

Leyton Warrior Newsletter

Leyton Public Schools, Dalton, NE-308-377-2301, Gurley, NE-308-884-2247



May, 2019



Activities From Top To Bottom & Below:

K-8 Pep Rally prepared students for their Spring State Testing, Matthew Shepard long jumped at the Twilight Track Meet, Ella D., Zac H., Dominick R. & Hannah V. inducted into National Honor Society, Kelcie V., Destinee H., Mariah D. & D.J. G. standing with Mr. Cooper after receiving their FFA State Degrees, Josh Kruse placed 3rd in Music Theory at the MPCC Scholastic Contest, the High School Choir received a "1" Rating at the Conference Music Contest, Mrs. Linda Morgan helped several students, including Tyson Bayne, with their Genealogy projects for Mr. Lipska's class.

Above: Best of the West Competitors each earned 2nd place in their events: Justin Ernest, Gabriel Tretter, Zander Schoolcraft, and Chance Carter in the 4 x 400-meter relay. **Right:** Madelyn Watchorn in the 100-meter hurdles.



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- May 01 – Jr. High Leyton Track Invite @ Creek Valley (Chappell) @ 8:30 am–Bus-Jennifer-7:15 am
May 03 – Cheyenne County Track Invite @ Sidney (Leyton Hosts) @ 8:30 am–Bus-Eric-7:45 am
May 03 – 4th & 5th Grade Safety Fair @ Sidney-Bus-Mark-9:15 am
May 03 – K-3 Field Trip–Bus-Bill-7am
May 04 - PROM
May 06 – Honors Night @ 7 pm
May 07 – High School/ Jr. High Concert @ 7 pm
May 08 – District Track @ Creek Valley (Chappell)-Bus-Bruce-7:45 am
May 09 – 4-8th Grade Field Trip ~ Denver-Bus-Eric & Bill
May 10 – Kindergarten Graduation @ 2 pm
May 10 – 4th Grade Groundwater Festival-9 am-Bus-Mark
May 11 – GRADUATION @ 4 pm
May 13 – BOE Meeting @ 7:30 pm
May 13 – 5th Grade Luau @ 1 pm
May 13 – 3rd Grade Grandparents Day Program @ 2 pm
May 14 – Elementary Concert @ 7 pm
May 15 – Field Day & BBQ
May 15 – Honors Night & 8th Grade promotion @ 6 pm
May 16 – Last Day of Classes
May 17 – Elitch’s Band Performance-Bus-Bruce-7 am
May 17 – Teacher Work Day
May 17-18 – State Track in Omaha
May 20 – GYMNASIUM CLOSED (Refinish Gym floor-Dalton site)

~ Congratulations Class of 2019 ~ Congratulations Class of 2019 ~



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

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LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
April 9, 2019 – 7:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. in the District's Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before April 2, 2019. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Board President Jed Benish called the regular school board meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

1.2 ROLL CALL

1.2.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Jed Benish, Ryan Borges, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, and Anne Rexroth. Absent: None

1.2.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary, Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Lance Howitt. Absent: None.

1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

None

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

3.1 DJ George, FFA Chapter President, presented his report to the Board on the FFA State Convention. The Leyton Chapter had fourteen members who attended sessions and workshops along with 6,000 students from across the state. Four members (Mariah Draper, DJ George, Destinee Henke, and Kelcie Van Anne) were recognized and became Leyton's first group to receive their State Degrees. DJ expressed his gratitude to Mr. Randy DeBoer for providing general admission tickets to the Huskers' baseball game and to Mr. Tracy Cooper & Mrs. Ann Rushman for being their sponsors.

3.2 Emily Thomas, Regional Coordinator for TeamMates, presented their program to the Board. TeamMates was established in 1991 by Tom and Nancy Osborne to provide youth support and encouragement through a mentor. The program has impacted the mentees by improving their academic performance, reducing unexcused absences, and having fewer disciplinary referrals. Ms. Thomas stated that TeamMates has more success when it is ran through the school and that they provide the background checks and training of mentors. Mr. Geary added that this would need Board approval and it will be an item on the May agenda.

4 REPORTS

4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

President Danielle Higgins and Vice-President Maddy Watchorn presented their STUCO report to the Board. The student powder puff volleyball games were held in March with the Junior class winning the Championship game. Upcoming projects include having a human foosball game and doing a food pantry drive for flood relief victims.

4.2 BOARD REPORTS

4.2.1 The Building/Grounds Committee met on April 2, 2019 with nine members present.

4.2.1.1 They reviewed summer projects to be presented to the Board. At the Elementary/JH those projects include installation of a hallway drop ceiling, LED lights, painting, classroom carpet (2-3 rooms) and doing a fill/grade in the south parking lot. High School projects include classroom carpet (3 rooms), double glass doors (North & East sides), and relocating the guidance counselor's room. They are also recommending the purchase of a Walker Lawn Mower to be used at both sites.

4.2.1.2 The committee also discussed the following items that they will review and present at the May board meeting: 1) Bus barn to be added to the 5 year budget plan; 2) Track restrooms; 3) Locker rooms; and 4) Gutters to flow under sidewalks at the HS.

4.2.1.3 Other issues discussed at the high school site included general maintenance/repair issues, storage space concerns, utilization of the ice room, turning two unused classrooms into a wrestling room and a teacher planning room, and construction of a new press box at the football field.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan attended two IEP meetings, an ESU planning meeting for 2019-2020 school needs, a KSB Student Discipline Presentation, a Reading Improvement ACT Planning meeting and the third grade biography presentations. She also worked at the MAC JH and High School Quiz Bowl, catalogued 80 books for the library, and conducted new hire interviews. Mrs. Morgan has completed all required teacher evaluations and will have lunch with her March good citizens. She also announced that they had a Pep Rally to "kick-off" State Testing.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Howitt reported that the junior class took their statewide ACT Test on April 2nd. It was the first year of online testing and they had minor technical issues. He had very favorable feedback from the students, especially on the writing portion of the test. The MPCC Scholastic Contest was held on March 27th. Mr. Howitt also took students to the Panhandle Youth Leadership Conference and stated that it was very motivational and that he would recommend scheduling coach Cory Fehringer to speak to our students.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary attended the KSB Student Discipline Presentation, the West Nebraska Administrators' Meeting, and the MAC Superintendents' Meeting. At the MAC meeting, state and conference items were discussed including a charge to expel Bayard from the conference. After discussion, the decision was clear that Bayard would stay in the MAC. Mr. Geary attended the NRCSA Spring Conference and went to sessions on eSports, school finance, open meetings, student discipline and listened to Husker VB Coach, John Cook. He was nominated to serve as the West District Representative for NRCSA. Mr. Geary has been invited, and agreed, to serve on the Board for the Cheyenne County Community Foundation. He also helped with the Gurley Lions Club Auction on March 30th. The school will receive a check for the items sold and he has instructed maintenance staff to compile a list of excess items for the next sale.

4.6.2 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Mr. Geary reported that he and the architect met with the General Contractor to discuss the Pre-Construction agreement for the track. He will receive an outline for the timing of the project with demolition to begin promptly. Mr. Geary worked with Triple O's to create a materials list for the press box project and he will supervise construction of this project with our shop classes. The Building/Grounds Committee will bring recommendations to the Board for approval at the May meeting.

4.6.3 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary asked the Board to consider Golf as a spring sport next year. He stated that it will be one of the least expensive activities we offer and will provide an opportunity for students who otherwise wouldn't participate in a spring sport. Mr. Geary has been working with Mrs. Morgan to create a schedule that maximizes learning time and best serves our students. They are recommending minor adjustments to the school day. He also reviewed policies #1003 and #4015 for the Board's consideration. He reported that the interview committee is recommending two new teachers for Board approval.

4.6.4 OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Geary reported that he has completed 176 days of his contract as of March 31st. He stated that we have two registrations for the NASB School Law Seminar for Board Members on April 16, 2019. Mr. Geary also gave a Legislative update including the signing of LB 103 to require additional hearings for passing the budget and LB 399 to add

curriculum requirements on “Americanism”. Policy recommendations from our attorney will come after the legislative session is over. Mr. Geary has been asked by Horace Mann to offer services to our employees. He asked the Board to let him know if they want that to be an agenda item for next month. He also reported that based on fiduciary and educational reasons, they are planning on moving elementary/JH science back into the classrooms where it will be the responsibility of the teacher to teach that curriculum. Mr. Geary stated that Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th. He also extended congratulations to Mr. Jesse Henderson who attended the NETA conference and took the testing to become a Level 1 “Google Certified” teacher.

5 REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to recognize Wheat Belt for pulling out the poles at the football field; to Linda Morgan for doing a fine job recognizing our students; to Touchdown Calves (Randy DeBoer & Dave Nyffeler) and Borges Farm & Ranch for their beef donations; to Jodi Craig as Western Nebraska All-Star Volleyball game Head Coach in June; to Paul Ringleman for his donation of football cleats; to ACT Testing Volunteers (Neal Thompson-room set-up, Iris Owes (NDE) and Alison Haley-technical help, Jodi Howitt-breakfast burritos, Homestead Market-sandwiches for lunch); to Carly Fortune as NDE World Language Distinguished Scholar winner (only 35 students recognized statewide); to MPCC-Top 3 Place winners (Josh Kruse-Music Theory, Aly Holt-MS Works) to HS MAC Quiz Bowl Runner-up: (DJ George, KJ Bush, Josh Kruse, Ethan Eckhardt, Cortney Holt, Brenton Abbott, and Jeremy Carley); to State Speech Qualifiers (Hannah Vath, Janessa Carley, DJ George, Cassidee Murray, Drew Haley, Josh Kruse, Danielle Higgins, KJ Bush, Kaitlyn Jones, and Cortney Holt) to All-State Girls BB (Maddy Watchorn-Lincoln Journal Star & Omaha World-Herald-Honorable Mention); to NCPA Winter Academic All-State: (Boys Basketball-Josh Kruse, Jeremy Carley; Wrestling-Brenton Abbott; Girls Basketball-Megan Ernest, Danielle Higgins; Speech-Hannah Vath, Janessa Carley); to Ashton Van Anne, for earning a red ribbon in Ag Science at the State FFA Convention; to Faith Jones for all of her hard work in first grade; to Mrs. Murray, Grandma Annie and the third graders for their classroom biography presentations; to Mrs. Bartling and her fifth graders for the hard work on their Mardi Gras state research, float designing, and parade; to everyone who raised dollars for the Pennies for Patients Campaign, to the following junior high quiz bowl participants for winning third place at the Banner County Meet (Tyler Bayne, Peyton Eckhardt, Holden Syverson, Levi Weyerts, Jakob Kruse, and Michael Kepler); to Jill Bartling and Heidi Rushman for coaching the JH Quiz Bowl team; to Quentin Tretter, Josette McConnell and Alec Watchorn for placing in the favorite animal essay contest through the Cheyenne County Extension Office; to Josette McConnell, Faith Lee, Carlyn Thomas, Kaleb Miller, Halle Carter, and Macey Roelle for having their poems selected to be published in the Young American Poetry Digest; and to the following students for being named March good citizens by their classroom teachers: (Kindergarten-Breckyr Cranmore, 1st grade-Cainyn Rushman, 2nd grade-Chase Moore, 3rd grade-Gracyn Abbott, 4th grade-Hunter Borges, 5th grade-Alec Watchorn, 6th grade-Jaiden Schilreff, 7th grade-Madi Joles and 8th grade-Dawson Juelfs). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting, March 13, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.4 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES – BOARD WORKSHOP

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to approve the minutes of the Board Strategic Planning Meeting, March 13, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.5 APPROVAL OF REPORTS

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to approve reports presented at this meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.6 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS

5.6.1 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.6.2 Motion by Henke, seconded by Rexroth to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.7 APPROVAL OF NEW CERTIFIED TEACHERS:

Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to approve teaching contracts for Rylee Bloomenkamp and Ryan Coffey as teachers in the Elementary/JH. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.8 APPROVAL OF POLICY #1003

Motion by Henke, seconded by Bartling to approve Policy #1003, Option B (Mission Statement). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.9 APPROVAL OF POLICY #4015

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Henke to approve Policy #4015, Option B (Prohibition Against Employment of Board Members). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling. VOTING NO – Rexroth, Cruise, Borges, and Henke. MOTION FAILED: 1-4 with Benish abstaining.

5.10 APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

Motion by Borges, seconded by Henke to approve the Superintendent Evaluation as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.11 APPROVAL OF GOLF AS A STUDENT ACTIVITY

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to approve Golf as a Student Activity beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – None. VOTING NO – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, and Cruise. MOTION FAILED: 0-6. Item to be revisited at the May Board meeting.

5.12 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL HOURS

Motion by Borges, seconded by Benish to approve school hours for the 2019-2020 school year; Elementary/JH: 8:00 – 3:20, High School: 7:50 – 3:25. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.13 APPROVAL OF PRESS BOX

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve expenses for materials at Triple O's for the new press box, not to exceed \$15,000.00; with funds to be used from the Building Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.14 APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT STAY

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Benish to approve an overnight stay for the State Science Fair when it is rescheduled. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6.1 Building/Grounds Committee Meeting: April 15, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

6.2 Next Regular Board Meeting: May 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

7 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 9:07 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.



Ryan Borges, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING
April 19, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.

The Leyton Board of Education met Friday, April 19, 2019 at 7:00 A.M. in the District’s Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before April 16, 2019. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Board President Jed Benish called the special school board meeting to order at 7:00 A.M.

1.2 ROLL CALL

1.2.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Jed Benish, Ryan Borges, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, and Anne Rexroth. Absent: None.

1.2.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary. Absent: Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Lance Howitt.

1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

None

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

None

4 REPORTS

4.1 BOARD REPORTS

4.1.1 The Building/Grounds Committee met on April 15, 2019 with six members present.

4.1.2 The Committee reviewed bids including 1) curb and downspouts at the high school, 2) bus barn, 3) hallway flooring, and 4) classroom carpeting.

4.1.3 The Committee discussed projects through the summer of 2021 including: 1) carpet in the DL room at the high school, 2) science room at the high school, 3) carpet in the three classrooms at the elementary/JH, 4) locker rooms at both sites, and 5) old coach’s office.

4.1.4 The Committee recommended the following projects for the school board to approve: Elem/JH: 1) drop ceiling/LED lights, 2) paint hallway/bathrooms, 3) hallway vinyl flooring, 4) south parking lot improvements, 5) gym window coverings, 6) entrance signage, and 7) gym seating; High School: 1) Counselor/English/SPED room flooring, 2) east and north double door glass, 3) Counselor room relocation, and 4) bus barn.

5 REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 APPROVAL OF RESIGNATIONS

Motion by Henke, seconded by Rexroth to accept the resignations of Rachel Lee and Tandra Shafer and to thank them for their service and wish them the best of luck in the future. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.3 APPROVAL OF SUMMER BUILDING PROJECTS

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to approve the following building projects for the summer of 2019:

Elementary/Junior High:

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| 1. Drop ceiling/LED lights | \$52,267 |
| 2. Back hallway drop ceiling | \$ 9,185 |
| 3. Paint hallway/bathrooms | \$ 5,500 |
| 4. Vinyl flooring in halls | \$16,743 |

- 5. South parking lot \$ 5,000
- 6. Gym window coverings \$ 300
- 7. Entrance signage \$ 700
- 8. Gym seating \$ 2,500

High School:

- 1. Classroom flooring x 3 \$ 6,723
- 2. East double door glass \$ 7,000
- 3. North double door glass \$ 7,500
- 4. Counselor room relocation \$17,609
- 5. Bus barn \$63,945

ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: May 13, 2019 at 7:30 P.M.

7 MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to adjourn the special school board meeting at 7:14 A.M. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.



Ryan Borges, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - April 2019

Black Hills Energy	\$ 4,058.90	Gurley Diesel	\$ 2,845.42	Nick Newkirk	\$ 13.92
Krystal Borges	\$ 345.68	Alison Haley	\$ 22.23	NIBC	\$ 85.00
Leo Bowen	\$ 1,322.40	Wendy Hansen	\$ 104.40	NRCSA	\$ 200.00
Heather Bowen	\$ 609.00	Harris School Solutions	\$ 1,653.76	NSTA	\$ 175.00
Bridgeport Newsblade	\$ 432.00	Amy Henke	\$ 90.48	Shawn Oakes	\$ 97.44
Cardmember	\$ 3,265.90	Hewgley & Associates	\$ 38,939.03	One Source	\$ 110.00
Computer Connection	\$ 508.70	Homestead Market	\$ 91.17	The Penworthy Company	\$ 476.84
Jodi Craig	\$ 458.20	Lance Howitt	\$ 23.20	Regional Care	\$ 40.00
Cranmore Pest Control	\$ 110.00	H.W. Wilson	\$ 307.50	Sidney Glass	\$ 399.00
Dalton Telephone	\$ 563.42	Ideal	\$ 2,157.35	Sidney Regional Medical	\$ 777.64
DAS State Accounting	\$ 229.49	J W Pepper	\$ 196.35	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 1,005.49
Lindie DeBlois	\$ 42.48	KSB Law	\$ 1,313.00	The Dock	\$ 80.00
DP Electronics	\$ 50.00	Rachel Lee	\$ 104.40	Treetop Publishing	\$ 50.50
E & S Auto Supply	\$ 215.65	Marick's	\$ 110.00	Triple O's	\$ 6.03
ESU #13	\$ 14,811.14	Matheson	\$ 19.22	Village of Dalton	\$ 462.67
Finney's	\$ 18.16	Morrill Co. Hospital	\$ 162.00	Village of Gurley	\$ 687.13
Frenchmen Valley	\$ 2,401.15	Dana Morgan	\$ 180.43	Voyage of Discovery	\$ 735.00
Chris Geary	\$ 615.29	NASB	\$ 270.00	Wheat Belt	\$ 4,901.92
Great American	\$ 934.00	NETA Conference	\$ 374.00		
Column Total	\$ 30,991.56	Column Total	\$ 48,963.94	Column Total	\$ 10,303.58
				Monthly Total	\$ 90,259.08

May 2019

A Message from the Superintendent

WOW! I can hardly believe that Graduation is only a couple of weeks away. It's been an exciting year here at Leyton, and I want to thank you for your kind words, your warm smiles, and your encouragement during my first year as your Superintendent. I'm honored to be a part of this community and I enjoy being here. I'm excited to continue to plan for the next school year. I'm confident that we will see improved student achievement. Our focus phrase for next year will be "Student-driven Excellence."

Improving student achievement is a complicated task with many moving parts. One important component is instructional time. We've made a few minor adjustments to our schedule for next year that I want you to have plenty of time for which to plan. Our school day will be just a tad earlier – beginning at 7:50 a.m. at the high school and 8:00 a.m. at the elementary/JH. This will allow us to meet the State regulations while providing adequate time for teachers' professional development.

The Board has approved a number of upgrades to the Gurley site for this summer. I think you'll all be pleased with the improvements and it will definitely make the building more welcoming and appealing to our students – We want them to enjoy being here! We'll have a dropped ceiling, new hallway flooring, updated painting in the halls and bathrooms, and a storage area. Work will begin very soon after students are dismissed for the summer. Thank you to those who have agreed to work on the flower beds this year! We have also hired a person to care for the lawns at both Dalton and Gurley. The buildings and grounds are going to look fantastic for the 2019-2020 school year!

Beginning May 20, the gym floor in Dalton will be completely renovated. We have contracted with J&J Flooring from Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, to completely sand the floor and refinish it with a new design. This project will cost almost \$20,000! Thankfully, we have secured eight Title Sponsors, who will have their business logos displayed on the new floor. These sponsorships mean that this project will cost our district NOTHING. We will have a new floor with no cost to the taxpayers of our district! Please join me in thanking these businesses: Points West Community Bank and Insurance, 21st Century Equipment, Pepsi, Webb Orthodontics, Sidney Regional Medical Center, Morgan Farms, Abbott Trucking, and Benish Farms. These sponsorships will provide academic support for our students as well. I'm so proud to live in a community that believes in their school and supports their students in such a visible, profound way. Thank you!

As the school year comes to a close, I invite you once again to stop by. We like visitors and would love the opportunity to show you all the exciting things that are happening here. Thank you for your partnership in the most important endeavor of all time: Learning. Have a wonderful summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris". To the left of the signature is a simple, hand-drawn smiley face consisting of two curved lines for eyes and a larger curved line for a mouth.

Dalton Campus End-of-the-Year Events Schedule

<u>May 4th</u>	Prom 8:30 PM Grand March
<u>May 6th</u>	HS Honors Night 7:00 P.M.
<u>May 7th</u>	Jr. High & High School Spring Concert-Dalton Gym 6:00 P.M.
<u>May 8th</u>	District Track at Creek Valley & Chadron Scholastic Make-up Date
<u>May 9th</u>	Senior Trip
<u>May 11th</u>	Graduation 4:00 P.M.
<u>May 16th</u>	Last Day for Students
<u>May 17-18th</u>	State Track Omaha
<u>May 17th</u>	Leyton HS Band Performance at Elitches in Denver
<u>May 20th</u>	HS Gym-Closed for Repainting & Refinishing

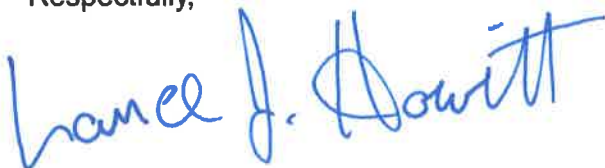
DO YOU THINK LIKE THE BOSS OR AN EMPLOYEE?

I recently read an interesting article about how to change your mindset to excel at work, school, or athletics. Much of your success will depend on the mindset of how you approach your individual situation.

If you have a job, attend school, or plan to exercise five times a week that calculates to twenty times per month. If you miss work, school, or exercise twice in a month, you have missed 10% of the time. You will get fired from most jobs if you are gone 10% of the time. The point that the article was trying to make is that for you to excel you need to think like the boss and be much more invested in the ownership of your own success and not think like you are just an employee.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer. Since I will not be returning for the 2019-2020 school this will be my last newsletter article. I have enjoyed working with the Leyton students and staff and the communities of Dalton and Gurley the past four years. I will be helping with the transition through the month of June so if I can be of assistance in any way, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



A Message from Mrs. Morgan

Well we are in the final days of the 2018-2019 school year. May has arrived along with a flurry of final activities to end our year. I would like to take a moment to extend my thanks to all of you for your support during my first year as the K-8 principal at Leyton. It has been an honor serving our students, staff, and community. Have a **GREAT** summer!

Important May Dates at the Elementary/Junior High: May 1-JH Track @ Chappell: May 3-4th/5th Grade Safety Fair: May 3-K-3rd Grade Field Trip: May 7-JH/HS Concert @ 6:00 PM Dalton: May 9-4th-8th Grade Field Trip: May 10-4th Grade Groundwater Festival: May 10-Kindergarten Graduation @ 2:00 PM: May 13-5th Grade Luau @ 1:00 and 3rd Grade Grandparents' Program @ 2:00: May 14-Elementary Concert @ 7:00 PM Gurley: May 15-Field Day/B.B.Q/8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and Honors' Night @ 6:00 PM Gurley: May 16-Last Day of School-Full Day

Our selected April citizens' of the month are pictured below. Please congratulate our good citizens when you see them out and about in our community! These students will be treated to lunch with the principal. Congratulations to all of our winners: kindergarten: Brooks Frerichs, first grade: Nora Jenson, second grade: Jonathon Reimers, third grade: Colt VanAnne, fourth grade: Mason Marks, fifth grade: Macey Roelle, sixth grade: Zaili Benish, seventh grade: Michael Kepler, and eighth grade: Chance Carter. Thank you Warriors! Job well done!




April Good Citizens

From L to R: Macey, Mason, Colt, Nora, Brooks, Jonathon, and Michael (Not Pictured: Zaili and Chance)

Congratulations to the following 5th grade students for winning the Cheyenne County Extension "My Favorite Native Nebraska Animal" Writing Competition:

**1st Place - Quentin Tretter
2nd Place - Josette McConnell
3rd Place - Alec Watchorn**




Dana Morgan

Physical Exam Report

Immunizations received today:
 DTaP Hep A Hep B HPV
 Meningococcal MMR Polio Td
 Tdap Varicella
 Other (specify): _____

Chronic Conditions:
 ADD/ADHD
 Asthma
 Autism/Asperger's
 Diabetes Type I, Type II
 Other: _____
 Allergies: _____
 Medications: _____

History of Concussions: _____

Results of any lab work done: _____

Audiometric Screening					
	500	1000	2000	4000	6000
Right					
Left					

Vision Evaluation	PASS	FAIL	Further eval needed
Amblyopia			
Strabismus			
Internal Eye Health			
External Eye Health			
Visual Acuity	Correction		
20 feet	Right	20/	Yes/No
	Left	20/	Yes/No
16 inches	Right	20/	Yes/No
	Left	20/	Yes/No
Date of Vision Evaluation			
Signature			

NRS 79-214 requires evidence of a physical exam by an MD, PA or APRN within 6 months prior to entrance into Kindergarten, 7th Grade or an out of state transfer student. Vision evaluation is required for within 6 months prior to entrance into Kindergarten or an out of state transfer student. The cost of such physical exam and visual evaluation shall be borne by the parent or guardian of each child who is examined.

Student Name _____
Date of Birth _____ **Grade** _____
 By signing below, the parent/guardian of the above named student consents for the release of the health and medical information contained herein to be released to

Leyton Public Schools
 (Name of School)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Height:	Weight	
BMI:	BMI Percentile:	
Blood Pressure:	Pulse:	
Physical Findings:	Normal	Abnormal
Appearance		
Ears/Eyes/Nose/Throat		
Lymph nodes		
Heart (note murmur if present)		
Pulses		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Skin		
Musculoskeletal		
Neck		
Spine/Scoliosis		

Cleared for participation without restrictions
 Cleared after completing evaluation and/or rehabilitation for:

Not cleared for: _____
 Reason: _____
 Recommendations: _____

(Address) _____
 Phone: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Medical Provider)

Notes from the Nurse

As we are nearing the end of the school year, I wanted to remind you all of some health related information that will be needed by the beginning of school next year.

Immunizations:

NEBRASKA STATE LAW requires the following students to be immunized **BEFORE** school entrance.

For those entering Kindergarten:

- Tetanus-diphtheria (DTaP, DTP, DT or Td) - 3 doses, one given after the 4th birthday.
- Polio - 3 doses needed.
- Hepatitis B series - all 3 doses of the series needed.
- Measles (MMR or MMRV) - 2 doses to be given on or after 12 months of age, and separated by at least one month.
- Varicella (chickenpox) - 2 doses to be given on or after 12 months of age or Documentation of having the disease

For those entering 7th grade:

- A tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) booster is needed.

Did you know...

You can view and print your child's immunization records in the NESIIS system (Nebraska State Immunization Information System) at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/nesiis>

- From the home page, scroll down to the "note" bar and click on "click here".
- This will take you to another screen where you will enter your child's name, birthdate and SS#.
- Click "search" and your child's immunization records will appear on the screen.
- From here, you can view and print your child's immunizations.

I have also updated the school required immunizations in goedustar. If you need access to goedustar, please contact Kathy Surber at the elementary site at 308-884-2247. At the high school contact Janella Kruse or Liz Twarling at 308-377-2301. They would be happy to help!

Immunization clinics in our area are:

Morrill County Hospital Clinic - Call 308-262-1616 ext. 142 to schedule an appointment. (Walk-ins welcome, but will take scheduled appointments first.)

- Second Monday each month-5-7 pm

Sidney Regional Physicians Clinic - Call 308-254-5544 to schedule an appointment.

- Monday-Friday-8-5

Regional West Dorwart Family Medicine - Call 308-254-9192 to schedule an appointment.

- Monday-Friday-8-5

Physicals: Only the Leyton approved form will be accepted.

A physical examination by a physician, physician assistant (PA), or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) is required within six months prior to Kindergarten and the 7th grade. A physical is also required if a student transfers to our school from out-of-state, and for all students participating in sports during

the school year. A copy has been included in this newsletter for your convenience. Please be sure your provider AND you as the parent or guardian sign the form.

Vision Exam: Only the Leyton approved form will be accepted.

A visual exam by a physician, physician assistant (PA), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) or an optometrist is required within six months prior to Kindergarten, or if a student transfers to our school from out of state.

Dental Exam: Only the Leyton approved form will be accepted.

Leyton also requires all incoming Kindergarten students to have a dental exam by a dentist.

Health History Form: Only the Leyton approved form will be accepted.

Finally, last year I asked each of you to fill out a health history form for your students. Please continue to provide updates and changes as needed. This will help me relay pertinent information to staff members and determine whether your student needs special accommodations for any health related conditions.

All forms can be picked up in the office at either school or printed from the schools web site.

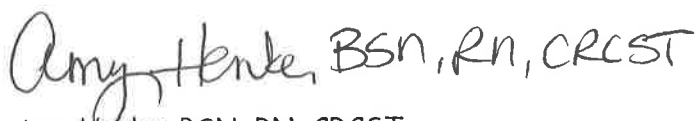
- From the school home page, click the "District" tab.
- From the drop down box, scroll to "Health Room".
- This will take you to the forms mentioned above, along with the Medication Authorization forms.

Nebraska School Rules and Regulations for immunizations are available on the internet:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/School-Immunization.aspx> All out-of-state transfer students are required to comply with the same regulations. No physical examination, visual examination, dental examination or immunizations shall be required for any child whose parent or guardian objects in writing. The school and it's employees will not be held responsible for any injury or harm caused by or relating to such refusal to obtain these state requirements.

Please return the completed forms and immunization records to the nurse's office at Leyton Elementary during school hours until May 20th, 2019. If completed during the summer months, please mail information to: Leyton Elementary, ATTN: School Nurse, PO Box 178, Gurley, NE 69141.

Thank you for your assistance in completing these requirements, and helping keep EVERY child healthy and safe! Have a wonderful, safe summer!

 Amy Henke, BSN, RN, CRCST

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Leyton K-12 Yearbooks
Are Now On Sale!

Order Your 2018-19
Yearbook in either office to
reserve your copy.

Preorder Cost:\$45.00 (personalized)

Preorder Cost:\$40.00 (not personalized)

Cost After May 20, 2019:

\$45.00 and not personalized or
guaranteed to have available

Previous years' annuals are available at a
reduced rate. Please see Mrs. Schumacher
to check availability of the years you are
missing.

Leyton High School Students & their dates are invited to:

Leyton's 2019 Post Prom Party



Hosted by the Junior Class Parents



When: May 4, 2019

Where: Dalton American Legion Hall

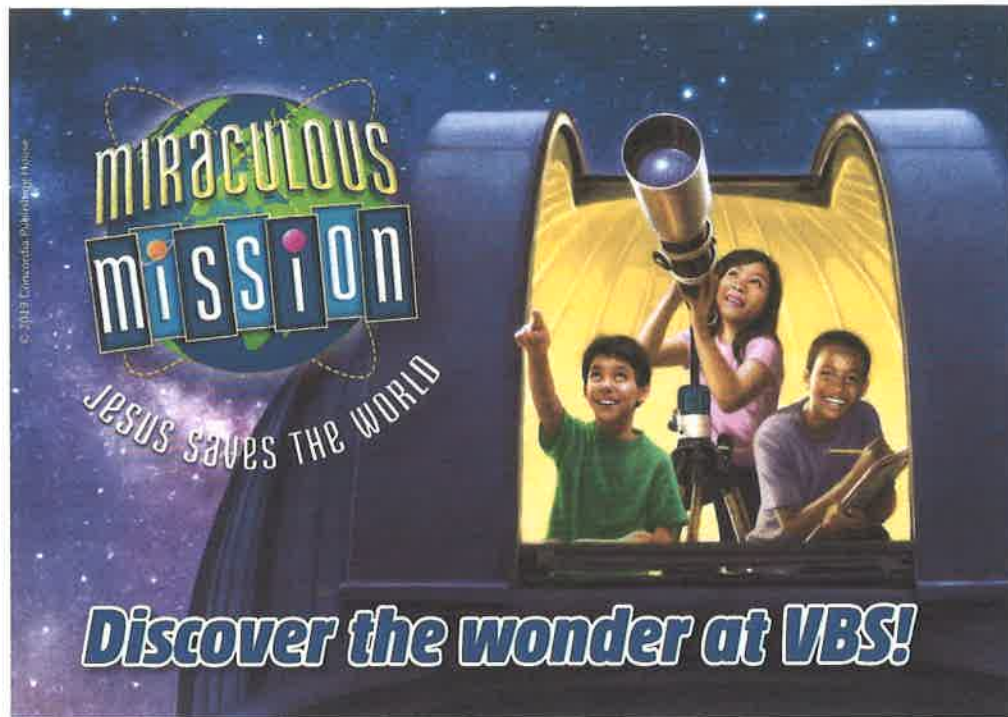
Time: 12:30 AM to 2:30 AM

*****You will need to be in the building by 12:30*****

Cost: \$10.00 if received by May 1. Students may pay Mrs. Kruse in the High School Office. Leyton dates that do not attend LHS will be admitted free, but can only win prizes designated for guests. They will not be eligible for class prizes.

If paying by check, please make payable to Leyton Post Prom. **This event will be adult supervised. Should you choose to leave early, you will NOT be allowed to return. Absolutely NO food or drink containers will be allowed into the building. Everything will be provided. Please be on your best behavior or you will be asked to leave!**

Community Members: If you are interested in making a post prom donation to help provide a safe, fun, and adult-supervised alternative to students following prom, please make your contribution to Leyton Post Prom, Attention: Janella Kruse, Leyton High School, P. O. Box 297, Dalton, NE 69131. You may also drop it off at the high school office. Thanks for your consideration and support!



COME TO VBS

at

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

(west of the water tower in Gurley)

TUES., MAY 28TH – FRI., MAY 31ST

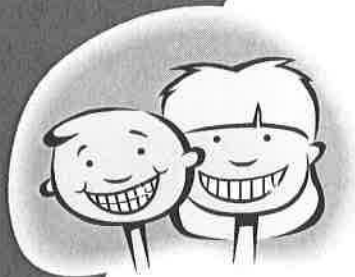
9:00 – 11:30 AM

4 yr old – 5th grade

Call Sherri Rushman – 308-884-2225

Marilyn Houk – 308-884-2320

Ann Rushman – 308-250-2462



Dental Day

What is Dental Day?

This day provides dental care for children without dental insurance. Care is provided by dental students from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Dentistry in collaboration with local dentists and hospitals.

May 31 and June 1, 2019

Panhandle Sites: Alliance, Sidney, and Gordon. Transportation may be available. Contact **Panhandle Public Health District** at (866)701-7173 or **Anne Stevens** at (308)249-1219 to register.



*A pre-exam by a participating local dentist is required at least 3 weeks in advance. There is no charge to receive this service if you qualify.

Panhandle
Public Health District

P O Box 337 ■ 808 Box Butte Avenue
Hemingford, NE ■ 69348
(308)487-3600 ■ (866)701-7173
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May

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Leyton Elementary/JH & High School Menu

Have an amazing summer!!!

Students must take at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their tray.




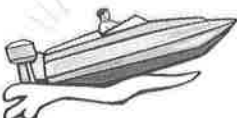


Unlimited fruit and vegetables are offered daily.

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.

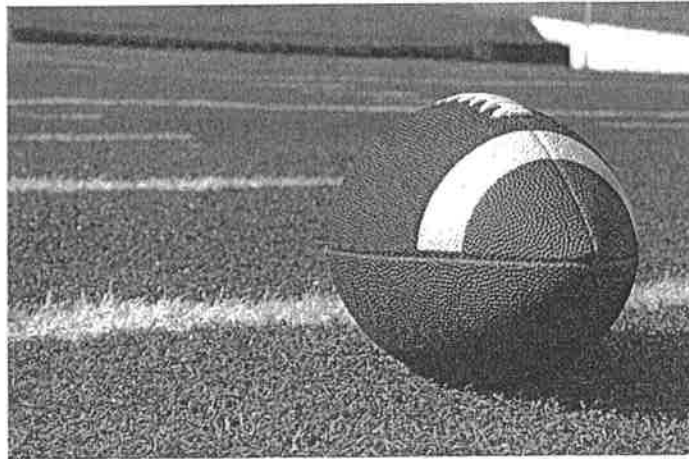
A full fruit and salad bar is available with every lunch meal.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Pulled pork sandwich, corn	2 B: Pancakes, sausage L: Chicken, mashed potatoes, cornbread	3 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Cook's Choice
6 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Spaghetti, garlic bread, corn	7 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: HS Chicken alfredo flatbread, green beans EL/JH Cook's choice	8 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Sub sandwich, French fries	9 B: Pancake on a stick, eggs L: Soft shell taco, rice, beans	10 B: French toast, bacon L: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, salad bar
13 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Enchiladas, rice, corn	14 B: Ham & scrambled eggs L: HS Turkey bacon club, sweet potato fries EL/JH Cook's choice	15 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: (Picnic) HB or CB, baked beans	16 LAST DAY B: Cook's choice L: Cook's choice	17 
20 	21 	22 	23 	24 

Thank You!

The Leyton Football players and coaches would like to thank everyone for attending the spaghetti feed fundraiser and the generous donations to the football team in their summer camps. I would like to thank Ryan and Krystal Borges and Kelly Reimers for cooking the spaghetti. Thank you, Homestead Market, for donating the spaghetti sauce and meatballs. Once again thank you for supporting the Leyton Football Team, it's greatly appreciated. Go Warriors!



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