October Newsletter – 2023

- Oct. 2 JH VB vs Bayard @ 4pm
- Oct. 3 V VB Triangular @ Creek Valley @ 5pm Bus Ryan F
- Oct. 4 JH VB/FB @ Morrill @ 2pm Bus Ryan F
- Oct. 6 FB vs Sandhills-Thedford @ 6pm (Parents Night)
- Oct. 7 JH MAC VB @ Garden County @ 9am Van
- Oct. 10 JV/V VB vs Peetz @ 5pm (Parents Night)
- Oct. 11 JH VB/FB vs Banner County @ 1pm
- Oct. 11 Fire Truck rides K-3 @ 10am by GVFD Fire Safety Handouts by DVFD
- Oct. 12 ASVAB testing @ 8:30
- Oct. 13 FB @ Hyannis @ 6pm Bus Ryan F
- Oct. 14 MAC VB @ Bridgeport @ 8am Bus Ryan F
- Oct. 17 V VB Triangular @ Leyton @ 4pm (Pink Out Night)
- Oct. 18 4th grade to Flowerfield Van
- Oct. 18 End of 1st Otr.
- Oct. 19 No School Parent / Teacher Conferences 12pm 6pm K-12 @ Gurley site
- Oct. 20 No School Fall Break
- Oct. 23 VB Subdistricts TBD
- Oct. 23-28 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 24 VB Subdistricts TBD
- Oct. 27 JH Wrestling @ Banner County @ 9am Bus-Ryan F
- Oct. 28 VB District Finals TBD
- Oct. 31 JH Wrestling @ Kimball @ 11am Bus Ryan F
- Oct. 31 Leyton Elementary Trunk or Treat @ 2:45











ALL ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Proceedings of the Leyton Public Schools Cheyenne County School District #03 Board of Education Budget Workshop Meeting August 30, 2023 – 7:00 p.m. High School Library in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

Secretary Suzy Ernest called the budget workshop meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The public was informed of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the library. 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 website on or before Thursday, August 17, 2023.

Members present: Shad Benish, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: Ryan Borges (arrived at 7:01 p.m.) and Sam Schumacher. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin and Principal Charles Jones.

There was no communication. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Benish to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Benish, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Borges arrived and presided over the rest of the meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Mr. McLaughlin presented the budget workshop and Mr. Carl Dietz, First National Capital Markets' representative, attended via Zoom to answer any questions related to the vote that would take place as part of the regular agenda.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Ernest to excuse Sam Schumacher from tonight's meeting. Roll call vote: Yes: Benish, Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish to increase the school district's base growth percentage by up to seven percent pursuant to LB243 (2023). Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Benish. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Next Meeting: Budget Hearing, Monday, September 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., High School Library. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023, immediately following the Budget Hearing.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, Benish, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Approved by,

Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

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Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

Proceedings of the Leyton Public Schools Cheyenne County School District #03 Board of Education Budget Hearing Monday, September 11, 2023- 7:00 p.m. High School Library in Dalton, NE

CALL To Order:

President Ryan Borges called the Budget Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. The public was informed of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the library. 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 website on or before Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Present Board Members:

Benish:

Present

Borges:

Present

Ernest:

Present

Rushman:

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Schumacher:

Present Present

Wiedeman:

Present

No members were absent. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin, Principal Charles Jones, and Alison Haley. In addition, there were three visitors.

There was no communication. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Rushman to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote:

Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea

Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

REPORTS: Budget Proposal

Mr. McLaughlin presented the district budget proposal. The 2023-2024 Budget was published and Mr. McLaughlin informed the audience that Leyton would be taking part in the Joint Public Hearing on September 18, 2023 at Sidney High School starting at 6:05 PM.

Public Comment:

Chris Geary was in attendance and made a public comment based on the budget presentation

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- 1. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7:00PM
- 2. Cheyenne County Joint Public Hearing: Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:05 PM at Sidney High School
- 3. Special Meeting: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 7:00AM

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher to to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 PM. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

APPROVED BY,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary

Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully submitted,

Matt McLaughlin,

Recording Secretary

Proceedings of the Leyton Public Schools

Cheyenne County School District #03

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2023- Immediately Following the Budget Hearing High School Library in Dalton, NE

CALL To Order:

President Ryan Borges called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:24 p.m. The public was informed of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the library. 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 website on or before Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Present Board Members:

Benish:

Present

Borges:

Present

Ernest:

Present

Rushman:

Present

Schumacher:

Present

Wiedeman:

Present

No members were absent. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin, Charles Jones, and Alison Haley. In addition, there were three visitors.

