

September Newsletter – 2025

- Sept. 1 - No School ~ Labor Day
- Sept. 2 - Vball vs Kimball - 5pm
- Sept. 3 - Budget Workshop - 6pm
- Sept. 3 - JH Vball vs Bayard – 2pm
- Sept. 4 - School pictures (see flyer)
- Sept. 5 - Tailgate – 5pm
- Sept. 5 - FB vs Sioux County - 7pm
- Sept. 8 - Fall Sports pictures (see flyer)
- Sept. 8 - JH VB/FB vs Garden County - 2pm
- Sept. 10 - College Fair @ Sidney
- Sept. 11 - VB Triangular @ Banner County – 5pm
- Sept. 12 - FB vs Crawford – 7pm
- Sept. 13 - Vball Tournament @ Garden County – 10am
- Sept. 15 - Board Meeting – 6pm
- Sept. 16 - Vball @ Potter-Dix – 5pm
- Sept. 17 - JH VB/FB @ Minatare – 1pm
- Sept. 18 - P/T conferences – dismiss @ 2pm
- Sept. 19 - **NO SCHOOL**
- Sept. 23 - V Vball – Triangular @ Bayard – 4pm
- Sept. 24 - JH VB/FB vs Creek Valley - 1pm
- Sept. 25 - Vball Triangular @ Kimball - 4pm
- Sept. 26 - FB @ Potter-Dix – 7pm
- Sept. 27 - VB Round Robin @ Leyton – 9am
- Sept. 27-28 Dalton Fall Festival
- Oct. 1 - JH VB/FB @ Potter-Dix – 1pm
- Oct. 2 - FB @ Creek Valley – 7pm
- Oct. 2 - VB @ Creek Valley – 4pm



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

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

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:

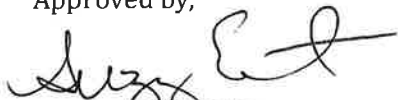
Workshop September 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

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

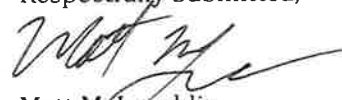
Adjourn:

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,


Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,


Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - August 2025					
Amplify	Software Curriculum	\$ 2,100.00	Leyton Nutrition Fund	YE Transfer	\$ 25,000.00
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 357.36	Leyton Depreciation	YE Transfer	\$ 200,000.00
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 298.75	Marick's Waste Disposal	Trash Disposal	\$ 151.00
Penny Borchert	Mileage	\$ 91.00	Matheson	Supplies	\$ 154.15
C&C Fire Protection	Annual Inspections	\$ 560.00	McGraw Hill	Supplies	\$ 237.80
Capital Business	Copiers	\$ 840.05	Matt McLaughlin	Mileage & Phone	\$ 397.20
Mark Carley	Mileage	\$ 84.00	NASB - Alicap	Insurance	\$ 119,007.00
Correll Refrigeration	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 996.00	NASB	Training	\$ 623.00
Cranmore Pest Control	Service	\$ 120.00	NIBC	Equipment Rental	\$ 100.00
Crossroad Tech Services	Service	\$ 75.00	NWEA	Testing	\$ 437.50
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 292.87	One Source	Service	\$ 5.00
ESU #13	Services	\$ 3,489.71	Panhandle Geotech	AHERA Inspection	\$ 1,735.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$ 2,046.38	Perry Law Firm	Legal Services	\$ 12,314.99
ESU Coordinating Council	Online Programs	\$ 1,353.11	Pyramid School Products	Supplies	\$ 231.02
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 477.00	Quick Care	DOT Physical	\$ 125.00
Franklin Covey	Guidance Curriculum	\$ 3,394.55	Rega Engineering	Track Expert Witness	\$ 12,372.20
Frenchmen Valley	Fuel	\$ 276.51	Regional Care	Service	\$ 35.00
Great Plains Asbestos	Asbestos Abatement	\$ 16,140.00	Rochester 100	Supplies	\$ 212.08
Gurley Diesel	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 1,478.60	School Specialty	Tables	\$ 1,489.87
Hampton Inn - Kearney	Travel Expenses	\$ 839.70	Securly	Filtering Software	\$ 1,666.69
Highline	Telephone	\$ 292.61	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Advertising	\$ 216.67
Hometown Leasing	Equipment Rental	\$ 405.12	SmartWave	Supplies	\$ 1,827.60
Independent Plumb & Heat	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 2,001.90	SOAR	PT Services	\$ 170.85
Innovative Office Solutions	Supplies	\$ 2,276.53	Staples	Supplies	\$ 404.42
IXL Learning	Software Curriculum	\$ 3,701.25	US Bank	Miscellaneous	\$ 7,710.35
JW Pepper	Supplies	\$ 11.25	Linda Victory	Supplies	\$ 213.56
JMC	Student Info System	\$ 4,512.88	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 752.29
Journey Ed	Software	\$ 500.00	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 796.45
Lakeshore Learning	Supplies	\$ 68.99	Wheat Belt	Services	\$ 4,624.57
Leyton Activity Fund	YE Transfer	\$ 40,000.00	Young's Plumbing	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 484.80
	Column Total	\$ 89,081.12		Column Total	\$ 393,496.06
				Monthly Total	\$ 482,577.18

MEET YOUR

school counselor



Hi! I'm Mrs. Jones!

ABOUT ME

I grew up in a small town south of the Kansas City area and moved to Omaha with my husband and firstborn in 1997. Since then, we have called Nebraska home. My husband (Tim), our three children (Zac, Alyssa, and Katy), and I moved to the area in 2007, choosing to settle in Dalton because of Leyton Schools. I am proud to call this community my home! While raising my children as a stay-at-home mom, I enjoyed my time volunteering in their schools. My time spent as a volunteer made my transition to a Leyton staff member feel completely natural.

STAY IN TOUCH



Dalton: (308) 377-2301
Gurley: (308) 884-2247



faithjones@leytonwarriors.org

MY PHILOSOPHY

I think Rita Pierson said it best: "Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." My role as the school counselor is to assist students in meeting the social, emotional, and behavioral goals necessary for achieving success throughout their educational journey and beyond.



SCHOOL



PICTURES

Elementary/Junior High Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

PRE-SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BEGIN AT 8:00

K-8 THROUGHOUT THE MORNING

High School Schedule

STUDENT & STAFF PHOTOS IN THE AFTERNOON

FALL SPORTS



PICTURES

Volleyball * Football * Cheerleading

SEPTEMBER 8TH

12:30PM - GURLEY

AFTER SCHOOL - DALTON

05

SEPT

LEYTON ANNUAL

TAILGATE

5

PM

5:00 pm – Tailgate meal: Hotdogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips, dessert, & water.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5 per person

6:00 pm – Cornhole (high school) and yard games for students

7:00 pm – Football: Leyton vs. Sioux Co.

Halftime – Hometown Heroes K-6 Flag Football



CELEBRATE OUR WARRIOR COMMUNITY!

WE ARE ONE!

LEYTON vs SOUX CO.



SPECTATOR



CODE OF CONDUCT

Attendance at high school athletic events entitles you to enjoy an exhibition of skills, developed by high school athletes, in an educational setting.

Please be respectful and encouraging in your approach to ALL athletes, officials, coaches and fellow spectators.



Be Loud...Be Proud...Be Positive

BE A WARRIOR!



September Specials

	<u>Hot</u>	<u>Iced</u>
Golden Harvest Espresso, Hazelnut, Caramel	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50
Sugar & Spice Espresso, Brown Sugar, Cinnamon	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50
Caramel Apple Espresso, Apple, Caramel	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50
Salty Swirl Mocha Espresso, Salted Caramel, Chocolate	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50
Berry Cozy Cocoa Hot Chocolate Blend, Raspberry	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50

Starting September 3, 2025





The Haunted High School



Join us....
If you dare

Friday, October 24th: 7pm – 11pm
Saturday, October 25th: 7pm – 11pm

Leyton High School
504 Main St
Dalton, Ne

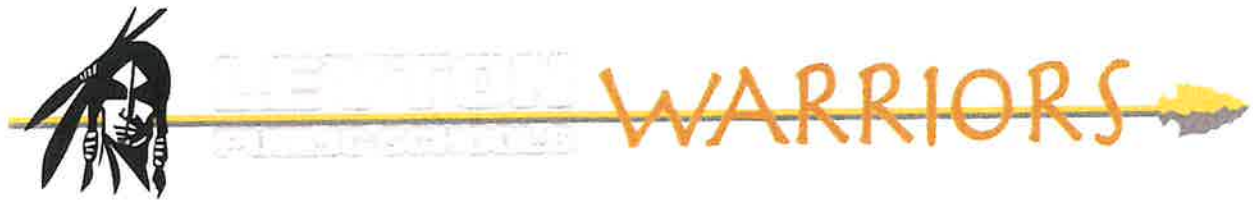
ADULTS - \$5.00

STUDENTS - \$4.00

////// ENTER AT OWN RISK! ////

Enter through east doors from student parking lot

Hosted by
Leyton One Acts & Class of 2027



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!

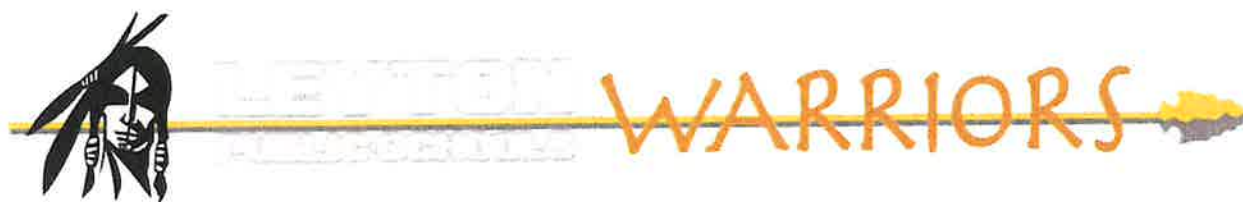
YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Number of Calendars: _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____



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 = _____

LEYTON BOOSTER CLUB

POPCORN SPIRIT BUCKETS



POPCORN SPIRIT BUCKETS ARE \$20.00!

You will receive **FREE REFILLS** for the lifetime of your bucket at **ALL** high school sporting events that sell popcorn at concessions! Each bucket also comes with a lid! The buckets hold roughly 4 bags worth of popcorn.

They will be available for purchase at our Annual Tailgate and every volleyball/football/basketball game!



LEYTON **WARRIORS**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Leyton School Song

There is no place like Leyton
Good ol' Leyton High
Where the boys are the neatest
The girls are the sweetest
Of any ol' place that I know

There is no place like Leyton
That just goes to prove
That we all stand together
In all kinds of weather
At good ol' Leyton High

CHEER:

Beat em, Bust em, Beat em, Bust em, That's Our custom,
We Go, We Fight, We Go, Fight, Win!



UPDATED LPS CELL PHONE POLICY

DUE TO CHANGES IN NEBRASKA LAW,
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, LEYTON
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NO
LONGER PERMITTED TO HAVE THEIR
PHONES/SMART WATCHES AT ANY POINT
DURING THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY.



LB 140

NEBRASKA LAW REQUIRES EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY PROHIBITING CELL PHONE USE
BY STUDENTS DURING THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY. AN "INSTRUCTIONAL DAY" IS ANY PERIOD OF TIME IN
WHICH A STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AND INCLUDES NOT ONLY FORMAL INSTRUCTION
TIME BUT ALSO SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS TRANSITIONING BETWEEN CLASSES, RECESS, LUNCH
AND FIELD TRIPS.



Reminder for the high school students who have a
school issued laptop. Your first \$50 payment for the
2025/2026 school year is due now.

Please contact Mrs. Haley with any questions,
alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org.

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock the door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

TEACHERS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Do business as usual
Take attendance



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazmat
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



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	LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	2 B: Bisc. & gravy L: Hamb. Gravy w/ mashed potatoes	3 B:Yogurt, bagel L: Chicken taco, corn	4 B: Cheese omelet, toast L: Pulled Pork on bun, baked beans	5 B: Cereal, Pop tart L: Ckn. Nuggets, carrots Mac. & cheese	6
7	8 B: Pancakes, sausage L: Tator tot casserole, peas roll	9 B: Breakfast burrito L: Ckn patty on a bun, calif. mix veggies	10 B: French toast L: Beefy nachos, refried beans	11 B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Pizza, mixed veggies	12 B: PBJ L: Ckn fry stk, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll	13
14	15 B: Pancake on a stick L: Spaghetti, broccoli & garlic stick	16 B: Yogurt, bagels L: Ckn tenders, sweet potato fries	17 B: Bisc. & gravy L: Taco, corn & spansih rice	18 B: Breakfast pizza L: Corn Dog, baked beans	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21	22 B: Fr. Toast, Sausage L: Sloppy Joe/ bun, peas	23 B: Pancakes, L: Ckn noodle soup, roll	24 B: PBJ L: Ckn. Fajitas, corn	25 B: Brk. Burrito L: Pizza, carrots	26 B: yogurt, mini muffin L: HB/CB on bun, french fries	27
28	29 B: Saus. & cheese bagel L: Hamburger stew, roll	30 B: Cheese omelet, potato triangle L: Ham & Cheese crois.,, green beans				

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