

August Newsletter – 2025

Aug. 11 – In Service
Aug. 12 – In Service
Aug. 13 – In Service
Aug. 14 – First Day for Students
Aug. 20 – First Day for Preschool
Aug. 21 – VB Jamboree @ Scottsbluff/Gering - 5 pm
Aug. 28 – V VB Tri @ Minatare - 4pm
Aug. 29 - FB @ Fleming, CO - 7pm
Sept. 01 – No School ~ Labor Day
Sept. 02 – JV/V Vball vs Kimball - 5pm
Sept. 03 - Budget Workshop - 6pm
Sept. 03 - JH VB vs Bayard – 2pm

WELCOME BACK!!



****ALL ACTIVITY DATES/TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE
AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

Also visit the Leyton School website @ www.leytonwarriors.org

The bus route schedule for the 2025-26 school year was not available at print time.
Please continue to check the website for updates as they become available.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

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Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library
Regular Board Meeting - May 12, 2025
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on May 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was 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 school website (www.leytonwarriors.org) on or before Thursday, May 8, 2025.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

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

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Haley, Mr. Henderson, and two community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication with the board.

Moved by Benish, 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.

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

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Ernest, to accept the resignation of Rol Rushman from the Leyton Board of Education. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish, to approve the resignation of Mr. Ryan Borges from the Leyton Board of Education with regret. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yes. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0

Mr. Borges left the meeting. Mr. Schumacher presided over the rest of the meeting.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to motion to appoint Mitch Ernest (Mr. Ernest) to fill the empty board seat left by Rol Rushman. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0.

The Oath of Office was recited by Mr. Ernest, and he joined the Board Meeting.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest, to recognize the students who placed in District Music, the middle school students involved in the Best in the West Track Meet: Henry McLaughlin, Cooper Benish, Connor Rieken, and Lucas Eddy. High School Best of the West Track athletes: Zaili Benish, Shawnee Gamble, Macey Roelle, Riley Jones, Alec Watchorn. Mrs. Schumacher's class for their work with the wax museum. MAC track team participants: Middle School Boys finished 3rd, Middle School Girls finished 8th, High School Boys finished 5th, and High School Girls finished 3rd. All Conference winners were Zaili Benish, Shawnee Gamble, Riley Jones, Riley Benish, Macey Roelle, Alec Watchorn, Jeremiah Hajek, Austin Beutler, and Kaleb Miller. Mrs. Haupt for her work in organizing the Honors Program. Shawnee Gamble for breaking the School Record in the 100M dash. And Mr. McLaughlin for completing an Early Childhood Course. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2025, School Board Meeting Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Abstain, S. Ernest: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Abstain, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Policies #3028 and #3040 were discussed. No action was taken.

Policies #4022-#4040 were reviewed. No action was taken.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Benish, to approve the meal prices for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Roll Call vote: M. Ernest: Abstain, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to accept the motion for Melchoir to complete the gym flooring for \$4,600. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to approve the purchase of the technology committee as presented. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, M. Ernest: Abstain, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman, to hire Kim Larsen for the second-grade position Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Abstain, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

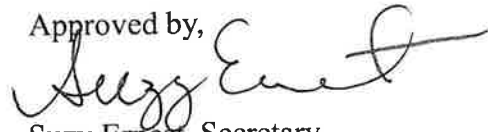
Informational Items:

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library

Adjourn:

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by Benish to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM. Roll Call vote: M. Ernest: Yea, S. 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 - May 2025					
Brenda Ahlm	Mileage	\$ 19.60	Marick's Waste Disposal	Trash Disposal	\$ 151.00
Alpha Card	Supplies	\$ 247.50	Matheson Tri-Gas	Supplies	\$ 149.95
ACT	Testing	\$ 396.00	Matthew McLaughlin	Mileage & Phone	\$ 306.20
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 2,572.32	Becky Murray	Supplies	\$ 72.80
Blick Art Materials	Supplies	\$ 133.51	NAPA Auto Parts	Supplies	\$ 28.98
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 6.83	NE Council of School Admin	Memberships	\$ 870.00
Angela Borgmann	Tuition Credit	\$ 1,400.00	NIBC	Equipment Lease	\$ 100.00
Bug Off Pest Control	Service	\$ 750.00	Shawn Oakes	Mileage	\$ 159.60
Capital Business Systems	Copiers	\$ 1,641.45	One Source	Service	\$ 5.00
Cognia, Inc.	School Improvement	\$ 4,200.00	Outlaws Meats	Other	\$ 40.00
Crossroad Music	Supplies	\$ 130.00	Perry, Guthery, Haase, & Gessford	Legal Service	\$ 2,370.00
Linda DeBlois	Mileage	\$ 67.20	Quill	Supplies	\$ 17.80
ESU #13	Service	\$ 11,941.99	Royal Flush	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 400.00
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 68.10	Heidi Rushman	Mileage	\$ 25.20
Frenchmen Valley	Fuel	\$ 2,957.45	Jourdan Schumacher	Tuition Credit	\$ 2,100.00
Cody Gamble	Mileage	\$ 100.80	SRMC - Hospital	OT Services	\$ 646.05
Gurley Diesel	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 1,014.33	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Supplies	\$ 182.80
Homestead Market	Other	\$ 40.00	SOAR	PT Services	\$ 1,786.95
Wendy Hansen	Mileage	\$ 159.60	Student Assurances	Insurance	\$ 500.00
Highline	Telephone	\$ 507.90	US Bank	Miscellaneous	\$ 7,615.10
Hometown Leasing	Equipment Lease	\$ 405.12	Linda Victory	Mileage & Supplies	\$ 151.90
JW Pepper	Supplies	\$ 103.48	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 522.89
Jones School Supply	Supplies	\$ 112.74	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 796.45
Kevin's Custom Electric	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 200.00	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 3,884.97
MARC	Supplies	\$ 836.44	Young's Plumbing	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 1,257.85
	Column Total	\$ 30,012.36		Column Total	\$ 24,141.49
				Monthly Total	\$ 54,153.85

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library
Special Board Meeting - June 2, 2025
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The special board meeting of the Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on June 2, 2025, at 6:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was 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 school website (www.leytonwarriors.org) on or before Thursday, May 29, 2025.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Benish:	Present
M. Ernest:	Absent
S. Ernest:	Present
Schumacher:	Present
Wiedeman:	Present

Mr. Jones and Mr. McLaughlin were present; also present were ten visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication with the board.

Justin Knight made a presentation to the Board and community about the history of the track project as well as issues related to the track. A timeline of events was also presented, and the meeting was then moved to a public comment period.

Public Comment was opened, and Bernice Russell, Matt Gillespie, and Ron Flohr addressed the board with their questions.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to excuse Mr. Ernest. Roll Call vote: M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by S. Ernest, to enter closed session at 6:39 PM to discuss legal strategies with the track. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

The board came out of closed session at 7:01 PM. No action was taken.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish, to instruct Justin Knight to find an expert witness for the purpose of examining the track. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

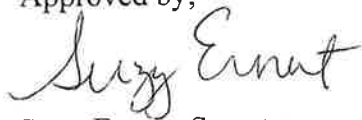
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The next Regular Board meeting is June 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

ADJOURN

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Benish, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Approved by,



Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,



Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library
Regular Board Meeting - June 9, 2025
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on June 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was 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 school website (www.leytonwarriors.org) on or before June 5, 2025.

Attendance taken at 6:00 PM.

Benish: Present
M. Ernest: Present
S. Ernest: Present
Schumacher: Present
Wiedeman: Present

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Rathman, Mr. Henderson, and four community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication with the board.

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

Mercedes Heidemann commented on her application to graduate in December.

The School Board interviewed two candidates to replace Mr. Borges. The two candidates were Randy Bunner and Nicki Tuzicka. The board will consider these applicants, as well as the two who were not selected for Mr. Rushman's seat and make a formal selection at the July meeting.

Mr. McLaughlin gave the Superintendent's report, and the board reviewed Mr. Jones' report.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher to recognize the following individuals: State Track Meet individuals (Alec Watchorn 7th place in the 110 Hurdles, Shawnee Gamble 7th place in 100 Meters, 6th place in the 200 Meter, Zaili Benish 7th place in the 400, 8th place in the 100 Hurdles, 3rd place in the 300 Hurdles and set a new school record. The 4x400 Meter Relay of Riley Jones, Shawnee Gamble, Macey Roelle, and Zaili Benish placed 6th and set a new school record.) "A" Honor Roll students: Aubri Borges, Auvi Cranmore, Isabella Fischer, Madalynn Stout, Riley Benish, Zaili Benish, Shawnee Gamble, Ella Haley, Riley Jones, Lila McLaughlin, and Matthew Schwaderer. "A-B" Honor Roll students: Colt Van Anne, Max Wiggins, Brody Turman, Marlee Wiggins, Mercedes Heidemann, Macey Roelle, Alec Watchorn, Sydney Fortune, and Kaydence Haupt. "A" Honor Roll for 5-8 students: Kasen Miller, Regan Moore, Brooks Frerichs, Madilynn Mitchell, Adyleigh Rushman, Ainsley Mertz-Cleveland, Cooper Benish, Paige Frerichs, Hadlee Guggenmos, Kinley McDaniel, Henry McLaughlin, Jaylyn Noel, and Kennedy Roelle. "A-B" Honor Roll for 5-8: Wade Ascherl, Victor Lopez, Grayson McDaniel, Levi Roelle, Esme Bunner, Breckyr Cranmore, Hayden Eslick, Sarah Dunn, Lucas Eddy, Chase Moore, Connor Rieken, and Dillon Schmidt. Panhandle Prep All-Star Basketball: Coach Jed Benish, Zaili Benish, Shawnee Gamble, Sydney Fortune. MAC vs. MNAC All-Star Basketball: Coaches Jed Benish (Girls), James Rushman (Boys), Zaili Benish, Shawnee Gamble, Sydney Fortune, Kaydence Haupt. West Nebraska All-Star Volleyball: Coach Natasha Haupt, Shawnee Gamble, Kaydence Haupt. NCPA Academic All-State Awards: Music: Ella Haley and Macey Roelle, Boys Track: Riley Benish and Alec Watchorn, Girls Track: Zaili Benish and Shawnee

Gamble. Roll Call vote: S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest, Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the meeting minutes of the Regular board meeting on May 12th and the Special Board Meeting on June 2nd. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

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

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by M. Ernest, to approve Mercedes Heidemann's request to graduate early. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

The Board considered three playground bids with a Motion by S. Ernest to approve the bid from King Swings. The motion died for lack of a second.

Moved by M. Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman, to accept the bid from Havenger Concrete LLC for \$33,408 for installing a concrete floor in the bus barn. Roll Call vote: M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Nay. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by S. Ernest to accept the bid from Rocket Alumni Solutions for the 55" TV and a one-year subscription to their interactive display board service for \$6,861. Roll Call vote: S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Nay, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Nay. Motion Carried Yea: 3, Nay: 2.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman, to accept the interlocal agreement with ESU 13 Valts program. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher, to accept the Rule 10 review as presented. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman, to accept the revisions of policy #3040, School Safety and Security. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve all presented policies as updated by KSB Policy Service, except policies 6025 (Student Cell Phones and Electronic Devices) and 3057 (Title IX) for review in July. Roll Call vote: M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

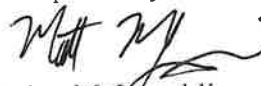
ADJOURN

Moved by Benish, seconded by S. Ernest, to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 PM. Roll Call vote: S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: 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 - June 2025					
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 1,720.35	Marick's Waste Disposal	Trash Disposal	\$ 151.00
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 335.97	Matheson Tri-Gas	Supplies	\$ 154.15
Brauer Flooring	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 4,240.69	Matthew McLaughlin	Mileage & Phone	\$ 148.00
Capital Business Systems	Copiers	\$ 1,499.30	NE Council of School Admin	Workshops	\$ 607.00
Carl Dietz Consulting	Service	\$ 2,500.00	NIBC	Equipment Lease	\$ 100.00
Cranmore Pest Control	Service	\$ 60.00	One Source	Service	\$ 102.00
Crossroads Tech Service	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 1,146.00	Outlaws Meats	Other	\$ 20.00
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 292.87	Pyramid School Products	Supplies	\$ 449.61
Deaver Tire Company	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 55.00	Rapids	Supplies	\$ 27.43
Linda DeBlois	Mileage	\$ 50.40	Royal Flush	Service	\$ 400.00
Dell Marketing	Laptops	\$ 18,368.47	School Specialty	Supplies	\$ 173.70
ESU #13	Services	\$ 12,850.80	SRMC - Hospital	OT Services	\$ 444.20
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 576.91	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 165.12
Frenchmen Valley	Fuel	\$ 2,164.08	Simmons Olsen Law Firm	Legal Services	\$ 1,278.40
Cody Gamble	Mileage	\$ 92.40	Simon	Supplies	\$ 1,793.17
Genesis Technologies	Online Software	\$ 1,386.00	SOAR	PT Services	\$ 1,103.25
Gibbs Smith Education	Curriculum	\$ 1,425.75	US Bank	Miscellaneous	\$ 5,353.78
Wendy Hansen	Mileage	\$ 46.20	Linda Victory	Mileage	\$ 92.40
Highline	Telephone	\$ 510.52	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 540.79
Hometown Leasing	Equipment Lease	\$ 405.12	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 796.45
JW Pepper	Supplies	\$ 19.24	Vivacity	Chromebooks	\$ 14,580.00
Charles Jones	Mileage	\$ 285.60	Weyerts Electric	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 1,197.88
KCAV	Smart Boards	\$ 15,000.00	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 4,098.95
KSB Law	Policy Updates	\$ 1,500.00	Young's Plumbing	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 140.00
MARC	Supplies	\$ 1,044.44		Column Total	\$ 33,917.28
	Column Total	\$ 67,576.11		Monthly Total	\$ 101,493.39

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
July 14, 2025
High School Library
Regular Board Meeting
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on July 14, 2025, at 6:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was 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 school website (www.leytonwarriors.org) on or before July 10, 2025.

Attendance Taken at 6:03 PM.

Benish: Present
Ernest: Present
Ernest: Present
Schumacher: Present
Wiedeman: Present

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Kruse, and two community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication with the board.

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

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to appoint and swear in Tim Jones as the replacement for Ryan Borges, with a term ending January 2027. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Mr. Jones took the Oath of Office.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to nominate Sam Schumacher as President. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Abstain, Wiedeman: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher, to nominate Dave Wiedeman as Vice President. Roll Call vote: Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Abstain, Benish: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain 1.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Mr. Ernest, to nominate Suzy Ernest as Secretary. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Abstain, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain 1.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to nominate Shad Benish as Treasurer. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Abstain, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain 1.

The board committee's responsibilities were appointed.

Hearings:

A Public Hearing for Policy 5054, Student Bullying, was opened at 6:21 PM. The public was invited to comment, and the hearing was closed at 6:22 PM.

A Public Hearing for Policy 5018, Parent Involvement in Educational Practices, was opened at 6:22 p.m. The public was invited to comment, and the hearing was closed at 6:23 PM.

A Public Hearing for Policy 5045, Student Fees, was opened at 6:23 PM. The public was invited to comment, and the hearing was closed at 6:24 PM.

There were no public comments.

Reports:

The Budget and Negotiations Committee gave its report to the board.

Mr. McLaughlin gave his monthly report to the board.

Regular Agenda:

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to recognize Zaili Benish for being selected for the Nebraska Coaches Association Annual All-Star Basketball Game. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2025, regular board meeting. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Jones: Abstain. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers. Roll Call vote: Mr. Ernest: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Jones: Abstain. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve Policy 3057 Title IX as presented. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Abstain. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Mr. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to approve policy 6025 Cell Phones as presented. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Abstain. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Mr. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to approve the required annual policy review: Policy 5018: Parental Involvement Policy, Policy 5057: Title One Parental Involvement Policy, Policy 5045: Student Fees, Policy 5054: Bullying, Policy 4031: Teacher Evaluation, Policy 3040: Safety and Security Committee, Policy 5001: Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism, and Policy 6005: Academic Credits and Graduation as presented. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Jones: Abstain. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve the supplemental policies from KSB, Policy: 2008: Meetings, Policy 5002: Admission of Students, Policy 5003: Admission of part-time students (option 2). Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Jones: Abstain. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Mr. Ernest, to approve the student, staff, and activities handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year as presented, with the addition of the Title IX policy as well as the Cell Phone policy. Roll Call vote: Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Jones: Abstain. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Weideman, to approve the updated classified salary schedule, and move the custodian/groundskeeper to step two. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the purchase of the Leader in Me curriculum. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Abstain. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

The board took a five-minute break from 7:22 to 7:27 PM. No action was taken.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Ernest, to approve the purchase of the IXL program for student enrichment and intervention. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish, to approve the asbestos removal from GPAC at a rate of \$16,410. Roll Call vote: Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve the purchase of playground equipment from King Swings at the rate of \$37,836 to be paid from the Special Building Fund. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the installation of a soft water system at the Dalton site from Joe Paschke for \$960, with the authorization to purchase the soft water machine. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve the disposal of presented materials to the best benefit of the district. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Jones, to approve the transfer of \$200,000 from the General fund to the Depreciation fund for site improvements. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the transfer of \$40,000 from the General fund into the Activities fund. Roll Call vote: Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the transfer of \$25,000 from the General Fund into the Nutrition Fund. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Informational Items:

Next Regular Meeting: August 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

Budget Workshop September 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

Regular Board Meeting September 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

Adjourn:


Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM. Roll Call vote:

Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried
Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Approved by,


Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,


Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - July 2025					
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 508.97	NRCSA	Membership	\$ 850.00
Blick Art Materials	Supplies	\$ 19.43	NIBC	Equipment Lease	\$ 100.00
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 464.86	One Source	Service	\$ 29.00
Angela Borgmann	Mileage	\$ 35.00	Pyramid School Products	Supplies	\$ 22.00
C&C Fire Protection	Annual Inspections	\$ 313.00	Quick Care	Service	\$ 125.00
Capital	Copiers	\$ 967.48	Rapid Fire Protection	Fire Alarm System	\$ 34,179.00
City of Sidney	Service	\$ 432.00	Regional Care	Service	\$ 35.00
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 292.87	Renaissance	Online Software	\$ 2,342.16
ESU #13	Services	\$ 10,283.49	Rocket Alumni Solutions	Online Software	\$ 3,588.00
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 1,096.23	School Specialty	Supplies	\$ 234.31
Follett School Solutions	Online Software	\$ 948.60	SRMC - Hospital	OT Services	\$ 403.80
FES/SOCS	Web Hosting	\$ 2,470.00	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 222.40
Frenchmen Valley	Fuel	\$ 481.53	Simmons Olsen Law Firm	Legal Services	\$ 82.50
Havengar Concrete, LLC	Bus Barn Cement	\$ 33,408.00	SOAR	PT Services	\$ 1,172.25
Highline	Telephone	\$ 315.52	Software Unlimited	Acct Software	\$ 7,250.00
Hometown Leasing	Equipment Lease	\$ 405.12	Staples	Supplies	\$ 561.02
Marick's Waste Disposal	Trash Disposal	\$ 151.00	Uptown Image	Other	\$ 40.00
Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	Shop Supplies	\$ 149.95	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 549.39
McGraw Hill	Math Curriculum	\$ 5,180.85	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 796.45
Matt McLaughlin	Telephone	\$ 50.00	Virco, Inc.	Supplies	\$ 792.82
Melchoir Contracting	Floor Refinishing	\$ 4,950.00	Weyerts Electric	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 1,334.75
Mobius	Service	\$ 90.00	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 4,101.73
NE Council of School Admin	Membership	\$ 435.00	Deb Wieser	Mileage	\$ 306.60
	Column Total	\$ 63,448.90		Column Total	\$ 59,118.18
				Monthly Total	\$ 122,567.08



I hope this message finds you well as we kick off another exciting school year. I want to welcome you all back and share a few thoughts that are close to my heart. Every new year brings fresh opportunities—not just for learning and growth, but also for connection, community, and commitment.

This year, we are focusing on one powerful idea: being present.

Our students get only one chance to go through school. One chance to discover who they are, what they care about, and how they'll shape the world. This journey is too important to go through passively. We need everyone—families, students, staff—actively engaged and fully present for the school year to be successful.

We want our students not just to attend school, but to **be involved**. Join clubs. Cheer at games. Sing in concerts, play sports at all levels, do speeches and one-acts, and read more books together. Ask questions. Try new things. Every student contributes something unique and valuable. And every family's presence helps strengthen the foundation we're building together. This can only happen if we focus on being present every day.

Research shows that students who are connected to their school through activities and relationships perform better academically, feel safer, and are more likely to succeed long-term. Why? Because involvement builds belonging. And when you feel like you belong, you're not just learning facts—you're becoming part of something bigger than yourself.

Here at Leyton, we want every child and every family to feel like they're part of this bigger purpose. Because **the boat doesn't go if we all don't row**. It's not about a few standout students or a handful of parents—it's about the collective. Every single student matters. Every voice counts. And every effort moves us forward. But we can't rely on getting lucky; we have to be purposeful and adamant about getting involved throughout the school year.

So this year, let's show up. Let's cheer each other on. Let's volunteer, participate, focus on our academics, and stay connected. Let's model for our kids what it looks like to invest in a community. Remember what it was like when you were a kid, good or bad, and know that the grass is greener where you water it. If we are present, we have no fear of missing out because we know we have the effort to help our students, staff, and families grow.

Since I've been here, I've seen kids graduate from Leyton and come back at fall break with confidence in their chosen life after graduation, and that's because we have an amazing school, with amazing staff and amazing families.

Together, we make Leyton strong.

Matt McLaughlin
Superintendent

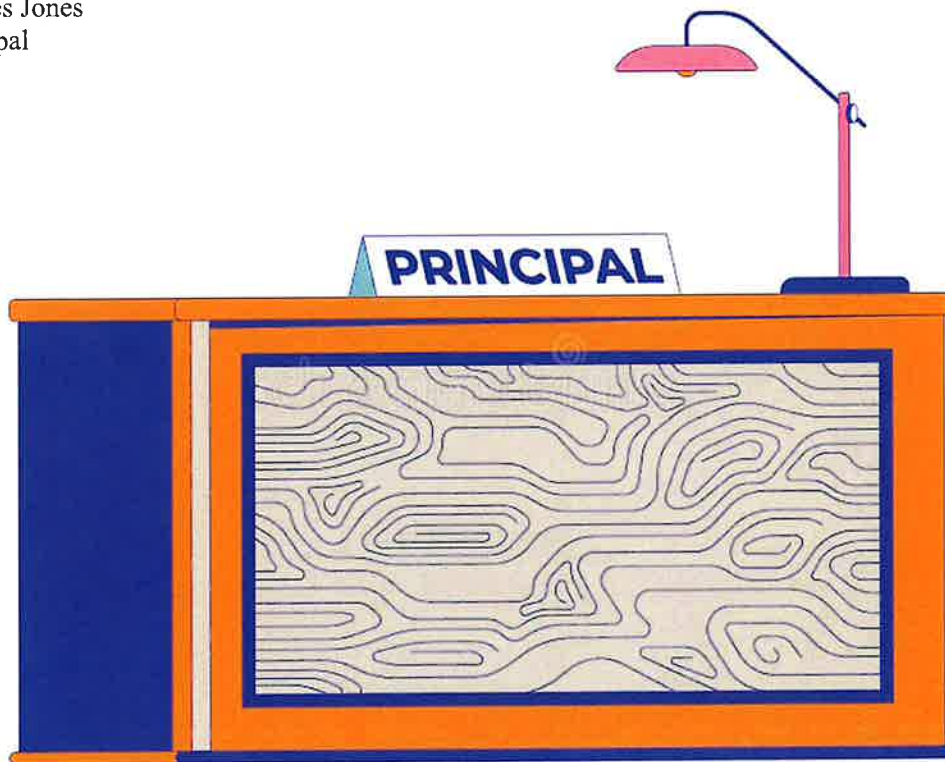
Notes from the Principal

It is that time of year to start thinking back to school. I am very excited to kick off another school year here in Warrior Country. There are a few key dates to remember: the first day of fall practice for the high school will be Monday August 11th. The first day of school for K-12 students will be Thursday August 14th. The first day for Preschool will be Wednesday August 20th. School supply lists are available for K-8 students, contact the school office for more information.

One major update to share with everyone is the new cell phone and electronic device policy adopted by the school. With the legislation passing LB 140 the school district needed to adopt a policy for electronic devices use during the school day. Our policy states that there is to be no use of electronic devices, phones, watches etc., during the school day from 7:50 AM to 3:20 PM at the high school and 7:50 AM to 3:30 PM at the elementary/junior high. The devices need to be powered off and, in their locker, or vehicle during the school day. Students are not allowed to use their phone at any time during the school day unless prior permission has been given by the administration. Students who violate this policy will have their phones confiscated and their parents/guardians will need to pick it up. Repeated offenses can result in further discipline including suspension or expulsion. We encourage all families to help with the new policy by talking to your students about leaving their phones off and putting them away in lockers or vehicles.

We are looking forward to the start of a great school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Charles Jones
Principal



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

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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

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

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

School Closings and Late Starts Due to Weather / Road Conditions

In the event road or weather conditions make it necessary for the Leyton Public Schools to have a late start or cancel school for the day, the information will be broadcast on Sidney's 98.7 Panhandle-News Channel Nebraska radio station and on Scottsbluff's KNEB radio station. These two stations have proven to be reliable and cooperative in relaying school closing information to the public.

Panhandle-News Channel Nebraska (Sidney) is found at 98.7 FM and 1340 AM. They also post school closing information on their website at nebraskanewschannel.com.

KNEB Radio (Scottsbluff) is found at 94.1 FM and 960 AM.

These stations will be called as soon as a decision is made regarding a late start/school cancellation. The information will generally be available by 6:30 am.

Occasionally, a late start is changed to a cancellation when the weather and/or roads do not show the anticipated improvement. When a late start is announced, it is wise to stay tuned to Panhandle-News Channel Nebraska (or continue to check its website) or KNEB in the event the decision is made to close school entirely.

As always, families living in the rural areas of the Leyton district know the condition of the roads in their immediate area better than anyone. IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE YOUR CHILDREN CAN GET TO SCHOOL SAFELY DUE TO WEATHER OR ROAD CONDITIONS, PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME AND NOTIFY THE SCHOOL THAT YOU ARE DOING SO.

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.

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

A listing of all the district's asbestos-containing materials 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. Matt McLaughlin, Superintendent



Sports Buttons

The Leyton High Yearbook Class will be selling 3.5-inch booster buttons of Leyton High and Junior High students for the 2025-2026 Fall sports season.

We will also be selling "Leyton Warriors" buttons this year (picture below)!



If you wish to order booster buttons, please fill out the order form. **No orders will be processed until payment is received.**

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 **September 25, 2025**. Please send to the attention of Natasha Haupt, Publications Class.

Thank you for supporting Leyton Yearbook!

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

GIVE COMPLETED BUTTONS TO: _____

Student: _____ Number of Buttons: _____ @ \$7.00 = _____

Student: _____ Number of Buttons: _____ @ \$7.00 = _____

Student: _____ Number of Buttons: _____ @ \$7.00 = _____



Community Calendars

The Leyton High Yearbook Class is taking orders for the 2026 Community Calendar!

Calendar: \$5.00

If you wish to order a calendar, please fill out the order form below.

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 **October 2, 2025**. Please send to the attention of Natasha Haupt, Yearbook Class.

Thank you for supporting Leyton Yearbook!

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

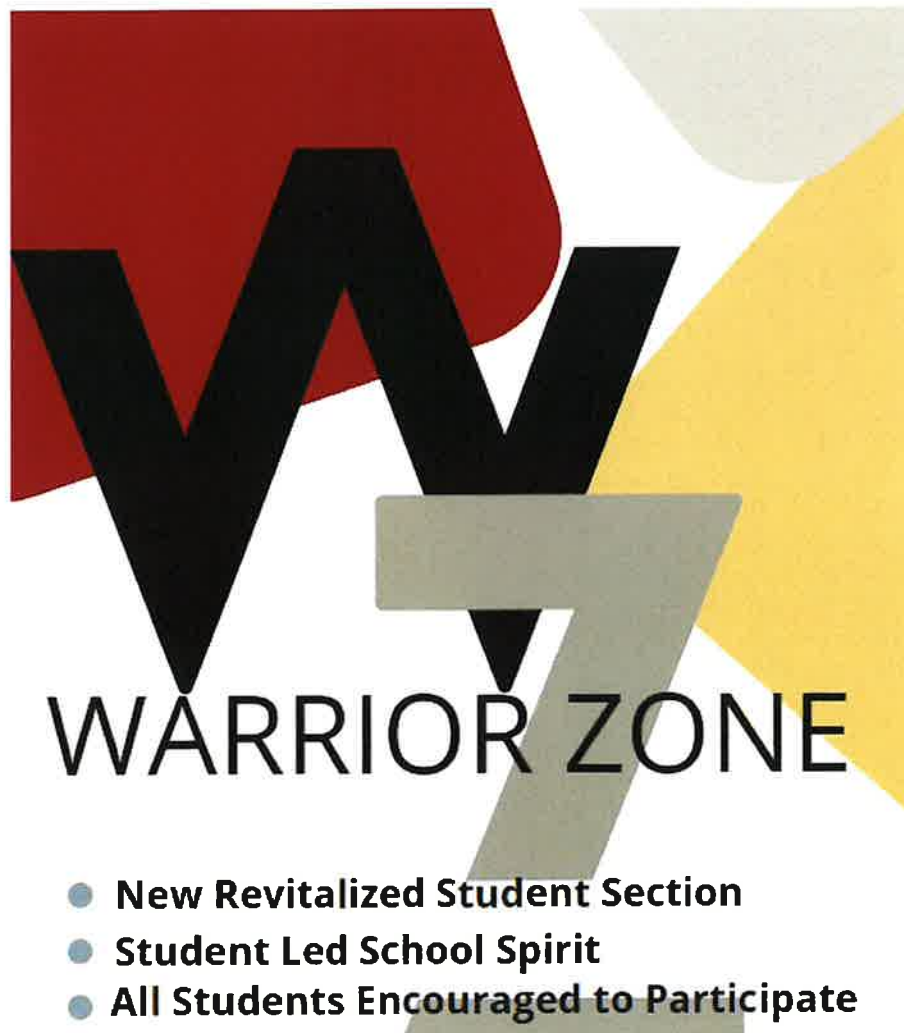
Number of Calendars: _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____



Reminder for the high school students who have a school issued laptop.
Your first \$50 payment for the 2025/2026 school year is due the first
week of school. Please contact Mrs. Haley with any questions,
alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org.

**All freshman students have to pay their fee before they will receive their
device.**



President: Alison Haley 249-4198

Vice Pres: Deb Wieser 250-9064

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Chair # _____

Chair # _____

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BEING A BOOSTER CLUB OFFICER? CONTACT
ALISON. WE ALSO NEED CHAIRPERSONS FOR
OUR ACTIVITIES!**

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:**

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

_____ **\$20.00 CARDINAL** membership

_____ **\$30.00 GOLD** membership *

*Gold membership includes the use of 1-2 stadium seats for the ENTIRE school year.

**Seats may be returned to the high school office. Replacement cost for lost/damaged chairs will be \$35 each.

Please do not store these in the high school, keep them in your personal possession.

Print Name (single, family or business)

Address: _____

Contact number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

The Chairperson(s) for the activities are:

Volleyball:

Cheer:

eSports:

Boys Basketball:

FFA:

Golf:

Band:

Football:

One Acts:

Girls Basketball:

Speech:

Wrestling:

Choir:

National Honor Society:

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

****Please return this form to Alison Haley or to the High School office**

Meet Our Staff



Mrs. Brenda Ahlm
Elem/JH Kitchen



Ms. Angie Borgmann
Preschool



Mrs. Jennifer Dobrinski
Bus Driver



Mrs. Jacee Gotfrey
Paraeducator



Ms. Jessica Hanks
9-12 Language Arts



Mr. Jesse Henderson
Science Teacher



Mrs. Faith Jones
K-12 Guidance Counselor



Ms. Kim Larsen
2nd grade



Ms. Vali McDaniel
6th Grade & JH ELA



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



Mrs. Kaylee O'Connell
Paraeducator



Mrs. Dara Rhodes
Paraeducator



Mrs. Jourdan Schumacher
4th Grade Teacher



Ms. Makayla Williamson
Paraeducator



Ms. Julie Bellendir
Elementary Special Education



Mr. Mark Carley
Elem/JH Custodian/Bus Driver



Mrs. Melisa Fesmire
1st grade



Mrs. Alison Haley
Technology Coordinator/Technology Integration Specialist/Data Steward



Mrs. Wendy Hansen
K-12 Art Teacher



Mrs. Sarah Hoschouer
Paraeducator



Mrs. Lindsey Kessler
Kindergarten



Mrs. T'Neal Lind
Elem/JH Kitchen



Mr. Cooper Michelman
JH



Mr. Jacob Noel
Head of Maintenance



Mrs. Megan Rathman
Title 1



Mrs. Melissa Roelle
5th grade



Ms. Ashton VanAnne
Paraeducator



Mrs. Kelley Witcher
Kitchen



Mrs. Penny Borchert
Foods Services Director



Ms. Lindie DeBlois
Librarian



Mr. Cody Gamble
K-12 Physical Education



Mr. Matt Haley
Industrial Technology Teacher



Mrs. Natasha Haupt
Business Teacher



Mr. Jason Hutton
Math Teacher



Mrs. Janella Kruse
Bookkeeper



Mr. Glen Lipska
Social Science/Social Studies Teacher



Mrs. Becky Murray
3rd Grade Teacher



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



Mrs. Cindy Reilly
Paraeducator



Mrs. Heidi Rushman
Elem/Jr High Secretary



Ms. Linda Victory
SPED JH/HS



Mr. Mike Witcher
Kitchen

LEYTON ELEMENTARY/ JR. HIGH

ALL GRADES PRE-K - 8TH

- **Back Pack** (labeled with name)
- **P.E. Shoes** (tennis shoes for indoor use only)
- **If you last name begins with A-G** 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- **H-Z** Clorox wipes or similar product
- **K-5th** graders will need a paint shirt(an old T-shirt)