There was no communication. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote:

Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea

Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

REPORTS:

Trenton Rushman, President of the Student Council, was in attendance to discuss the initiatives of the student council as well as their activities for the upcoming Homecoming week.

Mr. Jones presented the K-12 Principal's report.

Mr. McLaughlin presented the Superintendent's report.

Regular Agenda:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Rushman to recognize Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Jones along with the volunteers from the staff for their role in putting on the Tailgate event. Mrs. Wieser in the office for her work organizing the strategic plan meeting as well as the Harlin Dormann event. Mr. Jones for his efforts starting the year. Mr. Noel and Mr. Fortune for their work to organize our staff to have our fields and events ready. Mr. Gamble for his work with our Activities. Mrs. Kruse for her work with our year-end finances, and finally Drew and Matt Haley for the work they did in order to design, and craft the sign for the Harlin Dormann event at

last week's football game. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting, on August 14, 2023, and the Budget Workshop Meeting on August 30, 2023. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Benish: Yea, Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Borges, seconded by Rushman to authorize the Superintendent to seek legal counsel for issues relating to the construction of the track . Roll Call vote: Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest to approve the ACT incentive program for grades 9-12. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- 1. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, October 9, 2023, at 7:00 PM
- 2. Cheyenne County Joint Public Hearing: Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6:05 PM at Sidney High School
- 3. Special Meeting: Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 7:00 AM

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

APPROVED BY,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary

Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully submitted,

Matt McLaughlin,

Recording Secretary

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2023- 7:00 AM
High School Library in Dalton, NE

CALL To Order:

President Ryan Borges called the Special Meeting to order at 7:06 AM. The public was informed of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the library. 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 website on or before Thursday, September 14, 2023.

Present Board Members:

Benish:

Present

Borges:

Present

Ernest:

Present

Rushman:

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Schumacher:

Present Present

Wiedeman:

Present

No members were absent. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin, and Principal Charles Jones. In addition, there were no visitors.

There was no communication. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote:

Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea

Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Regular Agenda:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish to adopt the 2023-2024 School Term Budget for the General Fund, Depreciation Fund, Activities Fund, School Nutrition Fund, and Special Building Fund for Cheyenne County School District 17-0003. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman Yea, Benish: Yea: Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the Tax Request Resolution for the 2023-2024 School Term for the General Fund and the Special Building Fund for Cheyenne County School District 17-0003. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea: Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, October 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 AM. Roll Call vote: Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

APPROVED BY,

Respectfully submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary

Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,

Recording Secretary

	Leyton Publi	c Sc	hools - Pay	able Journal - September 2	023	
Apple Computer	Laptops	\$	4,998.00	McGraw-Hill	Supplies	\$ 107.10
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$	507.21	Matt McLaughlin	Phone & Mileage	\$ 125.98
Rylee Blomenkamp	Mileage	\$	43.23	Mobius Communications	Service	\$ 155.00
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$	17.98	NASB	Workshops	\$ 623.00
Bright Solutions	Supplies	\$	1,144.85	Nick Newkirk	Mileage	\$ 15.72
Capital Business	Copiers	\$	1,817.18	NIBC	Equipment Rental	\$ 100.00
Crossroads Music	Supplies	\$	39.60	One Source	Service	\$ 27.00
Lindie DeBlois	Mileage	\$	53.90	Royal Flush Sanitation	Service	\$ 400.00
Finney's	Supplies	\$	520.91	Savvas Learning	Textbooks	\$ 3,067.20
Frenchmen Valley	Fuel	\$	2,548.70	SRMC	OT Services	\$ 968.18
Cody Gamble	Mileage	\$	86.46	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 689.13
Highline	Telephone	\$	534.77	Vivacity Tech	Chromebooks	\$ 3,610.00
Faith Jones	Mileage	\$	43.23	Voyager Sopris	Supplies	\$ 175.00
Charles Jones	Mileage	\$	149.34	Weyerts Electric	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 3,210.57
Marick's	Service	\$	137.00	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 5,533.24
Matheson	Supplies	\$	72.93			
	Column Total	\$	12,715.29		Column Total	\$ 18,807.12
					Monthly Total	\$ 31,522.41



A note from the Superintendent,

I hope this message finds you well and you are thinking about fall leaves and the changing of the seasons. My message this month is about core beliefs and the process we have been using during the last month to find our core beliefs as a district. If you aren't familiar with core beliefs, I bet you know a guy who is famous for his core belief that simply stated "I'm the Greatest". Muhammad Ali was famous for that simple yet core belief, and that belief guided his career as one of the best boxers of all time. This last month we have been digging deep with our staff, community members, students, and families to come up with something that we believe can lead our district into the future.

The strategic planning process is what we are using to establish our core beliefs to impact change in our district. This process started with surveys to our board of education, administration, teachers, and other stakeholders within the community. The surveys were intended to gain insight into what makes Leyton effective, the practices that we see that make us unique and special, and also where there is room to grow. The Nebraska School Board Association is helping us compile all of these responses too.

Another important component of the process has been community meetings. We have had three amazing meetings with our teams. At each meeting, we have worked with community members, students, and staff to come up with our points of pride, our challenges, and ways that we can grow as a school community (not just in size but in quality and offerings). I have been very impressed with the responses in these meetings. Every person who has attended the meetings has been engaged and enthusiastic about how we can get better as a district. We have reflected on our mission and vision statements as well. As you can tell this process is very thorough.

Our last step in this process is to get all of these components together and develop a report for our community to see. My goal is to market our district in a way that shows everyone in our community what "the plan" is and the steps we are taking to meet the specific goals of our community. We want to be "The Greatest" and I appreciate all of our community members who have taken an active role in developing our strategic plan. Our report is hopefully going to be ready by February from NASB, and then we will go through the final report and present it to the community.

If you have any questions about the process or simply want to be involved, please feel free to reach out to me at matt.mclaughlin@leytonwarriors.org, I'd be happy to hear from you. Thank you!



Notes from the Counselor

K-8 students are working on social/emotional learning and growth using the 7 Mindsets Platform. We are currently working on Unit 1; Everything is Possible. This unit will help us set goals, try new things, think positively, and overcome challenges. By putting all of these things together, we will have the tools and mindset to truly make everything that we want in our lives possible. The lessons are Dream Big, Embrace Creatively, Think Positive, and Act and Adjust. The next Mindset will be Passion First.

Red Ribbon week is October 23-28. We will be standing strong against drugs and bullies. It will include kindness pledges to be helpful, not hurtful.

At the high school, students will begin preparing for Career and College readiness with ACT. Leyton Schools has decided to provide each student the opportunity to take one free ACT test a year. This year, all 9-12 students will be encouraged to take the Dec. 9th ACT with the school paying, providing a ride to the test center, and providing lunch after the test. ACT test prep will also get started next month. We will once again be using John Baylor's On to College program.

Financial Aid Planning night will be scheduled for Monday Nov. 20, 2023. All 9-12 students and parents are welcome. It's never too early to start thinking about how to earn scholarships and grants!



Leyton Teachers Rock!!



Ms. Lindie DeBlois Librarian



☐ Website



Mrs. Theresa Dollerschell Junior High

☑ Email

Website



Mr. Cody Gamble K-12 Physical Education

☑ Email

☐ Website



Mr. Matt Haley Industrial Technology Teacher

☑ Email

Website



Mrs. Natasha Haupt Business Teacher

☑ Email



Mr. Jesse Henderson Science Teacher

☑ Email

Website



Mr. Jason Hutton Math Teacher

☑ Email

Website



Mrs. Lindsey Kessler Kindergarten

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Website



Ms. Vali McDaniel 6th Grade & JH ELA

☑ Email



Mrs. Becky Murray
3rd Grade Teacher

☑ Email

Website



















Leyton Teachers Rock!!



Mr. Nick Newkirk
Junior High Math, Language Arts, Social Studies

- ☑ Email
- ☐ Website



Mr. Shawn Oakes K-12 Music, Chair, Band

- ☑ Email
- Website



Mrs. Jourdan Schumacher
4th Grade Teacher

- Email
- Website



Mrs. Melisa Fesmire 5th Grade

☑ Email



Mrs. Amy Thacker 1st Grade

- ☑ Email
- Website



Mr. Glen Lipska Social Science/Social Studies Teacher

- ☑ Email
- Website



Mrs. Wendy Hansen K-12 Art Teacher

- ☑ Email
- Website



Mrs. Amy Neumann 2nd Grade

- ☑ Email
- Website



Mrs. Nicole Hughes Agriculture Teacher & FFA Advisor

- ☑ Email.
- Website



Mrs. Megan Rathman

- ☑ Email
- Website







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1) Apply for Scholarships Many of

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Complete an Activities Resume
Request letters of recommendation

2) Create an FSA ID

For Federal Student Aid (Grants, Work-Study, Loans) go to studentaid.gov

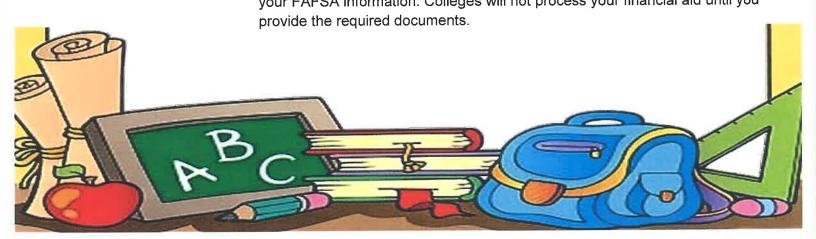
3) Complete the FAFSA

Find a FAFSA Checklist and other tools to help you complete the FAFSA on our

website.

4) Be Prepared for Verification

Watch you portal and email closely as the colleges might request verification of your FAFSA information. Colleges will not process your financial aid until you





TEST DATES

2023 2024

2023 2024



United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5



What: Leyton Elementary's first Trunk or Treat Who: Any business, organization, group, family or individual, who wants to host a Trunk or Treat trunk, booth, table etc.

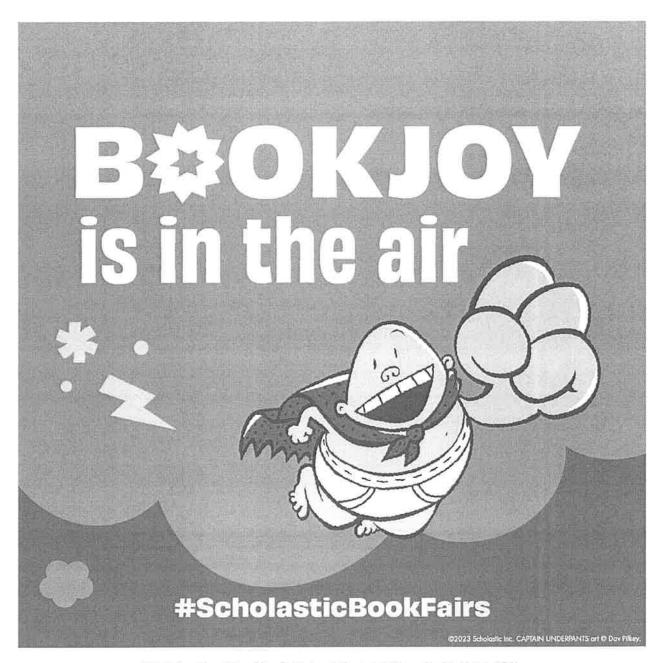
Where: Leyton Elementary-Rose Street

When: Tuesday, October 31st @ 2:45

Other Details: Come see all the costumes and hand out candy to students K-8th (90 students). Decorations and creativity are welcome! Or just come and hand out candy to the kids

Please call 308-884-2247 for more information or to reserve your spot.





IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!

Where: ELEMENTARY/JR HIGH LIBRARY

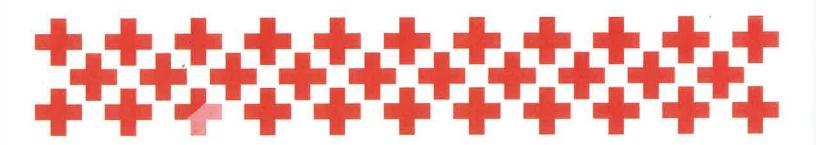
When: OCTOBER 13th-19th

*Parents may shop before & after school or during parent-teacher conferences on the 19th.

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/leytonelemjuniorhighschool

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Leyton High School Gym

Monday, October 30, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To make an appointment, call the school at 308-377-2301.



Come give Oct. 21 thru Nov. 9 and get a \$10 gift card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$5,000 prize to treat yourself! You could be one of three lucky winners (one a week). Terms apply: rcblood.org/lunch



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October 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. The school district provides a food service program that is designed to provide adequate nutrition and an Saturday Friday educational experience for students. Leyton Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Thursday WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!! Wednesday Tuesday

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_	B: cheese omelet, toast	B: pancake on a stick	B: Breakfast Burrito	B: Biscuit & gravy	B: Cereal, mini loaf &	
_	L: Hamburger Stew, Roll	L: Pizza, mixed veggles	L: Enchiladas, refried	o, sliced	granola bar	
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	peas & roll					
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_	L: Spaghetti, carrots & garlic	L: Chicken tenders,	L; Burrito, refried beans	l; Chicken Fried Steak,	L: Original or spicy	
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	B: Yougurt, granola bar	B: French Toast,				
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	beans	L: Corn dogs,		-		
		french fries				

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