

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library
Regular Board Meeting - November 10, 2025
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on November 10, 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, November 6, 2025.

Attendance taken at 6:01 PM.

Benish: Present
Mr. Ernest: Present
Mrs. Ernest: Present
Jones: Present
Schumacher: Present
Wiedeman: Present

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Rushman, Ms. Van Anne, Macey Roelle, and Auvi Cranmore.

Communications were read from the Dalton Fall Festival Committee and the family of Dennis Peters. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote:
Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea.
Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Auvi Cranmore and Macey Roelle presented to the board on the subject of the Leyton FFA Chapter's trip to the National Convention.

Reports:

Macey Roelle presented the Student Council report to the board.

The building and grounds committee discussed the expert witness conversation in regard to the track.

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

Regular Agenda: Discussion Items

The board discussed the annual staff recognition gift for the teachers and support staff.

The board discussed the timeline for the purchase of a new mower, and it was decided that early spring would be a better time, but they would like to ensure price changes wouldn't affect the timeline.

The board heard from Mr. McLaughlin about the facilities and maintenance plan that is now in the works.

The board reviewed the Superintendent evaluation timeline and suggested that we elicit the help of NASB for a board self-evaluation.

Two board trainings were discussed, including a New Member workshop and the Legislative Issues Conference, both are upcoming.

Regular Agenda: Action Items

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Mr. Ernest, to recognize the football team and coaches, the volleyball team and coaches, the FFA chapter and sponsors; to all those who help with chains, announcers, grounds crew, and clock operators for volleyball and football -- they make a big difference in our ability to host events; to the student council for their work with the new dress closet; to Mrs. Fesmire and Mrs. Rushman for organizing the Trunk or Treat; to Mrs. Wieser for going above and beyond with the Haunted High School; and to Mrs. Hanks and Mr. Oakes for their work with the NHS students in putting on a successful blood drive. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Jones, to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. Roll Call vote: Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers, including the late bills. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Mr. Ernest, to approve the transfer of \$100,000 into the school nutrition fund. Roll Call vote: Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Benish, to approve Suzy Ernest as the delegate for Leyton Public Schools at the State Conference. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Informational Items:

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, December 8, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

Adjournment:

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 PM. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Approved by,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary