

December Newsletter – 2025

- Dec. 2 - District One Acts @ Hyannis - 9am
- Dec. 4 - B/G BB @ Morrill – 4pm
- Dec. 5 - B/G BB vs Kimball – 4:30pm
- Dec. 5 - Girls Wrestling Invitational @ Southwest - 10am
- Dec. 6 - Boys Wrestling @ Grant – 9:30am
- Dec. 8 - Board Meeting @ 6pm
- Dec. 9 - 7 – 12 Christmas Concert – 6:30pm
- Dec. 10 - JH B/G BB @ Creek Valley - 1pm
- Dec. 10 - FAFSA / Financial Aid event for Seniors and Parents – 5:30pm
- Dec. 10- State One Acts – Norfolk Ne
- Dec. 11 - B/G BB vs Peetz - 4:30pm
- Dec. 12 - B/G BB @ South Platte - 4pm
- Dec. 13 - Wrestling Invitational @ Gordon @ 11am
- Dec. 16 - B/G BB vs Potter-Dix – 4:30pm
- Dec. 17 - Leyton Community Senior Citizen Christmas dinner (see flyer)
- Dec. 18 - JH B/G BB vs Garden Co - 2pm
- Dec. 18 - B/G BB @ Bayard - 4pm
- Dec. 19 - K-6th program @ 2pm (see flyer)
- Dec. 19 - StuCo Dance (see flyer)
- Dec. 19 - **END OF 1st SEMESTER**
- Dec. 20 - B/G BB vs Hemingford - 1pm
- Dec. 20 - Boys Wrestling @ Sidney – 9am
- Dec. 20 - Girls Wrestling @ Bridgeport – 9am
- Dec 24-28 NSAA Moratorium
- Dec. 22-Jan 2 **CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 5 - Professional Development Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 6 - **School Resumes**



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

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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.

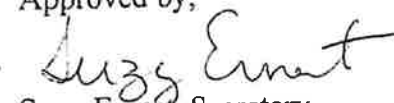
Informational Items:

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

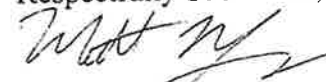
Adjournment:

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

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - November 2025					
21st Century Equipment	Supplies	\$ 2.85	KCAV	Interactive Board	\$ 3,216.10
ACT	Testing	\$ 216.00	KSB School Law	Legal Services	\$ 75.00
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 1,209.36	Marick's Waste Disposal	Trash Disposal	\$ 151.00
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 144.99	Matheson Tri-Gas	Shop Supplies	\$ 296.54
Bridgeport Newsblade	Supplies	\$ 82.52	Matt McLaughlin	Mileage & Phone	\$ 393.70
Broad Reach	Library Books	\$ 210.69	Morrill County Hospital	DOT Physicals	\$ 334.00
Capital	Copiers	\$ 2,006.58	National Art & School Supplies	Supplies	\$ 1.04
Crossroads Tech Services	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 85.00	Nebraska Safety Center	DOT Training	\$ 395.00
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 953.61	Shawn Oakes	Mileage	\$ 176.40
Lindie DeBlois	Mileage	\$ 67.20	Perry Law Firm	Legal Services	\$ 6,360.50
Demco	Supplies	\$ 217.56	Positive Promotions	Supplies	\$ 218.45
ESU #13	Services	\$ 10,688.15	Megan Rathman	Supplies	\$ 61.58
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$ 790.02	Regional Care Inc.	Service	\$ 30.00
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 157.98	Royal Flush	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 400.00
Frenchman Valley Coop	Fuel	\$ 3,275.57	SRMC - Hospital	OT Services	\$ 1,186.30
Jaecee Gotfrey	Mileage	\$ 12.60	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 218.11
Gurley Diesel	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 984.34	Soar Pediatric Therapy	PT Services	\$ 2,311.64
Wendy Hansen	Mileage	\$ 71.40	US Bank	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,940.33
Highline	Telephone	\$ 677.16	Linda Victory	Mileage	\$ 268.80
Hometown Leasing	Equipment Lease	\$ 405.12	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 634.97
JW Pepper	Music Supplies	\$ 60.40	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 796.45
Charles Jones	Mileage	\$ 187.60	WPCI	Service	\$ 325.00
Faith Jones	Mileage	\$ 88.20	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 4,519.57
	Column Total	\$ 22,594.90		Column Total	\$ 24,310.48
				Monthly Total	\$ 46,905.38

CHRISTMAS DINNER

For all Senior Citizens of the
Leyton Community (No extra guests please.)

Wednesday, December 17th.
Time: Noon



RSVP's are
appreciated but not
necessary to:
884-2247

Leyton Elementary/Junior
High School—Gurley NE

Price of the meal: \$4.00

Mr. Lipska's Social Studies

This 2025 Veterans Day, I had my Government and American History classes create door posters commemorating Veterans' Day. The history behind Veterans Day began as "Armistice Day" in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I and honor those who served. "Armistice Day" came from the armistice that ended fighting on the Western Front of World War I. The armistice took effect at the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. The first "Armistice Day" to honor WWI veterans and celebrate peace was November 11, 1919, and in 1938, "Armistice Day" became a national holiday. After World War II and the Korean War, the holiday's name was changed to "Veterans Day". In 1954, Congress passed a bill changing the holiday's name, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into law, officially changing the name to honor all those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Below are the door posters that my students created to "thank" veterans for their service.





The Giving Tree

Grab a tag from the tree in the high school multi-purpose room to help someone celebrate Christmas! The tree will have tags for Leyton students PreK-8th grade. The tree will be ready for you by December 5th.

You can deliver the presents with the tags from the tree to the Dalton or Gurley office.

Please have these returned as soon as possible, no later than December 15th.

Thank you!
Happy Holidays!

Sincerely, Macey & Auvi



A L L A R E W E L C O M E

FOOD *pantry*

first Saturday of every month
8:30am-9:30am

COMMUNITY SHEPHERDS OF DALTON & GURLEY
404 FRANCIS STREET DALTON NE 69131

NEEDY STUDENT FUND

Leyton Elementary-Junior High School is once again collecting money for our needy student fund. This fund is used to help make Christmas fuller for families in our school.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

SANTA IS COMING TO VISIT



Santa Clause is coming to visit at Leyton Elementary/Jr. High school on Friday, December 19th, 2025. Any children not enrolled in school may come visit between 8-8:30 a.m.



CELEBRATE WITH US

K-6th Grade Christmas Program

4TH - 6TH GRADE WILL
BE PERFORMING
VARIOUS CHRISTMAS
SELECTIONS WITH
VOICES AND
INSTRUMENTS

**DECEMBER
19TH 2025
@ 2:00PM**

ALL ABOARD... *The Polar Express*

WINTER DANCE

The North Pole



DEPARTURE:

Friday,
December 19th

BOARDING:

7-9:30 pm

buy your golden ticket for \$5

STATION:

High School Multi

ATTIRE:

PJ's or casual

popcorn &

hot cocoa bar & pizza

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL STUCO PRESENTS

DRESS TO IMPRESS

LEYTON STUCO WILL BE PROVIDING A FREE DRESS/SUIT
CLOSET FOR THOSE IN NEED OF DRESSES/SUITS
FOR SCHOOL DANCES!

★ Personal try-on sessions available at
Leyton High School for HoCo and future dances

★ If a dress or suit is borrowed and can be returned, please do
return it so others can continue to enjoy it!

★ Dresses and suits located in Dalton at Leyton High School!

★ We are accepting all dress and suit donations immediately!

Contact alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org or 308-249-4198 for questions, fitting
appointments, or to donate

HOSTED BY
LEYTON
ONE ACTS TEAM



Don't miss out on your chance
to grab some \$\$\$!!



CASH CHaos

1 ticket = \$3.00
5 tickets = \$14.00
10 tickets = \$28.00

Thank you

**Sidney Federal
Savings and Loan**

for your Cash Cube Donation!

Tickets can be purchased at all home
basketball games or the high school office.
Drawing for a chance in the cash cube will
be held on 12/20 at halftime of the boys
basketball game.

Must be present to win.

Sorry



**High School students currently participating in extra-curricular
school activities are not eligible per NSAA.**

LEYTON FINE ARTS CLUB PRESENTS

BLACK LIGHT PAINT PARTY

90'S THEME



JANUARY 9TH, 2026

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL

IN DALTON, NE

THE ANNUAL FINE ARTS CLUB BLACK LIGHT PAINTING PARTY IS BACK WITH A TWIST! THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE A FUN 90S-INSPIRED THEME THAT WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE IMAGES, DECORATIONS, FOOD, MUSIC, AND THE OPTION TO WEAR 90S-INSPIRED CLOTHES.

\$20 PER PERSON

REGISTER BY DECEMBER 19TH, 2025 AND GET \$5 OFF PER PERSON!

CALL TO RESEVE YOUR SPOT (308) 377-2301



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 Winter 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). **Orders must be in BEFORE December 12, 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 = _____



Reminder for the high school students who have a school issued laptop. Your 2nd \$50 payment for the 2025/2026 school year is due now. Please contact Mrs. Haley with any questions,
alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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: Brk. Pizza L: Spaghetti, peas, garlic stick	2 B: Cheese omelet, mini loaf L: Ckn tenders, french fries	3 B: Yogurt, bagel L: Tator tot casseroles, green beans, roll	4 B: Pancakes, sausage L: Sloppy Jo, baked beans	5 B: Brk. Sandwich L: Ckn noodle soup, roll	6
7	8 B: French toast, sausage L: Meat ball sub, Calif. veg	9 B: PBJ L: Walking tacos, corn	10 B: Brk. Burrito L: Ckn. nuggets, mac. & cheese, peas	11 B: Scr. eggs & muffin L: Ckn alfredo, mixed veg., garlic stick	12 B: Cereal, Yogurt L: Chili, cinn. roll	13
14	15 B: Saus. & cheese bagel L: Pizza, Calif. veggies	16 B: Cheese omelet, toast L: HB/CB, French fries	17 B: Yogurt, waffle L: Christmas dinner	18 B: Pancake on a stick L: soft tacos, refried beans	19 B: Bisc. & gravy L: Chef's choice	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL			

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