PRE-K

- Water bottle
- Set of 8 washable markers
- (2) 24 Count crayons
- (4) Glue sticks
- (2) Boxes of kleenex
- Full set of extra clothes
- PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS

KINDERGARTEN

- Water bottle
- (12) #2 Pencils (yellow only)
- Set of 8 washable markers
- (2) 24 Count crayons
- (2) Glue sticks
- White glue bottle
- Fiskars pointed end scissors
- (1) 2 pocket folder
- Pencil box (no zippers)
- (3) Boxes of nonperishable snacks
- Full set of extra clothes

1ST GRADE

- Water bottle (fully closeable)
- (12) #2 Pencils
- Box of crayons
- (2) Pink pearl erasers
- (4) Dry erase markers(black only)
- (2) Glue sticks
- Pointed end scissors
- (4) boxes of kleenex
- Pencil box
- (2) Boxes of nonperishable snacks

2ND GRADE

- Water bottle
- (24) #2 Pencils
- (2) 24 Count crayons
- Set of 8 washable markers
- (2) soft erasers
- Pointed end scissors
- (4) Dry erase markers (black only)
- (4) Glue sticks
- Pencil box
- (3) boxes of kleenex
- (3) Boxes of nonperishable snacks

3RD GRADE

- (24) #2 Pencils
- (2) 24 Count crayons
- Set of 8 washable markers
- (2) Soft erasers
- Pointed end scissors
- (4) Dry erase markers
- (4) Glue sticks
- Set of 12 erasable colored pencils
- (2) Pocket Folders
- (2) Wide ruled notebooks
- Pencil box
- (2) Boxes of kleenex

4TH GRADE

- (24) #2 Pencils (wood or mechanical)
- (2) Soft erasers
- Crayons
- (4) Glue sticks
- White glue bottle
- (4) Ink pens
- Washable markers
- (8) Dry erase markers
- Twistable colored pencils
- (3) Wide ruled notebooks
- (3) Boxes of kleenex
- Pencil box

5TH GRADE

- #2 Pencils
- portable pencil sharpener
- (2) soft erasers
- Washable markers
- Crayons
- Pointed end scissors
- (3) pocket folders
- (3) Wide ruled notebooks
- colored pencils
- (4) Dry erase markers (black only)
- Pencil box
- (3) Boxes of kleenex

6TH - 8TH GRADE

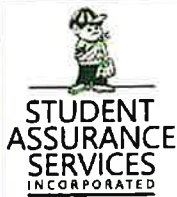
- #2 Pencils
- Ink pens
- Soft erasers
- Highlighters
- Pointed end scissors
- (3) Pocket folders
- (5) Spiral notebooks
- Colored pencils/markers
- Pencil box
- (3) Boxes of kleenex
- Locker shelf(suggested item)



WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!!

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“ This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.”



Student Injuries Can Happen

Medical Expenses Can Be a Financial Hardship When the Unexpected Occurs

Approved By Your School/School District - Available for All Students PK-12

What is Student Accident Insurance?

- ◆ Coverage that provides financial assistance with your out-of-pocket medical expenses when your student sustains an accidental bodily injury.

Why Consider Student Accident Insurance For Your Student?

- ◆ High Deductible/Copayments to your Family's Primary Health Insurance
- ◆ No Health Insurance for your Student
- ◆ Your Student participates in an interscholastic sport where an unexpected injury is more likely to occur.
- ◆ Your Student is prone to injuries

Coverage Options Available Through Your School

- ◆ School Time Coverage - \$16.00
- ◆ Interscholastic Sports Coverage
(w/School Time-\$91.00 or 24 Hour Coverage-\$174.00)
- ◆ 24-Hour/Full-Time Coverage - \$99.00
- ◆ Football Coverage - \$250.00
(Grades 9-12 for the football season)
- ◆ Extended Dental Coverage - \$9.00
Premium Paid Once a School Year

To Enroll Your Student & Review Medical Benefits

Go to: www.sas-mn.com

**or scan this QR code with
your smart phone to be
directed to our website**



Please locate "K-12 Students & Parents" on our homepage. Within this division, you will be able to search for your student's school district. Once located, you will have access to the following information:

- ◆ **Purchase Coverage**
(Managed Online or by Printing/Mailing Enrollment Form and Premium)
- ◆ **Brochure (English & Spanish)**
(Explains medical benefits, exclusions and coverage options)
- ◆ **Claim Form**
(Fillable form when enrolled student sustains an injury)

For Questions, Call Student Assurance Services at (800) 328-2739



Specializing in Student Accident Insurance Since 1971.

The above information is just a brief description of Student Assurance Services student accident insurance. For more information including costs, benefits, effective dates, exclusions, limitations, please refer to www.sas-mn.com. Students are able to purchase coverage only if his/her school district is a policyholder with the insurance company.