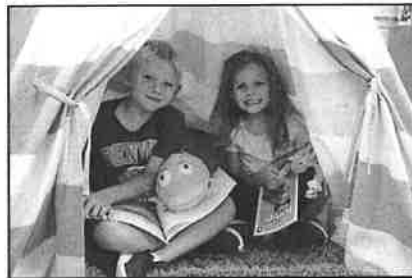


# Leyton Warrior Newsletter

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



## September, 2019



### Left & Below:

Senior FFA officers prepared to conduct a general member meeting during lunch. New High School Principal, Mr. Nick Brost, greeted faculty at their Monday morning in-service. Seniors Tyson Bayne, Jake Keim, Taylee Gartner, Morgan Reed, Raina Hartwig, and Aly Holt on the first day of their last year of high school. Fourth graders Rebecca Joles and Maxson Wiggins were already hard at work with their new teacher, Mrs. Jourdan Schumacher. Kindergarteners Averi Twarling and Graeme Rodewald created drawings in their classroom. 1<sup>st</sup> grader Madi Mitchell was happy in the computer lab. Kindergarteners Levi Roelle and Peyton Rushman got special time to read. 1<sup>st</sup> graders Brooks Frerichs and Adyleigh Rushman used a few new programs their iPads have.

# September Newsletter – 2019

## Sept. 02 – Labor Day ~ No School

Sept. 04 – FFA EDGE Conference/Officer Workshop Dist. 12 Advisor’s Meeting

Sept. 05 – JV/V~VB @ Garden Co. (Oshkosh) @ 5 pm–**Bus-Jennifer-3 pm**

Sept. 06 – Football @ Morrill @ 7 pm–**Bus-Eric**

Sept. 09 – Junior ~ ASVAB Testing @ 8 am

Sept. 09 – JV Football @ Kimball @ 5 pm–**Bus-Eric**

Sept. 10 – JV/V ~ VB vs. Pine Bluffs @ 4 pm - **HOME**

Sept. 10 – Floor Sponsorships Recognition

Sept. 11 – JH/JV ~ VB @ Bridgeport @ 3 pm–**Bus-Bruce-1:45 pm**

Sept. 12 – FFA Husker Harvest Days @ Grand Island–**Bus-Bill**

## Sept. 13 – TAILGATE (See flyer)

Sept. 13 – Football vs. Brady @ 6 pm – **HOME**

Sept. 14 – JV/V ~ VB Tournament @ Garden Co. @ 10 am–**Bus-Jennifer**

Sept. 16 – BOE Meeting @ 7:30 pm

Sept. 16 – JV vs. Creek Valley @ 5:30 pm – **HOME**

Sept. 17 – Jr. High VB Tri @ 5 pm – **HOME**

Sept. 17 – Financial Aid @ 7 pm

Sept. 17 – FFA ~ West Area Range Judging @ Cheyenne Co. -**Van**

Sept. 18 – Jr. High VB/FB @ Minatare @ 1 pm –**Bus-Bill-11:15 am**

Sept. 19 – FB vs. Medicine Valley @ Paxton @ 6 pm (MT) –**Bus-Eric**

Sept. 20 – Alumni VB

Sept. 21 – Alumni VB

Sept. 21 – VB Tournament @ Bridgeport @ 9 am –**Bus-Gerald-7:30 am**

## Sept. 23 – NO-CLASSES

Sept. 23 – Professional Development

Sept. 24 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Nutrition Day–**Van**

Sept. 24 – VB Tri @ Bayard @ 4:30 pm –**Bus-Jennifer-2:45 pm**

Sept. 25 – FFA ~ State Range Judging @ Holt Co. –**Van**

Sept. 25 – Jr. High VB vs. Creek Valley @ 2 pm - **HOME**

Sept. 26 – Flight Squad B-Ball K-6th @ Bridgeport @ 1 pm–**Van**

Sept. 26 – VB Tri @ Hay Springs @ 4:30 pm –**Bus-Jennifer-1:30 pm**

Sept. 27 – FB @ Garden Co. (Oshkosh) @ 7 pm –**Bus-Eric**

Sept. 28 – JV/V~VB Tournament @ Mitchell @ 8 am –**Bus-Jennifer-6 am**

Sept. 30 – JV Football vs. Hemingford @ 6 pm



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

Also visit the Leaton School website @ [www.leatonwarriors.org](http://www.leatonwarriors.org)

## BUS ROUTES FOR 2019-2020

<b>Bruce Ernest - 250-2170 - West Route</b>			
Pick-up		Return	
Start Time	6:20	West Gurley	3:25
Twarling	6:45	Rushman	3:40
Kepler	6:59	Eckhardt	3:52
Higgins	7:05	VanAnne	4:10
Eckardt	7:25	Twarling	4:25
Slaughter	7:35	Kepler	4:40
School	7:40	Higgins	4:45
		Slaughter	5:00
		End Time	5:10

<b>Dave Nyffeler South Leyton - 884-2483</b>			
Pick-up		Return	
Start Time	6:20	Tretter	3:31
Roelle	6:40	Florke	3:51
Florke	6:44	Roelle	3:53
Miller	6:54	Miller	3:55
Carter	7:25	Carter	4:20
West Gurley	7:40	End	5:00
School	7:45		

<b>Mark Carley Sidney Pickup - 250-6838</b>			
Pick-up		Return	
Start	6:35	Truck Wash	3:40
Leave Sidney	7:00	Watchorn	3:43
Mikkelson	7:15	Mikkelson	3:46
Watchorn	7:22	Sidney	4:00
Truck Wash	7:25	End Time	4:20
Gurley	7:40		

**THESE ARE APPROXIMATE TIMES. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT THE SCHEDULES.**

<b>Jennifer Dobrinski-N./E. Dalton - 308-262-5490</b>			
Pick-up		Return	
Dobrinski	6:02	Leave Dalton	3:10
Wiggins	6:13	Gurley	3:20
Rieken	6:30	Dalton	3:30
Daniels	6:39	Luna	3:34
Kepler	6:59	West Dalton	3:36
Craig	7:03	Abbott	3:38
Borges	7:07	Benish	3:40
Benish	7:13	Borges	3:46
Abbott	7:18	Kepler	4:00
Luna	7:20	Lowney	4:04
West Dalton	7:21	Daniels	4:19
High School	7:25	Rieken	4:20
Gurley	7:35	Wiggins	4:45
Dalton	7:45	Dobrinski	4:55

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**  
PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR BUS DRIVER WELL IN ADVANCE OF YOUR CHILD'S RIDING CHANGES. IF YOU HAVE LAST MINUTE CHANGES, YOU MAY CALL THE SCHOOL AT 308-884-2247 AFTER 6:30 A.M. AND WE WILL NOTIFY THE BUS DRIVER BY RADIO. **THE BUS WILL WAIT THREE MINUTES AND THEN TRAVEL TO THE NEXT PICK-UP SPOT.** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE ROUTES OR TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BUS DRIVER. THANK YOU.

**THE SHUTTLE BUS WILL LEAVE DALTON AT 7:25 A.M. TO GURLEY. THE SHUTTLE BUS TO DALTON WILL LEAVE GURLEY AT 7:35 A.M.**

Parents, please contact Kathy at 308-884-2247 if your child no longer needs transportation or if you know of someone who needs transportation and is not on this list. Thank you.

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
August 12, 2019 – 7:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, August 12, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. in the District's Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted on the [www.leytonwarriors.org](http://www.leytonwarriors.org) website, in the Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, and at various businesses in the community on or before August 6, 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 Nick Brost. Absent: None.
  - 1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

A thank you card was read from the Kevin Henke Family.
- 2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None
- 3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD
  - 3.1 David Goebel, representative of AMERESCO, presented to the Board an Energy Efficiency Project Feasibility Study of our school district. AMERESCO is an energy solutions company whose goal is to make facilities more conducive for learning in terms of comfort levels. Mr. Goebel presented their findings and recommended that the next step would be for him to meet with the Building & Grounds Committee.
- 4 REPORTS
  - 4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

None
  - 4.2 BOARD REPORTS

None
  - 4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None
  - 4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan attended a zoom meeting with Jeff Rothberg of Discovery Education regarding an educational supplemental resource and an administration meeting with Mr. Brost, Mr. Geary, and Mrs. Peters. She conducted an interview for a new SPED teacher and met with the county attorney to understand reporting guidelines. Mrs. Morgan also took and passed the educational administration Praxis required for her endorsement and worked on school improvements in Gurley.
  - 4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost reported that he had worked with the ESU to enroll students in credit recovery courses and had also worked with representatives from rSchool Today for our online activity calendar and scheduler. He attended Administrator Days in Lincoln, an online training with Edgenuity, an online AD seminar, and two remote meetings with On To College. He updated the Facility Use and Key Fob Application Form and interviewed teacher applicants for HS English and K-12 SPED. Mr. Brost, along with Mr. Lipska and Mrs. Craig, hosted a preseason parents' meeting for high school students in preparation for fall sports. He also gave a school tour to members of the Dalton High School Class of 1969 and enjoyed listening to them reminisce.
  - 4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Geary began his report by giving special recognition to both Principals. They have worked many hours prepping for the new school year and have exceeded his expectations. He also stated that he completed and passed the Praxis test and will receive his updated certificate soon.

#### 4.6.1 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary attended Administrator Days in Lincoln and met with Janice Eret, NDE school finance specialist, to review and revise the district budget. He stated that there are three major factors to consider with the budget: 1) reduction in state aid, 2) significant salary/benefit increases, and 3) reduction in assessed valuations. He would like to schedule a budget workshop with the Board on August 21<sup>st</sup> after final valuation numbers are received. Mr. Geary met with the County Attorney regarding attendance, Dr. Andrew Dick (ESU #13 Administrator) to coordinate services and future programming, Kathy Surber and the bus drivers to review routes, and with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Benish to discuss library procedures and responsibilities. He also attended the NDE Finance workshop in North Platte.

#### 4.6.2 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Mr. Geary reported that the bleachers in Gurley have been epoxied which should help eliminate the danger of splinters and that all remodeling work in Gurley is complete. In Dalton, the new counselor's office is waiting on the fire rated door, but phones have been installed. The press box construction is progressing with the help of Chris Morgan and Nick Brost. He also stated that the bus barn should be completed this week and that we may need to relocate the fuel tanks. Due to significant rainfall delaying the final stages of construction, Mr. Geary recommended that the first football game be played in Banner County. Board Member Rexroth stated that she would like to see a fan bus go to Harrisburg to support the team and Mr. Geary directed Mr. Brost to finalize the details.

#### 4.6.3 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary recommended the hiring of two new teachers and the purchase of Edgenuity software to enhance instruction. He stated that we have received two resignations, English and Maintenance, effective at the end of the school year which will allow time to advertise and hire for those positions. Mr. Geary also recommended the purchase of a new car to replace the down Impala in the Kearney flood. He noted that we did receive our settlement check from the insurance company. He reported that the attorneys have another policy revision as a result of Kathy Surber's fine work in discovering policy information not in place. He also stated that Mr. Cooper will take a team to milk judging competition in Grand Island. Mr. Geary recommended the transfers of \$250,000 to the depreciation fund, \$30,000 to the lunch fund, and \$45,000 to the activity fund. He added that the end of the year bills will be paid by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 4.6.4 OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Geary reported that the new Facility Use forms indicate that non-governmental entities may be required to provide \$3 million in liability insurance. These applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis. He stated that the attorney recommends that students who attend an Alternate Placement school should be allowed to graduate with their peers. He also stated that BCBS and EHA would not let us reduce our insurance deductible and so our staff will have the \$1050 deductible rather than the negotiated \$850. Mr. Geary asked the Board to let him know if they were interested in attending the NASB Area meeting in Gering on August 26<sup>th</sup> and/or the NASB State Conference November 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 5 REGULAR AGENDA

#### 5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

#### 5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Borges, seconded by Cruise to recognize Mark Carley and Kathy Surber for painting the Gurley gym bleachers; to Travis Sparks for purchasing four additional lights for our library; to Allen Compton for donating his labor for the installation of those lights; to Jill Bartling for helping paint and wallpaper; to Holly Benish and Zaili Benish for reorganizing all of the construction paper and working in the teacher workroom; to Aly Holt for making wooden teacher name signs for outside the classrooms; to Amy Henke for painting and covering the stage divider; to Lindie DeBlois for

- attending Amplify training over the summer; to Jonathan Borges, Kaleb Borges, and Gabe Tretter for helping put together the bleachers; to all Leyton students who were involved in the Morrill County and Cheyenne County fairs; and to our coaches and student-athletes for their extra work over the summer at camps/clinics and summer weights program. 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 Rexroth, seconded by Benish to approve the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting, July 8, 2019 and the Special Board Meeting, July 19, 2019 (with the noted correction on agenda item 3.3 that Rexroth made the motion). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS  
 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Cruise to approve reports presented at this meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS
- 5.5.1 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.5.2 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.6 APPROVAL OF RESIGNATION  
 Motion by Henke, seconded by Borges to approve the resignation of Neal Thompson effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year and to thank him for his years of service. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.7 APPROVAL OF TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE  
 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve the purchase of Edgenuity in the amount of \$4,990.00. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.8 APPROVAL OF POLICY REVISIONS/UPDATES  
 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to approve the policy recommendations from KSB as presented.
- #4039 – Employment of Classified Staff – REVISION  
 #5044 – Safe Pupil Transportation and Pupil Transportation Vehicle Driver Satisfactory Driving Criteria – REVISION
- ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.9 APPROVAL OF CAR PURCHASE  
 Motion by Henke, seconded by Rexroth to approve the bid from Panhandle Auto in the amount of \$23,957.08 for a 2020 Chevy Impala. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.10 APPROVAL OF HIRING NEW CERTIFIED STAFF  
 Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to approve hiring Irma Rios and Virginia Post as certified teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish and Rexroth. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.11 APPROVAL OF RESIGNATION  
 Motion by Borges, seconded by Bartling to approve the resignation of Virginia Post effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.12 APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT STAY

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to approve an overnight stay for the FFA milk judging competition in Grand Island on August 23, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.13 APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT AS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to approve the Superintendent as the official representative of the District for state and federal forms. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.14 APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERINTENDENT TO PAY BILLS

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to authorize the Superintendent to pay end of year bills for FY 2018-2019, up to and including August 31, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6.1 Budget Workshop: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

6.2 Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

7 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 8:33 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

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21st Century	\$ 25.36	Independent Plumbing	\$ 2,746.45	Regional Care	\$ 40.00
Amplify	\$ 2,083.20	Innovative Office	\$ 962.48	School Specialty	\$ 737.01
Black Hills Energy	\$ 267.52	Journey Ed	\$ 500.00	Sidney Glass	\$ 24.35
Rylee Blomenkamp	\$ 481.61	KSB School Law	\$ 1,088.50	Sidney Regional Medical	\$ 540.85
Bridgeport Newsblade	\$ 75.00	Matheson Tri-Gas	\$ 21.08	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 369.14
Cardmember Services	\$ 1,161.40	Dana Morgan	\$ 144.99	SOAR	\$ 845.20
Color Concepts	\$ 741.88	NASB -- ALICAP	\$ 63,300.00	T-SPARCO Construction	\$ 30,948.52
Copier Connection	\$ 50.52	National Art Supplies	\$ 98.31	Kathy Surber	\$ 6.96
Cranmore Pest Control	\$ 110.00	NE Council of Admins	\$ 955.00	Teaching Strategies	\$ 83.65
Cranmore Fire Protection	\$ 525.00	NIBC	\$ 85.00	Liz Twarling	\$ 75.98
Crescent Electric	\$ 152.07	Dave Nyffeler	\$ 29.00	ULINE	\$ 1,715.44
Dalton Telephone	\$ 515.77	One Source	\$ 120.00	Village of Dalton	\$ 582.46
DAS State Accounting	\$ 229.49	On to College	\$ 300.00	Village of Gurley	\$ 689.13
ESU #13	\$ 1,902.33	Outlaws Meat Co.	\$ 70.00	Video Service of America	\$ 740.00
Finney's	\$ 276.41	PASCO Scientific	\$ 189.00	Weathercraft	\$ 1,077.00
Chris Geary	\$ 725.80	Pearson Education	\$ 127.05	Weyerts Electric	\$ 1,441.45
Great American Financial	\$ 934.00	Allie Peters	\$ 1,050.00	Wheat Belt	\$ 4,082.30
Gurley Diesel	\$ 316.53	Pro Sports	\$ 2,902.01	WNCC Bookstore	\$ 1,127.25
Alison Haley	\$ 157.52	Pyramid School Products	\$ 1,139.07	Young's Plumbing	\$ 769.45
Homestead Market	\$ 67.72	Quick Care Medical	\$ 250.00		
Ideal Linen Supply	\$ 303.69	Really Good Stuff	\$ 271.14		
Column Total	\$ 11,102.82	Column Total	\$ 76,349.08	Column Total	\$ 45,896.14
				Monthly Total	\$ 133,348.04

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES – BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP  
August 21, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.

The Leyton Board of Education met Friday, August 21, 2019 at 7:00 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](http://www.leytonwarriors.org) website on or before August 19, 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 workshop to order at 7:01 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. Absent: Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Nick Brost.

2 REGULAR AGENDA

2.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

2.2 BUDGET PRIORITIES

Discussion was held regarding the proposed 2019-2020 budget and levy. While the proposed budget is actually lower than last year, reductions in property valuation and state aid, along with increases to staff salaries and additional staff will lead to an increase in the levy. The Board discussed what they would like the fund balances to be at the end of the fiscal year 2020 and suggested a levy to reflect those balances. Mr. Geary will make adjustments and prepare the publication for the September Board meeting and hearings.

2.3 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD UPDATE

The Board discussed the decision of BCBS to increase the current deductible level to \$1050 and not allow the District to select a lower priced option. The Board agreed to set up a Negotiations Committee meeting to discuss and amend the Negotiated Agreement to reflect Blue Cross Blue Shield's decision.

3 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: September 16, 2019, 7:30 P.M.

4 MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to adjourn the special school board workshop at 7:41 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.



Ryan Borges, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary



# Superintendent Notes; September 2019

We are so excited to start another school year. Another year in the journey of UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS AND UNPARALLELED JOY! The dedicated employees of Leyton Schools have worked tirelessly to ensure we'll have another successful year. I'm so honored to work in this district with so many who give generously of their time and talent to make this a school where students are the first priority. Board members, community volunteers, and business partners all have a vision for a brighter tomorrow! It's definitely an exciting time to #BeAWarrior. By the way, if you'd like to follow me on Twitter, you'll find some pictures of the fantastic things which are going on in the Leyton School District!

"Thank you" is not strong enough to communicate the deep appreciation we have for our faithful volunteers. A couple of weeks ago, Ted Adam "retired" from being the announcer for our home football games. We have been fortunate to have a knowledgeable and enthusiastic voice behind the microphone for all these years – Thank you, Ted! I was happy to provide him with a lifetime pass to all of our conference activities! The MAC Conference awards lifetime passes to any individual with ten years or more of service to our school. If you know of other deserving individuals, please let me know so they can be properly recognized and receive their pass. And "Thank You" again to all of the volunteers who serve our district and students.

School safety is always a priority for us at Leyton. We will be conducting a number of drills this school year to ensure our students know how to respond if an emergency were to happen. Please know that these drills are preplanned and scheduled. However, we do not advertise the timing of these drills to ensure that our staff and students respond naturally and are kept safe. If you have any questions, please review the SRP Protocol that is posted in a variety of places in each building and available through the link on our website.

The track project is progressing nicely...and exactly on budget. All costs for errors in construction have been borne by the contractors! The final bills have been submitted and the project will be completed for precisely the amount it was bid; \$987,773.66. As promised, NONE of the funds have been used from the General Fund. Funding the track project has been paid entirely by the depreciation fund (\$690,871.66) and the Special Building Fund (\$296,902.00). The Building Fund expenses have been exclusively for the electrical costs and lighting – something that has needed to be improved for a number of years. As a reminder, the monies in the depreciation and building fund are designated funds and could not have been used for teacher salaries, or instructional expenses. Furthermore, there is NO NEED to raise the levy to pay for the track – absolutely none. The board has done a fantastic job of planning for these costs and saving money for these types of expenses. (The Board has also approved the largest salary increase in recent history – maybe ever – for our dedicated staff. That raise will be paid out of the General Fund in the 19-20 budget year.)

Another success story is the press box/announcers booth. Our guests from KSID and volunteer announcers will enjoy spacious, comfortable accommodations in the new building. There will also be storage underneath and behind the grandstands. Additionally, there will now be "SkyBox" seating available to our fans. (More about this special seating will come later.) This building was originally bid in the track contract for over \$80,000. Your conservative board members removed the building from

the construction contract and volunteers will complete the project instead. The savings will exceed \$65,000! Thank you to everyone who has helped make this a reality.



As always, I'd love for you to stop in for a visit. My door is always open. Let's enjoy a cup of coffee, or cold soda, and plan ways we can make Leyton the best school district in the state!

Looking forward to another great school year...

## A Message from Mrs. Morgan

Happy September! As we get settled into the new school year, I just wanted to say thank you for your patience as we work through getting our schedules worked out in order to provide optimum learning experiences for our students. Thank you also to everyone who came out to our Open House. It was fantastic having so many community members stop in to see our building changes. I would also like to introduce you to the new staff members at the elementary/junior high building. We are so excited to have these new Team Leyton members! Please join me in welcoming all of them!



Mr. Ryan Coffey-JH: Mrs. Christy Lecher-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Rylee Blomenkamp-1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Faith Jones-Reading Specialist/Library Para: Mrs. Irma Rios-SPED: Mrs. Jourdan Schumacher-4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Mrs. Amy Thacker-K-SPED/Title 1

DIBELS have been completed and you will be notified of your student's results soon. Important dates in September: Labor Day 9/2-No School; PD 9/23-No School. Please check our athletic dates for our JH volleyball and football contests! As always, please call me at school, 308-884-2247 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully, Dana Morgan-K-8 Principal

*Dana* ☺

September 2019

High School Principal/AD Newsletter

School has officially started and already we have successfully navigated the first couple weeks. The students and teachers are buzzing through the halls with the excitement of a new school year. At the high school there are a few new faces. The new staff members at the high school include Mrs. Irma Rios, who will be splitting time between both Gurley and Dalton sites, Mr. Matt Haley who will be teaching Industrial Technology, and Mrs. Ginny Post who will be teaching English. As you see our new staff around town or at school events, please make them feel as welcome to our school community as you have made me and my family feel these first couple months. In addition to new staff members, we also have some new students who have joined Leyton. It is always tough moving to a new school and I trust that our communities will make our new students feel at home.

At the high school we have added a 9<sup>th</sup> hour period to our day on Monday through Thursday. During this time (3:25-3:55) the teachers will be available for students to get additional help. Also during this time we will be having our Enrichment period. If you notice your student starting to fall behind, 9<sup>th</sup> hour is an excellent opportunity for them to get the help they need.

As the new track project progressed slowly through the rain storms the past few weeks, it made it increasingly difficult to properly prepare the facility to host a football game. At the August board meeting, the decision was made to move the first football game (versus Bayard on Aug. 30) to Banner County, But we are excited to be able to host Brady on September, 13<sup>th</sup>.

The new school activity calendar is available on the school website. The new activity calendar features the most up to date activity details as well as the option to subscribe to reminders and notifications of schedule changes. The notifications and reminders can be set up by the user to include all activities, or only select activities. So if you only want notifications for upcoming wrestling meets, you can select "varsity wrestling" and then you would only receive those notifications and not notifications for the other Leyton activities. Users can also view and print user-friendly activity schedules. Again, you can choose which activity you want to view and print. If you only wanted to view junior varsity and varsity volleyball schedule, you can filter out the other activities and only view the schedule you want. There is a link on the school website to the activity calendar and a link to instructions on how to view schedules and to subscribe.

As a final reminder, the school board updated the facility use policy. The fee has changed to \$150 per year for community members and all current key fobs will expire on August 31<sup>st</sup>. All users need to complete a new Facility Use Form and Key Fob Application which are available in the school office or on the school website. If you are not renewing, please return your unused fob to the high school. The Facility Use Agreement includes access to the High School Weight Room from 5:00am to 10:00pm, excluding when school is in session. Use of the gym and other school facilities must be approved by the Administration.

We are quickly approaching one of the most exciting times of the year for our students. Thank you for your support of our student-athletes and please continue to cheer them on as they compete in volleyball and football this fall.



Nick Brost

# **THANK YOU!**

**The Leyton Public School Foundation would like to thank the following people and/or businesses for supporting our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual alumni basketball game.**

**Jeremy Reimers-Organized Entire Event**

**Points West Community Bank**

**Big V's Bar & Grill**

**Abbott Trucking**

**Jerred Berner Trucking**

**The Homestead Market**

**The Dock Bar & Grill**

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**Outlaws Café & Catering**

**Anita Rushman-Points West Insurance**

**4A Schumacher Ranch**

**Thank you for all of your dedication in providing \$ to help us support our mission to improve the future quality of life in our community by enhancing academic and extracurricular programs at Leyton Public School!**



## **Gurley Night Out**

**Thursday, September 5, 2019, the community of Gurley will host a Gurley night out complete with punch cards, history walks, picture opportunities, numerous vendors and tours of our elementary/junior high school. The school will be open from 4:00-6:00 PM for tours of our recent renovations. The downtown events begin at 5:00 PM at Gurley Firehall. Please come out and enjoy an evening of community!**

# TAILGATE INFORMATION



## NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

**Please join us Friday, September 13, 2019, for our annual Tailgate to kick-off our 2019-2020 Leyton School year!! The football game between our Warriors and Brady begins at 6:00 PM!**

**The free will donation meal will be served from 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM near the football field. Come meet our new staff members, see the new track, and hear our very own Drew Haley speak at halftime. Our theme this year is “Nothing is Impossible” and who, better than Drew, can attest to this!**

**Students, staff, and community are all welcome and encouraged to attend! We hope you can all join us for this annual tradition.**

**If you have any questions please contact:**

**[dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org](mailto:dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org) or [becky.murray@leytonwarriors.org](mailto:becky.murray@leytonwarriors.org). We hope to see you at the tailgate!**



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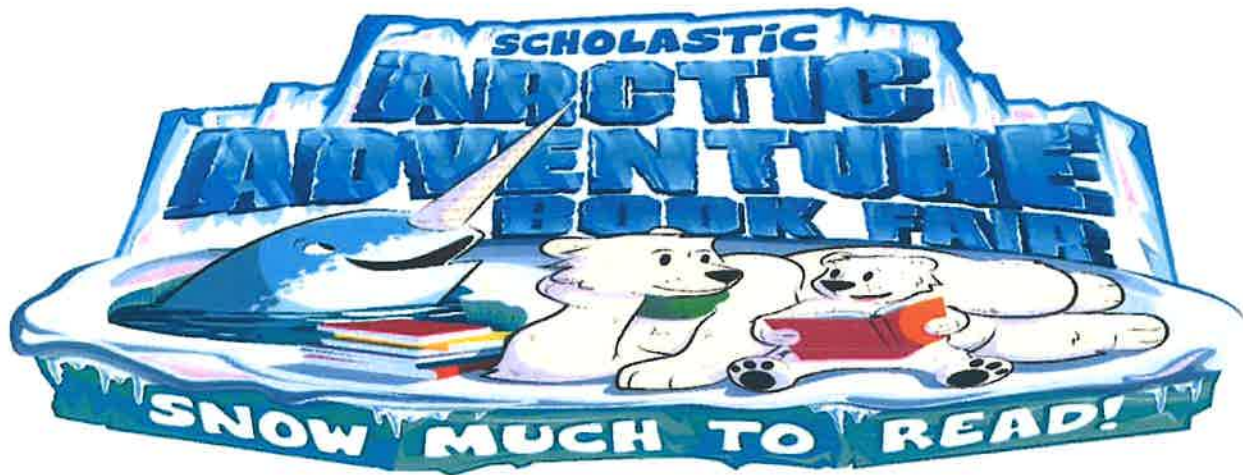
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**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR 2018 BOOK FAIR! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

**HOW THE BOOK FAIR WORKS**

Friday, October 4, each child will visit the Book Fair with his or her class to preview the books. The students will be given a book fair wish list and a flier describing a **FEW** of the items available from Scholastic. You may order from the flier, visit the Book Fair in person, or go online to see our home page beginning September 29 at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/leytonwarriors>. Please bring your family and friends. The Book Fair is a great place to find gifts. All proceeds from this event will be used by the school library to supplement our resources and provide our students with current reading material throughout the school year.

**BOOK FAIR HOURS FOR SHOPPING**

**Online shopping at above link from September 29 – October 12!**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4	2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
(8:30-2:00 will be classroom preview times)	
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14	NOON – 6:00 P.M.

(Parent/Teacher Conference Day-please stop in before or after your conference.)

**(THIS IS THE FINAL DAY. DON'T LET YOUR CHILD FORGET TO STOP IN AND GET THEIR FAVORITE BOOK BEFORE WE CLOSE!)**

The book fair will be open during Parent/Teacher conferences on Monday, October 14. This gives families extended time to attend. Students, parents, and all patrons are invited to attend the fair anytime during the above provided Book Fair Hours. Family involvement in literacy activities has a strong impact on a child's educational achievement.

We will be giving \$5 book fair merchandise certificates in grades K-8. Two per class will be drawn throughout the book fair. All adults attending the book fair will also be eligible to register for a \$15 and \$10 book fair certificate.

**We hope to see you at the book fair!**



# Leyton Warrior Booster Buttons

The Leyton Yearbook Class is once again selling 3-inch Booster Buttons of Leyton High and Junior High students for the 2019-20 School Year. If you wish to order Booster Buttons, please fill out the order form below. No orders will be processed until payment is made. Orders, with payment may be turned into the Dalton office (P.O. Box 297, Dalton, NE 69131) or the Gurley office (P.O. Box 178, Gurley, NE 69141) through September 30, 2019. We are not able to make Booster Buttons after the deadline, due to our other projects. Thank you for supporting the Leyton Yearbook Class, and helping keep yearbook costs down.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVE COMPLETED BUTTONS TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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A LIMITED NUMBER OF 2018-19 YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS. THE COST OF EACH YEARBOOK IS \$45.00, AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DALTON OR GURLEY OFFICE NOW.

ALSO, A LIMITED NUMBER OF PREVIOUS YEARS' ANNUALS ARE AVAILABLE AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE.

PLEASE CONTACT MRS. SCHUMACHER TO CHECK IF YOUR YEAR(S) STILL REMAIN FOR PURCHASING.

# 2020 Community Calendar Order Form

## Birthdays\*Anniversaries\*Meetings

Have you purchased the Dalton and Gurley Community Calendar previously created and sold by our local Lion's Clubs, and most recently, Leyton organizations? Now is your opportunity to have your important names printed on the 2020 Community Calendar. This ongoing tradition gives community members an opportunity to wish neighbors, friends, and extended family members a "Happy Birthday" or to remind of a volunteer community meeting or monthly activity.

**BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY AND MEETING DATE LISTINGS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 TO MEET THE CALENDAR PUBLISHER'S DEADLINES.  
They have no additional cost if you order a Calendar or place a Business Ad.**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ #OF CALENDARS ORDERED @ \$5.00: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR OPTION FOR DELIVERY: Pick Up-Dalton Office / Pick Up-Gurley Office / Mailed

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YES / NO Please contact me about purchasing a Business Ad to be published on this calendar!

TOTAL AMOUNT OWED: Calendars @ \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Plus Postage to mail calendars @ \$1.50 each \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please make checks payable to Leyton Public Schools.* Total Payment

## RENEWING YOUR LISTINGS:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to renew my listings with no changes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to renew my listings with the following additions and/or changes:

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## NEW CALENDAR CUSTOMERS:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have the following listings included on the 2020 Community Calendar:

B=Birthday, A=Anniversary, M=Meeting

_____ B / A / M	_____ B / A / M	_____ B / A / M
Date    Name	Date    Name	Date    Name

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# September

2019

## Leyton Elementary/JH & HS Breakfast & Lunch Menu

### Have a nice Labor Day!!

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
2 <b>LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	3 B: Pancakes, eggs L: Beef & bean burrito, rice, corn	4 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Cavatini, garlic bread, green beans	5 B: Biscuits & gravy L: HS: Chicken bacon wrap, peas Elem/JH: Chicken nuggets, peas, roll	6 B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll
9 B: Pancake on a stick, eggs L: HB or CB, sweet potato fries	10 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Popcorn chicken bowl, biscuit	11 B: French toast, bacon L: French dip, French fries	12 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Chicken fajita, black beans, churro	13 B: PB & J L: Mini corndogs, green beans
16 B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Pulled pork sandwich, roasted broccoli	17 B: Pancakes, sausage patty L: Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, peas	18 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Sub sandwich, tater tots	19 B: Biscuits & gravy L: Spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans	20 B: PB & J L: Soft shell taco, refried bean, cornbread
23 <b>NO SCHOOL Professional Development</b>	24 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Tuna salad sandwich or PBJ, mac & cheese, peas	25 B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Enchilada, black beans, churro	26 B: French toast, bacon L: Pizza, green beans	27 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Chicken alfredo bake, breadstick, corn
30 B: Pancake on a stick, eggs L: Beefy nachos, rice, refried beans				

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