

## May Newsletter – 2025

- May 1 - MAC Golf @ Sidney – 9am
- May 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Wildcat Hills
- May 2 - FFA Banquet
- May 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade Wax Museum @ Gurley gym – 9:30am (see flyer)
- May 3 - HS MAC Track @ Bayard – 9am
- May 3 - JH MAC Track @ Bayard – TBD
- May 5 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade Natural Resources Day - Sidney
- May 5 - Honors Night @ 6pm – Dalton (see flyer)
- May 5 - NHS Induction @ 5pm - Dalton
- May 6 - 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Safety Day - Sidney
- May 6 - Golf Invitational @ Creek Valley - TBD
- May 8 - Golf Invitational @ Kimball – TBD
- May 8 - 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Rockies Math Day - Denver
- May 9 - HS Track @ Bayard – 9am
- May 10 - Graduation @ 1 pm
- May 12 - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Kingsley Dam & Ash Hollow Field Trip
- May 13 - Golf Invitational @ Bayard – 9am
- May 14 - District Track @ TBD
- May 15 - K-6 Music Program @ 6:30
- May 16 - Pre-School Promotion @ 9am
- May 16 - JH Spring Glow Night
- May 19 - Kindergarten Promotion @ 9am (see flyer)
- May 19 - JH Awards / Promotion @ 6pm (see flyer)
- May 19 - District Golf @ Lake Maloney - TBD
- May 20 - Field Day - TBD
- May 20 - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
- May 21-24 – State Track @ Omaha-Burke
- May 26 - State Golf @ Maloney – TBD



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

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

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education  
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003  
High School Library  
Regular Board Meeting - April 16, 2025  
5:30 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on April 16, 2025, at 5:30 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the library. Published 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 school website ([www.leytonwarriors.org](http://www.leytonwarriors.org)) on or before April 10, 2025.

Attendance taken at 5:30 PM.

Benish: Present  
Borges: Present  
Ernest: Present  
Rushman: Absent  
Schumacher: Present  
Wiedeman: Present

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. Haupt, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Weiser, Mr. Selzer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Schumacher, and thirteen community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication with the board.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Schumacher to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

There was no public comment.

The School Board interviewed three potential candidates to replace Mr. Rushman. The three candidates were Chris Geary, Mitch Ernest, and Tim Jones.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman, to table the motion to select a new board member until May's meeting. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Tabled Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Mrs. Hanks was at the meeting to discuss adding Speech class to the graduation requirements at Leyton.

Mrs. Haupt was at the meeting to discuss adding a video board that the yearbook staff could use to update our facility and showcase our student achievements, past yearbooks, athletic accomplishments and much more.

The Board met with Shawnee Gamble to recognize her accomplishments at State Speech; and the FFA Chapter to recognize their competition at State FFA with members Mercedes Heidemann, Macey Roelle, Lila McLaughlin, Shawnee Gamble, Auvi Cranmore and Riley Benish presenting. Lila McLaughlin was recognized for being the first Leyton FFA member to place at State FFA, and she also received her State Degree.

The school board reported on three different trainings: NRCSA Conference, Financial Conference with Carl Dietz, and the Open Meetings Act Conference through NASB. The building and grounds committee reported on the facility walkthrough and will organize a May priority list.

Ella Haley presented the Stuco report to the board.

Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Jones read their administrative reports to the board.

#### Regular Agenda:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest to excuse Board Member Rushman. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish to recognize the Leyton Foundation for their purchase of weight room equipment (Brooke McRoberts Memorial) as well as coats for the football team (Alumni Basketball tournament); the FFA Chapter and members who presented earlier in the evening; to the MAC Quiz Bowl Junior High team who placed 2nd, and our High School team who placed 3rd; to Matthew Schwaderer as an all-conference performer for the High School; to High School Quiz Bowl team members Matthew Schwaderer, Lila McLaughlin, Ella Haley, Shawnee Gamble, Riley Benish, Kaleb Miller, Mercedes Heidemann, and Gideon Schwaderer; to Junior High team members Henry McLaughlin, Cooper Benish, Connor Rieken, Paige Frerichs, Kennedy Roelle, and Jaylyn Noel; to State Speech participant, Shawnee Gamble, who placed 3rd in Serious Prose; to Shawnee. Lila, and Coach Jourdan Schumacher on a successful speech season; to the following MAC Music placings: Concert Band placed 3rd, Leyton Duets placed 3rd, Small Ensembles placed 1st, Shawnee Gamble placed 1st in High Brass, Ella Haley placed 2nd in Low Brass, String Solo Zaili Benish placed 1st, Vocal Concert Choir placed 2nd, the Trio of Zaili Benish, Aspen Snyder and Christian Townsend placed 1st; to Mr. Oakes and all the music students for their efforts; to Lila McLaughlin for receiving her State FFA Degree and placing 10th in the Food Science Competition as an individual, receiving a purple ribbon; to Shawnee Gamble who received a red ribbon in Food Science; to Lila McLaughlin who received a blue ribbon in Nursery and Landscape; and to Heidi Rushman and Michelle Benish for sponsoring the trip. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Borges, to approve the minutes of March 10, 2025, School Board meeting. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

The Board reviewed Policies 3059, 3060 and 4000-4020. No action was taken.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Benish to approve the track top coat bid from ProTrack in the amount of \$96,000 to be paid from the Special Building Fund. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest to approve the graduation roster for the Class of 2025. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest to approve the hire of Melissa Roelle as 5th grade teacher. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the hire of Faith Jones as Guidance Counselor. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest to approve the resignation, with regret, of Amy Neumann. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Ernest to approve the resignation, with regret, of Paula Wolff, Guidance Counselor. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Ernest to approve Speech class as a requirement for graduation for all students starting with the Class of 2028. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the sale or trade of camera equipment from the business and yearbook inventory. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Informational Item:

The next Regular Board meeting will be Monday, May 12, 2025 @ 6:00 PM.

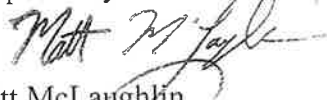
Adjourn:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges, to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Approved by,

  
Suzy Ernest, Secretary  
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Matt McLaughlin,  
Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - April 2025					
Aliens & Strangers Music	Rental	\$ 225.00	Matt McLaughlin	Mileage & Phone	\$ 243.20
Best Plumbing & Heating	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 1,236.47	Tim Melton	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 231.06
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 10,280.71	NE Council of School Admin	Conference	\$ 180.00
Bomgaar's	Supplies	\$ 344.60	NASB	Conference	\$ 130.00
Capital Business System	Copiers	\$ 2,631.27	NRCSA	Conference	\$ 220.00
Mark Carley	Mileage	\$ 88.20	Nebraskaland Tire	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 225.14
Cheyenne County Clerk	Election Costs	\$ 196.08	NIBC	Equipment Lease	\$ 100.00
Cranmore Pest Control	Service	\$ 60.00	Shawn Oakes	Mileage	\$ 151.20
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 585.74	One Source	Service	\$ 53.00
Lindie DeBlois	Mileage	\$ 75.60	Outlaws Meats	Other	\$ 60.00
ESU 13	Services	\$ 15,244.65	Perry, Guthery, Haase, & Gessford	Legal Service	\$ 3,358.80
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$ 644.02	Rapid Fire Protection	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 452.00
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 494.80	Regional Care	Service	\$ 35.00
Frenchman Valley	Fuel	\$ 2,016.51	Royal Flush	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 400.00
Fume Dog	Supplies	\$ 514.92	Heidi Rushman	Mileage	\$ 42.00
Cody Gamble	Mileage	\$ 109.20	Sagebrush	Other	\$ 60.00
Allen Gross	Service	\$ 363.00	School Nurse Supply	Supplies	\$ 130.35
Gurley Diesel	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 1,163.72	SRMC - Hospital	OT Services	\$ 1,716.80
Jessica Hanks	Tuition Credit	\$ 700.00	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 138.40
Highline	Telephone	\$ 531.44	Simmons Olsen Law Firm	Legal Service	\$ 250.00
Hometown Leasing	Equipment Lease	\$ 405.12	SOAR	PT Services	\$ 1,967.55
JW Pepper	Supplies	\$ 184.78	Subscription Services	Periodicals	\$ 551.59
Charles Jones	Mileage	\$ 151.20	Uptown Image	Other	\$ 40.00
Lindsey Kessler	Supplies	\$ 20.25	US Bank	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,638.33
Know Buddy Resources	Supplies	\$ 214.65	Linda Victory	Mileage	\$ 352.80
Koke's NAPA	Supplies	\$ 218.94	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 491.39
LaQuinta-Kearney	Travel	\$ 395.00	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 689.13
Marick's	Trash Disposal	\$ 151.00	WheatBelt	Utilities	\$ 4,005.89
Matheson Tri-Gas	Supplies	\$ 154.15			
	Column Total	\$ 39,401.02		Column Total	\$ 17,913.63
				Monthly Total	\$ 57,314.65



It is that time of year when things are coming fast and furious for the end of the school year. I would like to congratulate the staff and students of Leyton Public Schools for another great year in the classroom, in activities, and overall. Several items are coming up on the calendar in May. The FFA Banquet will be held on May 2 in Dalton. National Honor Society will induct its new members on May 5, starting at 5:00 pm, and Honors Night will also be held on May 5, starting at 6:00 pm, both at the high school. It will be a time to celebrate our Seniors on May 10, with graduation starting at 1:00 pm. On May 16, we have the Preschool Promotion at 9:00 am, the K-6 Music Program, and the JH Spring Glow night all at the Elementary/Junior High. On May 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Kindergarten Promotion at 9:00 am, Junior High Awards, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion. May 20<sup>th</sup> will be K-6 Field Day and will also be the last day for students. It has been another great year for us, and I look forward to great years in the future. Thank you for letting me be a part of the Warrior Family.

Charles Jones  
Principal

# LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL

## *Honors Night*

Leyton high school students  
and their families;  
please join us for an evening  
to recognize our students and  
enjoy a meal

Monday, May 5th at 6pm

Leyton High School  
Gymnasium

Dinner will begin at 6:00  
Program will begin at 6:30



LEYTON  
ELEM/JH

*Awards Night &  
8th Grade Promotion*

Leyton elementary and junior high  
students and their families;  
Please join us for an evening to  
recognize our students

Monday, May 19th at 6pm

Leyton Elem/JH School  
Gymnasium

Program will begin at 6:00  
8th Grade Promotion to follow



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A  
GRADUATION CEREMONY  
IN HONOR OF  
LEYTON KINDERGARTEN  
CLASS OF 2025**



**MONDAY, MAY 19TH AT 9:00 AM  
GURLEY GYMNASIUM  
521 ROSE STREET  
GURLEY, NE**



***April is one of my favorite months for teaching Kindergarten. During this time, we conclude our Knowledge Unit on "Taking Care of the Earth," which aligns perfectly with Earth Day on April 22nd and Arbor Day on April 25th. The Kindergarten students created collages showcasing natural resources such as trees, water, and coal, which we proudly displayed in the hallway. Additionally, they dedicated an entire class period to cleaning up litter on the school grounds, fostering a sense of environmental responsibility.***



***We will also be going to the legacy of the Plains Museum to Take a Trip Trough Time with ESU 13 on the last day of April!***



***Another exciting part about Kindergarten in April is that while all the other grades have school, we get a day off so that our FUTURE WARRIORS get to come visit the school and learn more about Kindergarten at Round Up!***



***\*WE CHALLENGE YOU TO BETTER THE EARTH TOO\****





# 4TH GRADE WAX MUSEUM

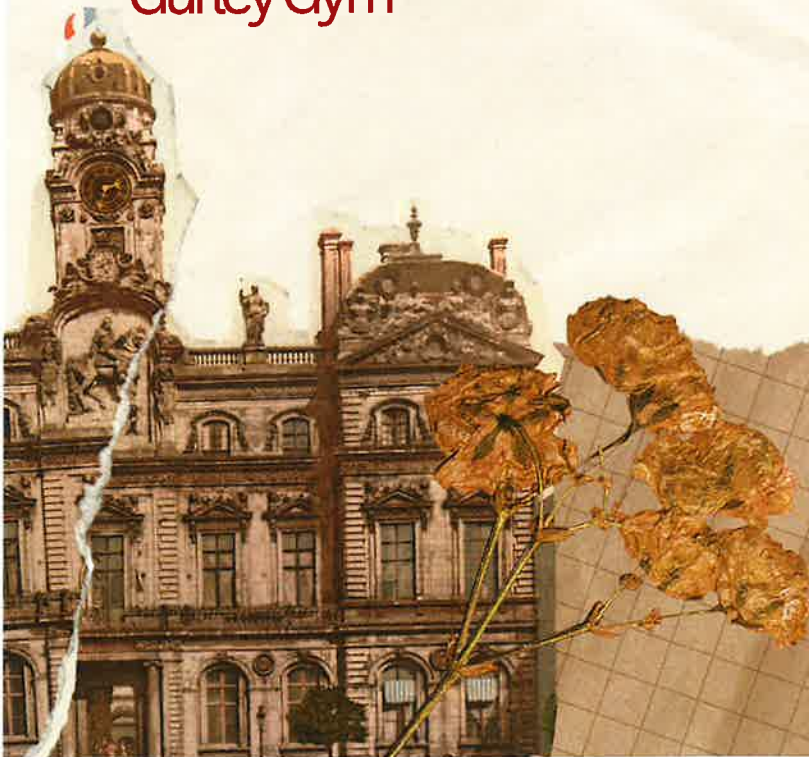


Watch them come to life at the touch of a button.

**FRIDAY**  
**MAY 2, 2025**

9:30-11:00

Gurley Gym



## 📖 Library Notice 📖

All borrowed books must be returned **by May 16th**.  
Please check your account and return any outstanding items on time.

## 💰 Library Fines

All library fines must be settled **at the offices by May 20th**.

This is for damaged and/or lost books. We can not accept replacement books as payment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

— *The Library Team*



Reminder for the high school students who have a school issued laptop. Your 3rd and final \$50.00 payment for the 2024/2025 school year is due in May. Students have been emailed reminders also of payments due.

Please contact Mrs. Haley with any questions,  
[alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org](mailto:alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org).



# 2025/26 Leyton Public Schools

High School (M-F) 7:53 AM-3:20 PM

School Hours:

Elem/JH (M - F): 7:50 AM - 3:30 PM

August 2025						
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February 2026						
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## Key

No School  
Prof. Dev. Day-NO SCHOOL  
P/T Conferences ~ 3 -7 PM  
End of Term



1st Sem ~ T = 89.5

S= 84

2nd Sem ~ T = 93.5

S= 90

(T) Teacher Days = 183

(S) Student Days = 174

## 25-26 Dates of Interest

Nov. 6 - Professional Development

Nov. 26-28 No School Thanksgiving Break

Dec 19 - End of 2 Qtr./1st Sem

Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 No School Christmas Break

Dec. 24-28 - NSAA Moratorium-No gyms

Jan. 5 - Prof. Dev.

Jan. 6 - School Resumes

Feb. 5 - PTC 2:00 Dismissal 3-7 PM

Feb. 6 - No School

Feb. 16 - ESU Mid Winter Conf.

Mar 12-13. No School Spring Break

Apr. 3-6 No School Easter Break

May 16 Graduation

May 19 Last Day of School

May 20 Professional Development

Aug. 11-13 - Inservice

Aug. 14 - First Day for students K-12

Aug. 20 - First Day for Preschool

Sept. 1 - Labor Day

Sept. 18 - PTC 2:00 Dismissal 3-7 PM

Sept. 19 - No School

Oct. 6 Professional Development

Oct. 24 - No School




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!!**

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 educational experience for students. Leyton Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

\*\*Menus are subject to change\*\*

				1 B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Ckn Fried Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll	2 B: Yogurt, muffin L: Ckn tenders, corn, mac & cheese	3
4	5 B: Pancakes, sausage GL: KFC Bowl, strawberries, dirt dessert (4th grade) DL: Pulled pork, swt pot fries	6 B: PB& J L: Goulash, green beans, roll	7 B: Breakfast burrito L: Sloppy Joes, fries	8 B: French Toast L: Ckn Alfredo, peas, garlic stick	9 B: Cheese omelet, muffin L: Cook's choice	10
11	12 B: Pancake on a stick L: Corn dogs, fries	13 B: Cereal, fruit GL: Salad bar DL: Toasted ham & cheese Calif. mix veg	14 B: Cook's choice L: Ckn nuggets, mixed vegetables	15 B: Brk Sandwich L: Walking taco, corn, spanish rice, ice cream(3rd)	16 B: Bagels L: Cook's choice	17
18	19 Cook's choice	20 Cook's choice	21 	22	23	24
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\*\* This institution is an equal opportunity provider\*\* - Dalton site



**If you have previously filled this form out and have no new information to report, you do not need to complete this.**

**Each year we are required to do a census report for the Nebraska Department of Education. We are asking for all families living in the Leyton School District to fill out the following form if you have a child between the ages of 0-21 years of age. All information will be kept confidential. Please complete the form and return to either school office or mail to: Leyton Public School PO Box 178 Gurley NE 69141 as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call 308-884-2247. Thank you for your help in this matter.**

Last name		First name		phone #	
Head of Family:					
Spouse:					
Mailing address		City	St	Zip	
Residence Address		City	St	Zip	
Children					
First name	Last name	City of birth	State	Date of birth	gender
visually		deaf	other physically	mentally	
Any handicap					
All information is used for state reporting only and will be kept confidential.					