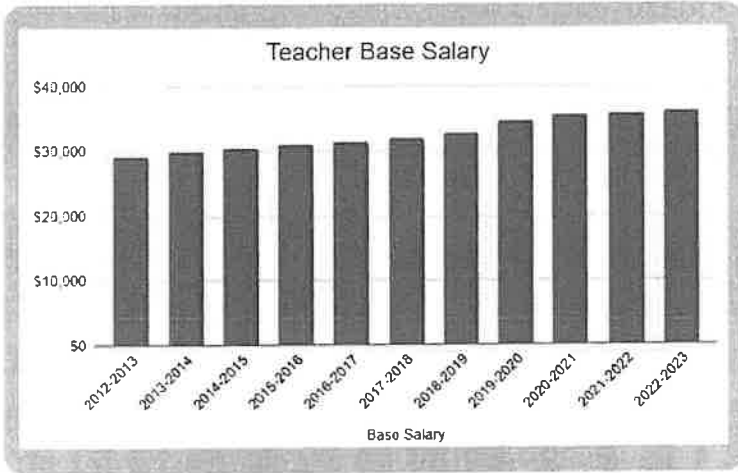


# LEYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# WARRIORS

**Mission:** Cultivate lifelong learners as they successfully transition into our diverse world.

**Vision:** Unprecedented Success  
Unparalleled Joy





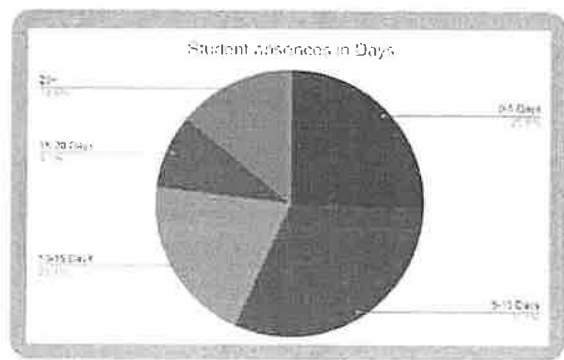
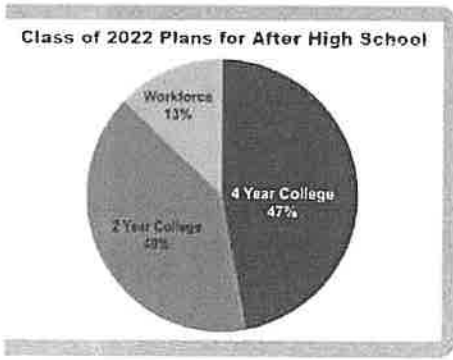
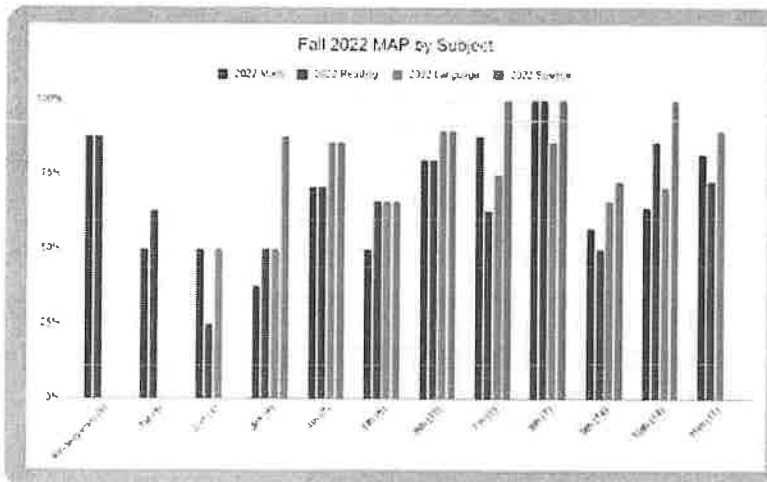
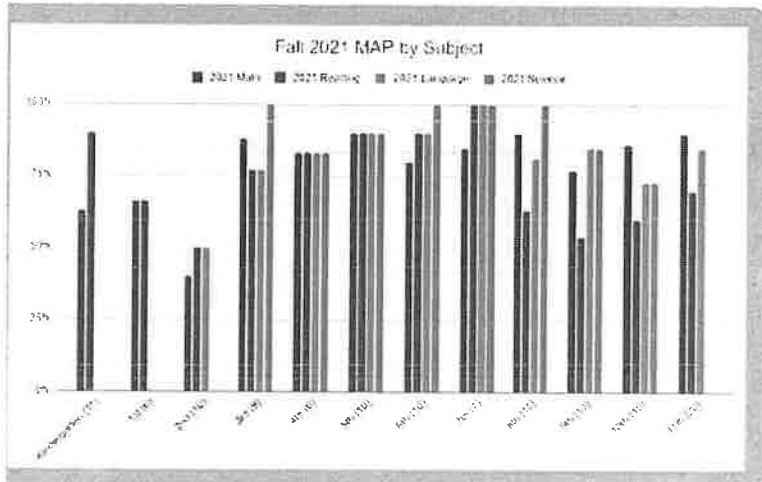
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## 2021-2022 Annual Report

This Annual Report is intended to provide a "snapshot" of information for district patrons. Unless otherwise noted, the information is based on data for the 2021-2022 school year. We encourage you to visit our schools and to take an active role in Leyton Public Schools. This report is produced by the Superintendent. All comments and questions concerning this report should be directed to the Superintendent at 308-377-2301. Thank you.

Each year assessments are given to students in grades K-11 in four subject areas. The graphs show the percent of students who scored at or above proficient. All classes were reported with the size of the class in parenthesis.

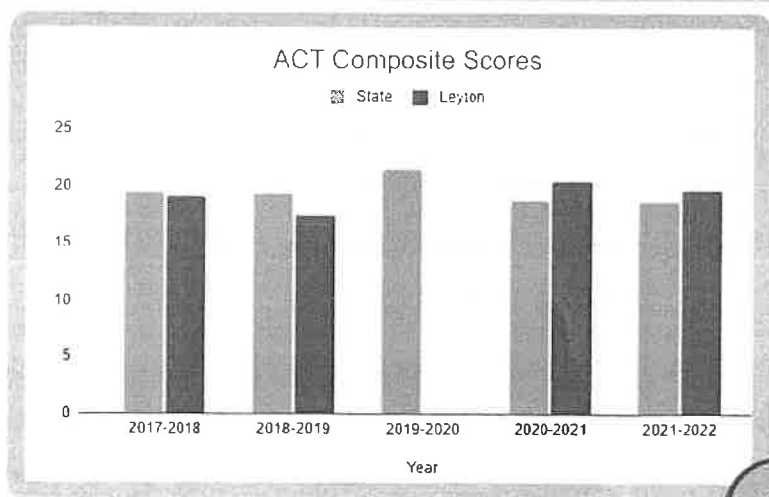


### School Improvement Goals

- \* Provide opportunities for stakeholders to receive accurate and in-depth information in an effective manner
- \* Enhance daily attendance buy-in for students and their parents
- \* Provide support for English Language Arts cross-curricular education to improve student achievement

- 7:1** student/teacher ratio
- 22 Teachers**  
9 Masters Degrees  
4 Share time at both sites
- 10 years** Average teacher tenure
- 100%** Graduation rate
- 48%** Free and reduced lunch

- 145 Enrollment**  
65 High School  
80 Elementary/JH  
41% Female  
59% Male  
.076% Minority Students
- OPTION STUDENTS**  
57 In  
41 Out  
Net 16
- Gifted** 20%
- 1:1** Devices Districtwide





Reminder for the high school students who have a school issued laptop. Your second \$50 payment for the 2022/2023 school year is due now. Please contact Mrs. Haley with any questions,  
[alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org](mailto:alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org).



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Christmas Break Dec 21-Jan 4. Merry Christmas!

### Quicklinks

Online Payments  
GoEdstar Login  
Student/Staff Email Login  
Employment  
Lunch Menu  
2022-2023 Annual District Calendar  
Monthly Newsletter  
SafeSchools Tip Reporting

### News

#### Leyton Talent Showcase



### Calendar

Sat	January 7, 2023
2:00pm - 3:00pm	JV/V B/G BB @ Hay Springs
Wed	January 11, 2023
10:00am - 1:00pm	(H) JH B/G BB vs Potter-Dix
Thu	January 12, 2023
4:00pm - 7:00pm	JV/V B/G BB @ Bayard
Fri	January 13, 2023
6:00pm - 7:00pm	(H) JV/V B/G BB vs Potter-Dix

View Month

**Leyton now has the ability to accept credit card payments! You can find the link on the front page of our school website, under our “Quicklinks” section. We are excited for this to be implemented and hope it will be a great option for our Leyton families to pay for school lunches and make device payments. Our school’s website address is [www.leytonwarriors.org](http://www.leytonwarriors.org).**



# LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL



## Yearbook

### Reserve your 2023 yearbook NOW!

Yearbooks can be pre-ordered now.

Order soon so you don't forget!

Yearbook: \$40

With one line of personalization: \$45

Contact [ginny.post@leytonwarriors.org](mailto:ginny.post@leytonwarriors.org)

Or call 308-377-2301 for more information.

Want your **BUSINESS** to appear in our yearbook?  
Send your business card and \$50 to be included  
in our list of sponsors!

### Missing a yearbook?

The Journalism Program has a limited  
number of yearbooks from years gone by.  
Leyton alumni missing yearbooks should  
email [ginny.post@leytonwarriors.org](mailto:ginny.post@leytonwarriors.org) to  
inquire about availability.

### We Want Your Pictures and Ideas!

We are not available to capture all the great moments with our students, and may not even know of all the unique or special events our students are involved in, so we are asking for your help. If you have any pictures to share, you may share them through your dropbox to me at [ginny.post@leytonwarriors.org](mailto:ginny.post@leytonwarriors.org) or through your googlephotos at [smvpost@gmail.com](mailto:smvpost@gmail.com). Help us include more of their memories! You may also send an email to me at the above address if you want to share ideas or suggestions.

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## Booster Buttons

The Leyton Publications Class will be selling 3-inch booster buttons of Leyton High and Junior High students for the 2022-2023 school year. If you wish to order booster buttons for your basketball player or wrestler, 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 (PO Box 297, Dalton, NE 69131) or the Gurley office (PO Box 178, Gurley, NE 69141) through **December 14, 2022**. Please send to the attention of Mrs. Post, Publications Class. Thank you for supporting the Leyton Publications class and helping keep yearbook costs down. Buttons will be given to your student unless otherwise directed.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVE COMPLETED BUTTONS TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Buttons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Buttons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_



Leyton  
4th-8th grade

# SPELLING BEE 2023

January 13 | 8:15 am  
Gurley Gymnasium



# Community Calendars Are Available!

The Dalton and Gurley Community Calendars  
are available for purchase.

Calendars are \$5 each and all proceeds support the  
Leyton High School Student Council.

Stop by the High School to purchase one today!



Pictured left to right: President Cort Rummel, Vice President Claire Watchorn, Secretary Dawson Juelfs, Treasurer Trenton Rushman, Historian Sydney Fortune, Class Representatives Ella Haley, Hayden Guggenmos, and Carlyn Thomas, and Members at Large Kaitlyn Craig and Axi Benish.



Have a birthday or other special occasion coming up? Leyton National Honors Society has a balloon for it!

**Latex~\$1.50    Mylar~\$5.00**

**Bouquet~\$8.00**

Additional charges may apply for specialty items.

**Call (308) 377-2301 to order.**

**Will deliver to Dalton or Gurley**

**Please allow for 24 hours notice to ensure that your order can be filled.**



**THE HOMESTEAD MARKET  
COOPERATIVE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE  
AREA RESIDENTS TO A FREE SOUP  
SUPPER AND CHILI FEED!!!!**

**WHEN: Sunday, January 15, 2023, Starts at  
NOON!!**

**WHERE: Leyton High School Commons Room, in  
Dalton.**

**THIS WILL GIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
ASK QUESTIONS AND GIVE INPUT TOWARDS THE FORMATION  
OF THE HOMESTEAD MARKET COOPERATIVE. PLEASE CONTACT  
THE STORE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

# January 2023

Students must take at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their tray. Unlimited fruit and vegetables are offered daily. Flavored skim and 1% white milk is offered daily. An assortment of fresh and canned fruit are available every morning as well as fruit juice up to twice a week with breakfast. Leyton Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer and provider.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2  NO SCHOOL	3  NO SCHOOL	4  NO SCHOOL	5  B: Cereal, pop tart, toast L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup	6  B: Sausage patty, pancakes L: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans
9  B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs, toast L: Pizza, peas	10  B: Breakfast burrito, tater tri L: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, muffin	11  B: Biscuit & gravy L: Pig in a blanket, baked beans	12  B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Senior menu: Tater tot casserole, roasted broccoli, donuts	13  B: French toast, ham L: Spicy or original chicken sandwich, corn
16  B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Hot turkey sandwich, cookie	17  B: Breakfast sandwich, tater tot L: Beefy nachos, corn	18  B: PB & J L: Chicken fajita, black beans, rice	19  B: Cereal, pop tart, toast L: Spaghetti, garlic bread, peas	20  B: Sausage patty, pancakes L: Sub sandwich, French fries
23  B: PB & J L; Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, baked cheese sticks	24  B: Biscuit & gravy L: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries	25  B: Sausage patty, French toast L: Sophomore menu: Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, green beans, brownie	26  B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Chicken noodle soup, peas & carrots, roll	27  B: Ham, pancakes L: Taco, refried beans, rice
30  B: Cereal, pop tart, toast L: Cavatini, garlic bread	31  B: Scrambled eggs, toast L: Junior menu: Chicken bacon wrap, sweet potato fries			