

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library
Regular Board Meeting - June 8, 2026
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of the Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on June 8, 2026, 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, June 4, 2026.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

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

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Jones, and Mrs. Kruse.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication for the board.

Motion to excuse Mr. Ernest from the meeting died for lack of a motion.

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

Moved by Benish, seconded by Jones, to enter the hearing at 6:02 PM for the budget amendment of the School Lunch Fund. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Jones, seconded by Benish, to exit the hearing at 6:03 PM for the budget amendment of the School Lunch Fund. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

There were no public comments made.

Reports:

Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Jones provided their reports to the board.

Regular Agenda: Action Items

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to recognize the following students who qualified for the State Track Meet: Alec Watchorn 110 H, 300 H, 4x1 and 4x4, Riley Benish in 1600, Austin Beutler in LJ, 4x1, 4x4, Colt Van Anne in 4x1 and 4x4, Henry McLaughlin in 4x1 and 4x4. Mr. Oakes for his work with the concerts to end the year at both sites. Mrs. Borgman, Ms. Rhodes, Ms. Williamson, and Mrs. Kessler for their work on Preschool and Kindergarten graduations. Alec Watchorn placed 2nd in the 110 H and 300 H at the State Track Meet. He also participated in the Nebraska vs. Wyoming 6 Man All Star Game and the West Nebraska All Star Football Game. Alec Watchorn and Kaleb Miller participated in the MAC vs. MNAC basketball game held on May 30th at South Platte. Cooper Michelman and James Rushman also coached in that game. Students named to the “A-B” Honor Roll for the 2nd Semester: Rolin Baca, Cooper Benish, Riley Benish, Ashlee Doty, Faith Lee, Henry McLaughlin, Kinley McDaniel, Jaylyn Noel, Dillon Schmidt, Connor Rieken, Brody Turman, Colt Van Anne, Marlee Wiggins, Max Wiggins, Conner Blanke, Skylar Draper, Hayden Eslick, Kyleigh Jeppson, Michael Mata, Levi Roelle, Cainyn Rushman, Natalie Tucker, Airadezza Emory, Ashlynn Romick, Aaliyah Ward-Torres, and Honor Syverson. Students named to the “A” Honor Roll for the 2nd semester: Auvi Cranmore, Isabella Fischer, Paige Frerichs, Kennedy Roelle, Macey Roelle, Alec Watchorn, Breckyr Cranmore, Sarah Dunn, Brooks Frerichs, Grayson McDaniel, Ainsley Mertz-Cleveland, Kasen Miller, Madilynn Mitchell, Regan Moore, Adyleigh Rushman, and Mira Vaughter. Bruce Ernest and Terry Deaver for their work on the football fields this spring. Roll Call vote: Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve the minutes of May 12, 2026, regular board meeting. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

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

Moved by Benish, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve the lunch budget amendment. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Jones, to approve the lunch prices as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Jones, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve the updates to the master calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the quote for flooring at the Elementary/JH site. Roll Call vote: Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Jones, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve drug testing for students involved in extracurricular activities. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the purchase and installation of new scoreboards in the High School Gym. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to approve the quote to move the fence along the track in Dalton. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the sidewalk quote for the track. Roll Call vote: Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

The board heard information regarding the Watering System on the fields in Dalton using the water reel; no action was taken.

Moved by Mrs. Ernest, seconded by Jones, to approve the following KSB policy updates: 2008: Meetings; 3003: Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Site Improvement; 3003.1: Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Related Projects Financed with Federal Funds; 3004.1: Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement using Federal Funds; 3048: Communicable Disease; 3057: Title IX; 3061: ACH Originator; 4017: Relations with Employee Collective Bargaining Associations; 4019: Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee; 4056: Resignation of Certificated Staff; 5001: Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism; 5003: Admission of Part-Time Students; 5004: Option Enrollment; 5035: Student Discipline; 5048: Emergency Response to Life-Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis); 6009: Grade Placement and Academic Credits of Transfer Students; 6038: Student Use of AI Tools; and 6046: Right to Access School Library Materials as presented; and to review policy 4065: Staff Use of AI Tools next month. Roll Call vote: Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Informational Items:

Next regular meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

Adjournment:

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Absent, Mrs. Ernest: Yea, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Approved by,

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary