

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

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of the Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on August 12, 2025, at 6:06 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, August 7, 2025.

Attendance was taken at 6:06 PM

Benish: Present

Mr. Ernest: Present

Mrs. Ernest: Present

Mr. Jones: Absent

Mr. Schumacher: Present

Mr. Weideman: Present

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

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

Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Absent. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

Reports:

Mr. Jones (Principal) gave his report to the board, followed by Mr. McLaughlin's report.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Mr. Ernest, to excuse Board Member Mr. Jones from tonight's meeting. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Absent, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to thank Leadership Cheyenne County for their Fill the Bus campaign items donated to our school. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest:

Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Absent, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Mr. Ernest, to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2025, regular meeting. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Absent, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

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

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve Mr. McLaughlin as the official representative of the district for state and federal forms. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Absent, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the payments of bills through the end of August 2025. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Absent. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

The board discussed the strategic plan document and selected the Board Governance Priority of participating in continuous and appropriate training and professional development to build shared knowledge and values that will impact student learning.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve the bank account signers as presented and to assign the Board President and Superintendent to the safety deposit box account. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Absent, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Informational items:

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 Mr. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Absent, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Approved by,

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary