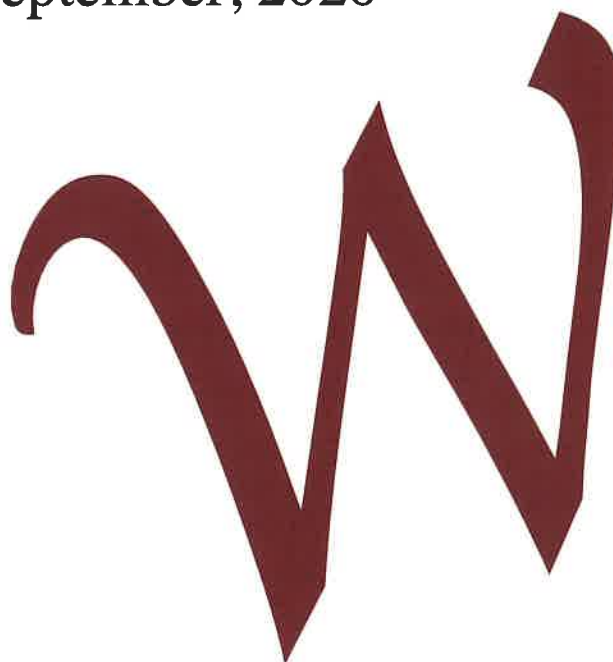


Leyton Warrior Newsletter

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



September, 2020



Above Left: The senior boys and girls on the first day of school-August 19th.

Left: Kindergarten Promotion on August 13th before the start of the 2020-21 school year.

Below from Left to Right: Staff involved in Teacher Work Days-CPR Training, Kindergarten Promotion, and 8th Grade Promotion



September Newsletter ~ 2020

- Sept. 01 – V-VB @ Kimball @ 6 pm – **Bus-Eric-4 pm**
- Sept. 04 – FB @ Kimball @ 1 pm – **Bus-Bill-10:30 am**
- Sept. 07 – Labor Day ~ No Classes**
- Sept. 08 – Professional Development – No Classes**
- Sept. 09 – JH/JV ~ VB vs. Bridgeport @ 4 pm – **HOME**
- Sept. 10 – Budget Hearing @ 7 pm
- Sept. 11 – FB vs. Bayard @ 7 pm – **HOME**
- Sept. 12 – V ~ VB Tournament @ Garden Co. @ 10 am – **Bus-Jennifer-8 am**
- Sept. 14 – BOE Meeting
- Sept. 15 – JH ~ VB Triangular @ 5 pm – **HOME**
- Sept. 16 – JH ~ VB/FB vs. Minatare @ 2 pm – **HOME**
- Sept. 18 – V ~ VB @ Hyannis @ 4 pm – **Bus-Jennifer-1 pm**
- Sept. 18 – FB @ Hyannis @ 7 pm – **Bus-Eric-3:30 pm**
- Sept.19 – V ~ VB Round Robin Tournament @ Bridgeport @ 9 am – **Bus-Jennifer-7:30 am**
- Sept. 21 – JV ~ FB @ Bayard @ 5 pm – **Bus-Kevin-3:30 pm**
- Sept. 22 – V ~ VB Triangular – **HOME**
- Sept. 22 – Juniors ASVAB Testing
- Sept. 23 – JH ~ VB/FB @ Creek Valley @ 1 pm – **Bus-Jennifer-11:15 am**
- Sept. 24 – V ~ VB Triangular @ Kimball @ 4 pm – **Bus-Jennifer-2 pm**
- Sept. 25 – FB vs. Morrill @ 7 pm - **HOME**
- Sept. 28 – JV ~ FB @ Hemingford @ 6 pm – **Bus-Kevin-3:30 pm**
- Sept. 29 – JV/V ~ VB @ Bridgeport @ 5 pm – **Bus-Jennifer-3:30 pm**
- Sept. 30 – Financial Aid Meeting @ 6 pm
- Sept. 30 – JH ~ VB/FB vs Potter-Dix @ 2 pm – **HOME**
- Oct. 02 – FB vs. Hitchcock Co. @ 6 pm - **HOME**
- Oct. 05 – JH/JV ~ VB vs. Bayard @ 5:30 pm -**HOME**
- Oct. 06 – V ~ VB Triangular @ Creek Valley @ 4 pm – **Bus-2:30 pm**
- Oct. 07 – JH ~ VB/FB vs. Morrill @ 2 pm – **HOME**
- Oct. 08 – FB @ Mullen @ 6 pm – **Bus-2 pm**
- Oct. 08 – JV/V ~ VB @ Mullen @ 3 pm – **Bus-11:30 am**
- Oct. 10 – JH ~ MAC VB @ Garden Co. @ 10 am – **Bus-8:30 am**

Football~Volleyball~Football~Volleyball~Football~Volleyball~Football~Volleyball~Football



ALL ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Also visit the Leyton School website @ www.leytonwarriors.org

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Leyton Public School is looking for substitute route and activity bus drivers.

Applications may be picked up at the office in Dalton or Gurley.

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
August 10, 2020 – 7:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. 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 August 5, 2020. 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 and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan. President Benish stated he had received notification from Mrs. Morgan regarding her absence and that she was excused from the meeting.

1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

2.1 Suzy Ernest asked the Board if they realized they had not approved extra duty assignments for the 2020-2021 school year. The assignments, while listed in the HS Principal's report which the Board approved in July, were not specifically voted on. She referred the Board to look at the NSAA Constitution regarding coaching contracts and sanctioned activities. Ms. Ernest had further concerns regarding the student, staff, and activity handbooks and listed numerous sections for the Board to consider.

2.2 Cody Collins presented a Robert's Rules of Order book to each Board member.

2.3 Christina Boggess reported that seventy-four days ago, she issued notice to the Leyton Board of Education and provided evidence of malpractice. At the last Board meeting she was told that her concerns would be addressed promptly. Ms. Boggess stated that Leyton's board policy uses words like "efficiency", "promptly", and "thoroughly" and nothing about seventy-four days is any of those things. She added that the attorney hired by the school was out of the state until about July 20th, has been out of the office the majority of working hours since he returned to the state, and will likely remain in and out of the office through most of the month of August. Ms. Boggess also discussed LB 470, known as the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act, and noted that the District violated this act on February 12, 2018 and September 16, 2019 by not giving proper notice that the approval of a proposed superintendent's contract would be on the agenda.

2.4 Jesse Henderson addressed the Board on the proposed staff handbook. A few of his concerns included increased daily hours for teachers, duty free planning periods, and core curriculum.

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

None

4 REPORTS

4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.2 BOARD REPORTS

4.2.1 Mr. Henke reported that the 1998 maintenance pickup, mainly used for snow removal, needs an engine replacement. His recommendation was to approve the necessary repairs.

4.2.2 Mrs. Rexroth gave the Budget Committee minutes from July 16, 2020 and August 4, 2020. At the first meeting, the committee reviewed classified salaries and made recommendation for those increases including a 40 cents per hour raise for all classified staff, except bus drivers who would have an increase of 50 cents per hour with a cap of

\$35.00 per hour. They also reviewed the district's Certified Budget Authority and State Aid. At the second meeting, the committee discussed the NDE budget, including the Superintendent Pay Transparency disclosures, and each funds' 2020-2021 projected budget. Once the final valuations from Cheyenne and Morrill counties have been received, the committee will meet again to plan for the budget proposal.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

Alison Haley reported to the Board that she can't eliminate the "comments" feature on the school Facebook page. She has checked area schools and the comments are available on their pages as well. The Board advised her to move forward with the school Facebook page and to monitor the comments. If it is misused, then the page will be taken down.

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan attended many meetings and webinars including LaunchNE, the Nebraska State Advisory Council on Libraries, Amplify Science and an IEP. She worked with the administration team on handbooks and a return to school plan. In addition, she attended the Return to School Committee and Wellness Committee meetings. She continued to review/edit Year-at-a-Glance documents, met with a new high school teacher, and completed the math curriculum. Mrs. Morgan configured the library Follett system calendar and assigned students to homerooms for library checkout for the 2020-2021 school year. She held kindergarten registration by appointment only and completed/submitted the PPHD application to hold kindergarten graduation and the 8th grade promotion ceremony on August 13th.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost attended many meetings and webinars including the NSAA AD seminar, NDE Resilience webinar, NSAA football meeting, NIAAA Title IX informational meeting, NCSA Administrator Days, and "How Can We Safely Reopen Schools in the Fall?" presentation from the National Parent-Teacher Association. He attended meetings for the Return to School Committee, the Wellness Committee, and the Cheyenne County Excessive Absenteeism meeting with the county attorney. In addition, Mr. Brost attended the HAL (High Ability Learners) meeting with the administration team. He also reported that today was the first day of football practice.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 CONTRACT DAYS

Mr. Geary completed 20 days in July for his 2020-2021 contract.

4.6.2 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary continues to attend the weekly Panhandle Public Health District meetings and reviewed with the Board the guidance around "masking" and quarantine. He attended the Return to School Committee meeting, held Superintendent Scoop meetings and met with Allen Gross to conduct the annual Rule 10 Safety Inspection. He also attended the NRCSA Executive Committee meeting and worked with the administration team to review handbooks. He reviewed the budget with NDE and was encouraged to get guidance from the Board on setting the levy. Mr. Geary stated that overall valuations are down and therefore the levy will need to go up. He noted that people who live in town will pay more in taxes as their valuations actually went up and now the levy will be higher as well.

4.6.3 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Mr. Geary has applied for a permit to install electricity under the sidewalk for the new marquee. The sign is scheduled for delivery September 15th.

4.6.4 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary reviewed the action items on the agenda including handbooks, Title IX policy changes, results of the preschool survey, and a new wellness policy. He reviewed purchases, through CARES funding, for UV disinfectant lamps and table "dividers". He also discussed the annual declarations for naming the Superintendent as the official representative and to authorize the payment of year end bills for fiscal year 2019-2020.

4.6.5 OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Geary reported on a replacement mimio board for the 2nd grade room and that wires have been installed for the track timing system. He asked the Board for their thoughts on

updating the gym seating. He announced that the administration team will meet with staff to develop plans for as many contingencies as they can think of. Mr. Geary also reported that the kitchen hoods in both buildings should be done by the end of the week. He stated the Launch Nebraska website discusses possible scenarios for students being absent due to COVID and that these absences are covered under Policy #5001 (Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism).

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REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to recognize all Cheyenne/Morrill County 4-H fair winners and participants for all of their accomplishments this summer; to all of our baseball summer league players and their accomplishments; to Alison Haley and Amy Henke for helping Mrs. Morgan in some of the classrooms; to our custodial and maintenance staff for their work throughout the district during the summer; to patrons, staff members, and parents who collaborated to develop Leyton's Return to School Plan; and to Deaver Ag (Terry Deaver) and KD Lawn (Drew Leisy) for their donation of insecticide and application to the high school football field. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on July 13, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS

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

5.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS

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

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

5.6 APPROVAL OF HANDBOOKS

Motion by Benish, seconded by Henke to recess the meeting at 8:23 p.m. to call the school attorney. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

Motion by Benish, seconded by Borges to return to return to general session at 8:34 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

Motion by Benish, seconded by Borges to table the approval of the handbooks. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0. It was noted by the Board that there would need to be a special meeting to approve the handbooks close to the 14th of August due to the Title IX changes.

5.7 APPROVAL OF COVID SAFETY EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

5.7.1 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Henke to approve the bid from FSG for the purchase of two 300W portable UV carts. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.7.2 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to approve the bid from ROI for the purchase of safety shields to be used in the elementary. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.


- 5.8 APPROVAL OF WELLNESS POLICY #5052
Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve Policy #5052 (Wellness Policy) as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.9 APPROVAL OF TITLE IX POLICIES
Discussion was held on the proposed Title IX policies.
- 5.9.1 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve Policies #2006 (Complaint Procedure); #4014 (Employment-Related Sexual Harassment-DELETE) and #5026 (Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment of Students-DELETE) as presented with recommendations noted. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.9.2 Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to approve Policy #3057 (Title IX Policy) as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.10 APPROVAL OF ACTIVITY TRIP POLICY #6029
Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to approve Policy #6029 (Activity Trips) as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.11 APPROVAL OF PRESCHOOL for 2021-2022
Discussion was held on the preschool surveys. Mrs. Rexroth, as a member of the committee, recommended that the Board not proceed with a preschool due to a lack of student numbers. Motion by Henke, with no second to proceed with the formation of a Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. MOTION FAILED.
- 5.12 APPROVAL OF CLASSIFIED STAFF WAGES
Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to approve the Budget Committee’s recommendation for 2020-2021 classified wages as presented. Mr. Borges read and delivered a statement to the Board that per policy #2005 there is an inherent conflict of interest for him to vote on this agenda item. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Benish, Cruise, Henke, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN – Borges. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.
- 5.13 APPROVAL OF REPAIRS TO SCHOOL PICKUP
Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve the replacement of the engine in the school pickup by Matt Wells, Gurley Diesel, in an amount not to exceed \$6,240.00. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.14 APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT AS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE
Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to approve the Superintendent as the official representative of the District for state and federal forms. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.15 AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERINTENDENT TO PAY BILLS
Motion by Bartling, seconded by Henke to authorize the Superintendent to pay end of year bills for fiscal year 2019-2020, up to and including August 31, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 6.1 Special Meeting to Approve Handbooks: To Be Announced
6.2 Next Regular Board Meeting: September 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

7 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 9:25 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.


Ryan Borges, Board Secretary


Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

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AV Assoc. of NE	Mimio Projectors	\$ 8,035.00	Mobius Communications	Labor-Telephones	\$ 145.00
Best Plumbing, Heating	Labor-Kitchen-Gurley	\$ 152.50	Dana Morgan	Mileage/Supplies	\$ 93.28
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 553.31	NASB/ALICAP	Insurance Premium	\$ 75,784.00
Blick Art Materials	Supplies	\$ 266.50	National Art & School Supplies	Supplies	\$ 617.06
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 60.12	NE Council of School Admin	Registrations/Membership	\$ 970.00
Krystal Borges	Mileage	\$ 105.80	Nebraska Safety Center	Training	\$ 250.00
Capital Business	Copiers	\$ 990.64	Nebraska Safety & Fire	Labor-Suppression System	\$ 180.00
Cardmember Services	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,896.00	NIBC	Equipment Lease	\$ 85.00
Cranmore Pest Control	Service	\$ 110.00	NRCSA	Membership	\$ 850.00
Cranmore Fire Protection	Service	\$ 899.00	NWEA	Testing	\$ 1,212.50
Dalton Telephone	Telephone	\$ 515.44	Outlaws Meat Co.	Service	\$ 30.00
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 229.32	PARCO Scientific	Supplies	\$ 184.90
Deaver Ag	Supplies	\$ 353.01	Platte River Glass	Labor-Windshield	\$ 240.00
Lindie DeBlois	Supplies	\$ 147.00	Pyramid School Products	Supplies	\$ 458.31
Dell Marketing	Computer/Supplies	\$ 1,145.44	School Health Corp	Supplies	\$ 14.24
DP Electronics	Labor-Bells/Camera	\$ 120.00	School Specialty	Supplies	\$ 197.60
ESU #13	Services	\$ 3,408.01	Jourdan Schumacher	Tuition Credit	\$ 1,050.00
ESU Coordinating Council	Supplies	\$ 118.00	Sidney Regional Med Center	OT Services	\$ 429.00
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 133.62	SOAR	PT Services	\$ 926.50
Chris Geary	Mileage/Phone	\$ 113.80	S&S Worldwide	Supplies	\$ 19.50
Genesis Technologies	Office 365 Licenses	\$ 1,925.00	Subscription Services	Library Subscriptions	\$ 680.20
Great American Financial	Copiers	\$ 339.00	Textbook Warehouse	Supplies	\$ 359.80
Allen Gross	Safety Plan Review	\$ 347.00	Triple O's	Supplies	\$ 324.72
Innovative Office	Supplies	\$ 193.19	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 691.19
Jensen Publishing	Subscription	\$ 35.00	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 689.13
Journey Ed	Licenses/Symantec	\$ 1,991.60	Weyerts Electric	Parts & Labor-Vehicles	\$ 906.22
KSB School Law	Legal Services	\$ 1,756.50	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 4,154.73
Marick's Waste Disposal	Trash Service	\$ 130.00	Whiting Signs	Supplies	\$ 216.00
Mark's	Supplies	\$ 257.30	Young's Plumbing	Materials & Labor-HVAC-Gurley	\$ 247.50
Matheson	Supplies	\$ 91.84			
	Column Total	\$ 26,418.94		Column Total	\$ 92,006.38
				Monthly Total	\$ 118,425.32

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
August 17, 2020 – 7:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. 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 August 12, 2020. 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 7:30 p.m.

1.2 ROLL CALL

1.2.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Jed Benish, Ryan Borges, Kevin Henke, and Anne Rexroth. Absent: Colleen Cruise.

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

2 REGULAR AGENDA

2.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to excuse Colleen Cruise from tonight's meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

2.2 APPROVAL OF HANDBOOKS

2.2.1 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Bartling to approve the 2020-2021 Student/Parent Handbook as amended. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Benish, Henke, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – Borges (because of the 4.0 grading scale). MOTION CARRIED: 4-1.

2.2.2 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to approve the 2020-2021 Staff Handbook as amended. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Borges, Henke, Rexroth, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Henke to recess at 9:15 p.m. for a short break. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling & Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Borges to return to general session at 9:22 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

2.2.3 Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to approve the 2020-2021 Activities Handbook as amended. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

3 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Benish announced that our current numbers for option enrollment is a +2, with 36 students optioning in from other districts and 34 students optioning out to other districts. He added that this will be a discussion item for the September Board meeting.

Mr. Borges asked Mr. Geary if those numbers included home schooled children and he replied that they did not. Mr. Geary explained that home schooled children are still in our District but are listed under Rule 13 Exempt Schools. Therefore, if you are home schooling your children, you must file Rule 13 Exempt status or they will be counted absent from school.

3.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: September 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

4 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Bartling to adjourn the special school board meeting at 9:41 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.



Ryan Borges, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
July 13, 2020 – 7:00 AM

The Leyton Board of Education met on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. 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 July 8, 2020. 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 7:00 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, Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: None.

1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

2.1 Christina Boggess addressed the Board members regarding correspondence she had previously sent to them. Ms. Boggess testified that she is a graduate of Leyton High School where she received an excellent education from teachers such as Sue Kandel, Craig Hicks, and Sean George. She stated that she is sad that we are denying such skills to the students of this community. Ms. Boggess noted that there have been conflict of interests within the school district and that the Board should operate in good faith for the betterment of the community. She said that there is a grave need for a new culture here: a culture where people can disagree about what is happening at a building or within the district and still feed their families. One should not be afraid to voice opposition because of the fear of retribution, which sacrifices one's financial stability or the academic success of a student. Speaking up about demanding ethics, honor and integrity should not be something someone fears. Demanding that we avoid even the appearance of impropriety should not be controversial. Refusing to sit down while our youth are groomed for abuse should not be looked down upon.

President Benish replied to Ms. Boggess that the Board had received her complaint and that it was an action item on the agenda to be investigated.

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

None

4 REPORTS

4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.2 BOARD REPORTS

4.2.1 Mr. Henke presented the minutes of the Transportation Committee meeting held on July 7, 2020. The committee reviewed the December 2019 minutes including the results of the stakeholder surveys regarding transportation. It was reiterated that the patrons of the district have clearly indicated their desire to continue bus routes and the Board has confirmed their commitment to provide that service to our families. The committee reaffirmed the Board's decision to limit bus stops on activity trips to the following locations: High School in Dalton, Café in Gurley, Hwy 385/92 Junction north of Dalton, and Geiger's on Hwy 30 north of Sidney. The committee further discussed the district's vehicle inventory, financial needs for depreciation, COVID-19 and its impact on drivers and routes, and the 2020-2021 bus routes. Mr. Henke noted that the coach bus has returned from its summer maintenance check-up.

4.2.2 Mr. Bartling reported that he attended a School Finance Meeting in Kearney last month with Mr. Geary. At the meeting, they learned that there will be a drop in property

valuations. Although it is not official from the county yet, the state estimates a decrease of seven percent. The county has until August 20th to release those valuations.

- 4.2.3 Mr. Borges presented the minutes from the American Civics and Curriculum Committee meetings held on June 18, 2020.

- 4.2.3.1 At the American Civics meeting, the Committee reviewed and discussed their duties including holding two public meetings per year; keeping minutes of said meetings; reviewing the social studies curriculum to make sure it aligns with the social studies standards; ensure that any curriculum recommended or approved is made readily accessible to the public; and ensure that the curriculum incorporates the administration of the civics portion of the naturalization test at the completion of eighth grade and twelfth grade. It was also reported that Mr. Lipska will offer two new classes for 2020-2021: "History of Sports" and "History in Cinema".

- 4.2.3.2 The Curriculum Committee reviewed the NDE Curriculum Standards Revision Timeline which shows the state's plan for each area of the curriculum. The committee recommended the purchase of curriculum for 7 Mindsets in grades 6-8; MS Office textbooks at the high school; and a "Virtual Training Table" program to be used in health classes. The committee decided to wait on the English curriculum to allow the new HS teacher time to review. The Year-at-a-Glance documents that Mrs. Morgan has been working on will be accessible on the school website for all classes before school starts in the fall.

- 4.2.3.3 Mr. Geary presented a demonstration of the YAG documents on the school website. Mr. Benish made a request to Mr. Bartling that the Building and Grounds Committee look at the football goalposts at their next meeting.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan attended many meetings and webinars including Leveraging Assessment for Individualized Instruction, Class C/D (Elementary) Superintendent/Principal COVID-19 Collaboration, Future Ready Nebraska Conference, PRT #14 Leadership and Planning, and a Digital Learning Profile and Plan. In addition, she attended/observed incoming Kindergarten students at preschool group several times in the HS library. She continued to review/edit Year-at-a-Glance documents and completed the social studies curriculum. Mrs. Morgan reported that she served as a 2019-2020 National Panelist for NAESP (National Association for Elementary School Principals) for 1st/2nd year principals.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost attended many meetings and webinars including Launch Nebraska Summer Learning and Beyond, E-sports information, and an ESU Superintendent/Principal AD meeting. He completed extra duty assignments and presented those to the Board. He reported that an in-person graduation was held on June 20th with 126 ticketed guests, 8 staff members, 4 student ushers, and 9 graduates. Mr. Brost said that student numbers will be low at the junior high this school year which will allow 6th grade participation in JH boys' activities. He added that the NSAA has continued to update schools on summer activities and the anticipated start of fall activities. Mr. Brost asked the Board to consider a change to the school calendar by switching Fall Break from October 16th to October 9th due to fall contests being on a non-school day.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 CONTRACT DAYS

Mr. Geary completed 235 contract days for the 2019-2020 school year which exceeded his contract obligations by one full week. He will include a monthly report going forward. He also noted that both principals exceeded their days considerably.

4.6.2 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary attended the Virtual Future Ready Conference and NRCSA Executive Committee meeting (virtually) along with weekly ESU/NDE Zoom meetings regarding COVID. He watched a FEMA briefing to learn if our District was eligible for federal relief

money for COVID and we are not eligible due to our expenses being “regular and planned”. Mr. Geary attended the NASB conference on school budgets and reported that the advice was to plan, save, and make sure to use all of the allotted budget authority. He also worked with the committee on handbook revisions which will be provided to the Board by the end of the week for review for the August meeting.

4.6.3 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Mr. Geary reported that Hewgley and Associates have indicated that the hairline cracks in the jump runways are normal and should be addressed at a later date when the structural spray surface is installed. They are investigating the disintegration of the track surface. Mr. Geary informed the Board that the application with the Department of Roads for the marquee has been approved and thanked Chris Morgan for spearheading this project.

4.6.4 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary reported on the action items on the agenda including a “Leyton Schools” Facebook account, a proposed school calendar change, loan payment, account transfers, audit agreement, disposal of equipment, and bids for the fume hoods in both kitchens,. He stated that Holly Benish has resigned as library para and thanked her for serving Leyton students with enthusiasm and excellence. Mr. Geary noted that there were many policy reviews and revisions and that each one would need to be discussed.

4.6.5 OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Geary reported that we have received notice from NDE that our accreditation has been approved for the 2020-2021 school year. He stated he has been unable to secure any additional bids for the gym bathrooms in Dalton and asked the Board how to proceed. Mr. Geary has selected a “Return to School” Committee to contribute suggestions and help develop our plan for returning to school next month. They will meet on July 15th at 7:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room. Everyone is invited and welcome to provide input. Mr. Geary discussed the Multicultural Education Report.

5 REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to recognize Kathy Surber, Mark Carley, Bruce Ernest, Jourdan Schumacher, Liz Twarling, Alison Haley and Jill Bartling for helping Mrs. Morgan with Mr. Coffey and Mrs. Lecher’s classrooms; to Lianne Higgins for donating office supplies to the elementary/junior high building; to Alyson Holt for placing 1st at the Panhandle Regional Science Fair in the Senior Division and receiving special recognition at the Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Fair for Outstanding Research; and to Coach Lipska, Coach Gamble, Coach DeBlois and Coach Benish for their work with our student-athletes this summer at weights and open gym. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on June 8, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS

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

- 5.5.2 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Cruise to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.6 APPROVAL OF LEYTON SCHOOLS FACEBOOK PAGE
Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to approve the creation of a Leyton Schools Facebook page. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0. Discussion was held to review security options as the “no comments” option would be preferred.
- 5.7 APPROVAL OF RETAINING ATTORNEY SERVICES
Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to retain Tim Thompson and Kelley, Scritsmier and Byrne to investigate and report on the complaint filed against a school employee. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.8 APPROVAL OF MASTER CALENDAR AMENDMENT
Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to change the date of Fall Break from October 16 to October 9, and make October 16 the final day for the first quarter.
President Benish asked Mrs. Morgan for clarification on the proposed change and she stated that the curriculum for elementary students is set up on a Monday-Friday schedule. She said that changing the school calendar to the proposed dates would create back-to-back weeks with only 4 days of instruction since parent-teacher conferences are on October 12th. Mrs. Morgan added that by keeping the school calendar the same would allow for unit review during the three day school week.
ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – None. VOTING NO – Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth and Bartling. MOTION FAILED: 0-6.
- 5.9 APPROVAL OF KITCHEN FUME HOOD REPLACEMENT
5.9.1 Motion by Henke, seconded by Bartling to approve the bid from Gering Valley Plumbing and Heating to replace the Fume Hoods in both buildings in the amount of \$17,597.00 for the High school and \$15,200.00 for the Elementary/Junior High with funds from the Depreciation Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
5.9.2 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to approve the bids from Nebraska Safety and Fire Equipment to replace the fire suppression systems in the new fume hoods at both sites in the amount of \$3,347.00 for the High School and \$2,669.00 for the Elementary/Junior High with funds from the Depreciation Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.10 APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS
5.10.1 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve the transfer of \$10,000.00 from the General Fund to the Lunch Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
5.10.2 Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to approve the transfer of \$275,000.00 from the Depreciation Fund to the General Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.11 APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF POINTS WEST BANK DEPRECIATION LOAN
Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to approve the payment of the Points West Bank Depreciation Loan with proceeds from the General Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.12 APPROVAL OF COVID-19 REOPENING RESOLUTION
Discussion was held on the proposed resolution with Mr. Bartling stating his recommendations on the options presented. Mr. Borges had a concern on the resolution wording and wanted to seek advice from the school attorney.
Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to recess the meeting at 8:18 a.m. to call the school attorney. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to return to general session at 8:24 a.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

President Benish read the recommendation of the options presented and the attorney's recommended additional wording of the resolution.

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

5.13 APPROVAL OF STAFF RESIGNATION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to approve the resignation of Holly Benish as a library paraprofessional. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Borges and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN – Benish. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

5.14 APPROVAL OF RAUNER AND ASSOCIATES AUDIT AGREEMENT

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve the agreement from Rauner and Associates to provide the district audit for the 2019-2020 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.15 APPROVAL OF DISPOSAL OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT

Motion by Borges, seconded by Cruise to approve the disposal of electronics equipment via recycling as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.16 APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REQUIRED HEARINGS AND POLICY

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to approve the following Annual Hearings and Policy Reviews as presented: #2007 Reimbursements and Miscellaneous Expenditures, #2008 Meetings, #3047 Data Breach Response, #5001 Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism, #5018 Parent Involvement Policy, #5045 Student Fees, #5052 School Wellness, and #5057 District Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.17 APPROVAL OF POLICY UPDATES

5.17.1 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve the following Annual Policy Revisions as presented and amended: #2002 Organization of the Board, #3005 School Activities, #3034 Disbursements (to be Deleted), #3039 Threat Assessment, #3046 Animals at School, #3055 School Resource Officers (not adopting-don't have any), #4003 Drug Testing of Drivers, #5016 Student Records, #5035 Student Discipline, #5054 Student Bullying, #6020 Multicultural Education, #6021 District Criteria for Selecting Evaluators to be Used for Special Education Evaluation, #6033 Restraint and Seclusion, and the Collaborative Plan Addressing Barriers to Attendance Form. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.17.2 No motion was made to adopt Policy #3056 – Guest Speakers and to accept the Guest Speaker Request Form. MOTION FAILED.

5.17.3 No motion was made to adopt Policy #4062 – Locker Room Supervision. MOTION FAILED.

6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: August 10, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

7 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 9:48 a.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Henke, Rexroth, Bartling, Benish and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.



Ryan Borges, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

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ACCO Brands	\$ 29.76	Goodheart-Wilcox	\$ 396.00	Really Good Stuff	\$ 347.44
Award Emblem	\$ 381.97	Great American Financial	\$ 339.00	Regional Care	\$ 40.00
B.E. Publishing	\$ 4,984.09	Houghton Mifflin	\$ 1,110.25	Rochester 100 Inc.	\$ 135.00
Best Plumbing, Heating	\$ 843.48	Innovative Office	\$ 1,593.20	Savvas Learning	\$ 1,030.85
Bio-Rad Laboratories	\$ 110.30	Kid's Korner Childcare	\$ 132.50	School Specialty	\$ 766.09
Black Hills Energy	\$ 548.82	Kimball Public Schools	\$ 1,800.00	Shurley Instructional	\$ 674.76
Bomgaars	\$ 476.30	Koke's NAPA	\$ 72.04	Sidney Regional Medical	\$ 1,117.50
Bridgeport Newsblade	\$ 165.85	KSB School Law	\$ 2,110.50	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 263.24
BSN Sports	\$ 3.09	Lakeshore Learning	\$ 122.97	SOAR	\$ 599.50
Capital Business	\$ 972.27	Leyton Lunch Fund	\$ 10,000.00	SOCS/FES	\$ 1,900.00
Cardmember Services	\$ 5,952.74	Nebraska Sports Ind. Inc.	\$ 847.48	S&S Worldwide	\$ 17.78
Carson-Dellosa	\$ 229.74	Marick's Waste Disposal	\$ 130.00	Teacher Created Resources	\$ 321.09
Color Concepts	\$ 53.09	Mark's	\$ 282.60	Teacher Direct	\$ 287.03
Computers, Etc.	\$ 98.58	Matheson Tri-Gas	\$ 89.65	Teacher Innovations	\$ 378.00
Dalton Telephone	\$ 509.46	Midwest Technology	\$ 120.56	Textbook Warehouse	\$ 212.38
DAS State Accounting	\$ 229.32	Mobius Communications	\$ 243.94	Troxell Communications	\$ 143.38
Deaver Ag	\$ 612.82	Dana Morgan	\$ 57.52	Uptown Image	\$ 20.00
Lindie DeBlois	\$ 350.00	NASB	\$ 50.00	Van Pelt Fencing Co., Inc.	\$ 241.80
Dell Marketing	\$ 4,617.60	NIBC	\$ 85.00	VIG Solutions	\$ 263.04
DP Electronics	\$ 50.00	Dave Nyffeler	\$ 21.48	Village of Dalton	\$ 620.41
E&S Auto Supply	\$ 29.37	One Source	\$ 20.00	Village of Gurley	\$ 689.13
ESU #13	\$ 12,318.76	Oriental Trading Co.	\$ 141.95	Weyerts Electric	\$ 1,494.90
ESU Coordinating	\$ 570.00	Points West Comm Bank	\$ 283,024.65	Wheat Belt	\$ 3,350.94
Finney's	\$ 253.61	Pro Sports	\$ 297.00	William V. Macgill	\$ 292.42
Flinn Scientific Inc.	\$ 89.70	Pyramid School Products	\$ 719.24	Young's Plumbing	\$ 712.70
Chris Geary	\$ 129.41	Rapids	\$ 36.62		
Column Total	\$ 34,610.13	Column Total	\$ 303,844.15	Column Total	\$ 15,919.38
				Monthly Total	\$ 354,373.66

Superintendent Notes; September 2020

We are underway! I'm so proud to announce that we have completed week two of school and have avoided COVID. Students and staff are social distancing and wearing masks as appropriate. We know that it is only a matter of time before we have a confirmed case, but we are working diligently to ensure the impact to our district and our students is minimal. Thank you for your patience as we navigate these challenging times.

It's budget season. Perhaps you've seen the Budget Hearing postings. If you'd like a complete budget, please stop in the high school for your copy. You are welcome to come and voice your thoughts as well. I also think it's important to restate what I said last September, so here it is:

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.)

By way of reminder, there are NO funds in the 2020-2021 budget for the track. NONE. There are a few factors contributing to the higher levy: 1) Valuations tumbled another 4.3% in our district. Some (in town) property owners will see a small rise in values, but most (agriculture) will see a significant decline; 2) Another very large teacher salary increase will result in additional costs. As a district, we were well below our array and we needed the increases of last year and this year to catch up; 3) We added another staff member to meet the growing demands of our elementary students; and 4) Declining cash balance. Simply stated, expenses, although very similar for the past five years, have outpaced revenue. The levy has been too low for too long – and we are beginning to see the necessary correction. The Board is very careful in their planning to ensure the levy is as low as possible while keeping the long term stability of our district in the front of our planning.

I am especially proud of our new staff. Jacob Noel is doing his best to fill the shoes of our fantastic Head of Maintenance, Neal Thompson. Monica Wasielewski is our new FFA teacher and is already planning new initiatives. Katie Winckler is our new English teacher and volleyball coach and is doing a fantastic job. Julia Fort is spending her time in the elementary classrooms teaching special education – her smile and gentle spirit are amazing. Jamie Thompson is our new kindergarten teacher. She is giving our new Warriors a great start! We are also hosting a student teacher this year, Mrs. Amy Neumann. It's great to have her helping and learning.

It's a great day to #BeAWarrior! We are celebrating our students and look forward to all they will accomplish this year.



September 2020

High School Principal/AD Newsletter

Dear Leyton Families,

As our fall sports and activities seasons continue, it is important to remember that all of the schools we visit and all of schools that visit Leyton have also developed Return to School plans. Other schools will have procedures in place for their visitors and patrons, just like Leyton. At Leyton, we will follow these procedures for our fans and guests:

- Indoor events will be held at 50% capacity, outdoor events 75% capacity
- Families should sit together in groups of 8 people or less, 6 feet away from other family groups
- Concession stand will have separate lines for home fans and visitors
- All K-8 students should be accompanied by their parents or guardians and shall sit with their parents or guardians during the games
- Masks are encouraged when social distancing is not occurring
- At the conclusion of the game, spectators should leave immediately. There should be no congregating or socializing in the building, or on the field

The schools we visit will have policies similar to ours. They may require masks to enter their facilities or limit the number of people in the stands. Please follow the requirements of the schools we visit. As we receive the policies from other schools, we will post them on the Leyton website and the Leyton Warriors Facebook page as soon as possible so we can properly prepare to travel and support our Leyton Warriors during our fall activities season.

One of the main goals in our return to school plan is to provide our students with the opportunity to participate in activities. In order to continue to do that, we need everyone's help in keeping our students and our communities safe. At school we are encouraging our students to wear masks when social distancing is not possible. We should be encouraging the same practice when we are away from school.

If you have any questions regarding our Covid-19 policies, please contact your building principal or the superintendent.

Stay Safe, and Go Warriors!

Nick Brost

A Message from Mrs. Morgan

Hello everyone! It has been SO lovely to see all of our students and staff back in the building.



We have been tweaking our procedures each day to figure out what works best for our students in order to keep everyone in school. As you may have noticed our pick up and drop off student area is on the east side of our building in Gurley. If you need to come in to the school during drop off or pick up times, please park on the east side of the lot there and come into the office. Every visitor gets their temperature scanned by the office staff and then we will attend to your needs, whether that be a staff member delivering something to your student, you dropping something off, or us calling your student and/or student's teacher to the office. We are here to help!

We really appreciate everyone's flexibility these first few days of school. If you think of something that you feel could help us be more efficient, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email at dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org. Getting better is what we strive for and everyone's input helps us achieve this goal.

Thank you to everyone who attended our kindergarten graduation and 8th grade promotion ceremony on August 13. We were so excited to be able to honor these students and we had a fabulous turnout. I have attached some pictures taken by Mrs. Christy Schumacher for you to view. In addition, I would like to take the opportunity to once again CONGRATULATE Kaleb Borges for earning the first ever Leyton Junior High Warrior Way Character Award. Kaleb received this award because he consistently illustrates the character traits of our Warrior Way daily. Our staff wanted to acknowledge the appreciation we have for Kaleb for going above and beyond every day. More importantly, Kaleb does the right thing even when he thinks no one is watching. This will now be an annual award given to one 8th grade student selected by the staff.



Kaleb received a plaque with his name and the year he won the award. He will also pass out the award to this year's recipient and there will be a perpetual award housed in the Elementary/Junior High building with the annual winners' names engraved on the plaque.

Important Dates in September: 9/7 Labor Day-No School; 9/8 PD for teachers-No School for Students; 9/9 JH/JV VB @4 (Home); 9/16-JH VB/FB vs. Minatare @2 (Home); 9/23 JH VB/FB @ Creek Valley @1. We hope to see you soon!

If you have any questions, please call me at school; 308-884-2247.

Respectfully, Dana Morgan-K-8 Principal

Dana ☺



CONGRATULATIONS!



Hello Leyton Warrior Community!

I am Miss Wasielewski, also known as Miss Waz for short! I'm so excited to be a part of this awesome community as the new Leyton High School Ag teacher.

I am reaching out to the Leyton Warrior community looking for those interested in organizing a FFA Alumni. FFA Alumni members can be anyone, not limited to past FFA members. I would encourage local business men and women, community members, school faculty, and parents to participate in the FFA Alumni. The purpose of an alumni is to support the current advisor and FFA students. This could be helping at contests by being a judge, providing transportation to contests and events, and helping coach teams for competitions. The alumni would be a huge financial support to the FFA program by offering scholarships, travel expense coverage, sponsoring members to attend leadership conferences—just to name a few.

I believe the support of an alumni would be beneficial, even for me. It would be a special way for me to meet our community members and who I could use as valuable resources both in my classroom and in FFA. I would love promote class field trips to our local agriculture families, as well as utilize our proud Dalton and Gurley communities for FFA competitions.

Byron and Amber Wilke from Kimball will be attending the first FFA Alumni meeting to help introduce the goals of an alumni and to help answer any questions anyone may have about a future Leyton-area FFA Alumni chapter! Kimball FFA Alumni was the first chartered alumni in the state of Nebraska, beginning in 1969. They continue to a very successful chapter.

If you are interested, please attend the first alumni meeting **September 14th beginning at 6:00p.m. in the Ag Classroom**. If you cannot attend the meeting in person, we can set up a live-stream connection on Zoom. Please do not hesitate to contact the school and ask to speak to Miss Waz for further questions. I can't wait to work alongside you all!

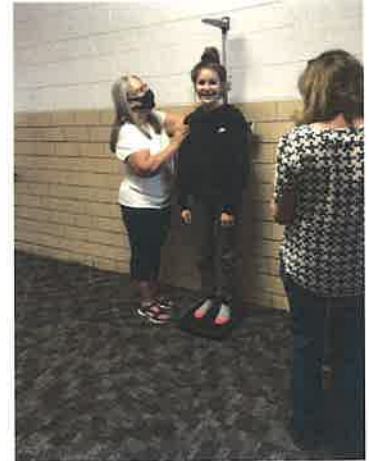


Miss Monica Wasielewski
HS Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor
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**Thank you, thank you
Lions Club Mobile Screening Unit and volunteers!!!**

The Leyton community is blessed to have such a fabulous group of caring individuals to support the health and wellbeing of our children!! Here are a few snapshots of one of the services they provide to our community.

The Mobile Screening Unit visits more than just schools, they also visit public events such as county fairs, health fairs and church events.



The Mobile Screening Unit is provided through the Nebraska Lions Foundation. For Leyton, the Unit provides screening for hearing and vision. The cost to bring the Unit to Leyton is funded through the Gurley Lions Club.

The Gurley Lions Club also provides volunteers to assist in the screening process to allow minimal classroom disruption. Volunteers assist with the vision, hearing, height and weight screening. A printout is provided to the school so that they are aware of students who may need a referral for further testing.

Also on site for dental screenings is Kendra Laruhun, RDH from the Panhandle Public Health District. She and her colleague Annie, conduct dental screenings and provide notes home to parents alerting them of any further treatment needed.



*Lions Club members: Carmen Draper, Kay Atkins, Anne Rexroth, Trudy Ketteler and Lisa Kadie
Community volunteers: Shelley Horst and Jean Handley
Panhandle Public Health Department: Kendra and Annie
Thank you, I truly appreciate your selflessness and generosity in helping to keep the Leyton children happy, healthy and ready to learn!*

Amy Henke, BSN, RN, CRCST

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Please take a few minutes of your time to call or text me! The initial screening by phone will take about 10 minutes. Your call may be a step toward **investing in your child's future & academic success in school.**

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BUS ROUTES FOR 2020-2021

Bruce Ernest - 250-2170 - West Route			
Pick-up		Return	
Start Time	6:20	West Gurley	3:25
Benish	6:30	Eckhardt	3:35
Twarling	6:45	Dalton HS	3:40
Kepler	6:50	Syverson	3:45
Higgins	7:00	Benish	3:50
Lojek	7:10	Van Anne	3:55
Eckardt	7:25	Twarling	4:10
Slaughter	7:35	Higgins	4:20
School	7:40	Lojek	4:30
		Schoolcraft	4:45
		Slaughter	5:00
		End Time	5:10

Jennifer Dobrinski-N./E. Dalton - 308-262-5490			
Pick-up		Return	
Dobrinski	5:49	Leave Dalton	3:05
Wiggins	5:59	Gurley	3:15
Woods	6:04	Dalton	3:35
Rieken	6:25	West Dalton	3:39
Daniels	6:35	Abbott	3:45
Kepler	7:00	Kepler	4:00
Abbott	7:15	Daniels	4:35
West Dalton	7:18	Rieken	4:45
High School	7:25	Woods	5:01
Gurley	7:35	Wiggins	5:07
Dalton	7:45	Dobrinski	5:17

Dave Nyffeler South Leyton - 884-2483			
Pick-up		Return	
Start Time	6:20	Florke	3:51
Roelle	6:30	Roelle	3:53
Florke	6:35	Miller	3:55
Miller	6:40	Carter	4:20
Carter	7:10	End	5:00
West Gurley	7:30		
School	7:45		

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.

Mark Carley Sidney Pickup - 250-6838			
Pick-up		Return	
Start	6:35	Leave Gurley	3:30
Leave Sidney	7:00	Dalton	3:40
Watchorn	7:15	Truck Wash	4:00
Truck Wash	7:20	Watchorn	4:03
Gurley	7:35	Sidney	4:18
		End Time	4:38

THE SHUTTLE BUS WILL LEAVE DALTON AT 7:25 A.M. TO GURLEY. THE SHUTTLE BUS TO DALTON WILL LEAVE GURLEY AT 7:40 A.M.

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

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 Warrior Booster Buttons

The Leyton Yearbook Class is once again selling 3-inch Booster Buttons of Leyton High and Junior High students for the 2020-21 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, 2020. 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: _____

STUDENT: _____ # OF BUTTONS _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

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TOTALS: _____ # OF BUTTONS _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

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A LIMITED NUMBER OF 2019-20 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 WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS.

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.

2021 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
October 1, 2020 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:

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

September

2020

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.



LABOR DAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1	2	3	4
	B: Pancakes, eggs L: Cavatini, garlic bread, corn	B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: HS: Chicken bacon wrap, peas Elem/JH: Chicken nuggets, peas, roll	B: Biscuits & gravy L: Pulled pork sandwich, green beans	B: Scrambled eggs, tater tri, toast L: Sub sandwich, macaroni salad, carrots & celery
7	8	9	10	11
NO SCHOOL Labor Day	NO SCHOOL Professional Development	B: French toast, bacon L: HS: French dip, French fries Elem/JH: Sloppy Joe, French fries	B: Breakfast sandwich L: Chicken alfredo bake, broccoli, breadstick	B: PB & J L: Hot ham & cheese, mixed veggies
14	15	16	17	18
B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Pizza, corn	B: Biscuits & gravy L: Baked potato or tot bar, muffin	B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: HB or CB, green beans	B: Waffles, sausage L: Soft shell taco, refried bean, cornbread	B: Bagel, cream cheese L: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, roll
21	22	23	24	25
B: Pancake on a stick, eggs L: Smoked turkey croissant, sweet potato fries	B: Breakfast sandwich L: Pizza pocket or Stromboli, green beans	B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Spaghetti, corn, garlic bread	B: French toast, bacon L: Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, carrots	B: PB & J L: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, roll
28	29	30		
B: Cereal, Pop Tart, toast L: Beefy nachos, churro refried beans	B: Waffles, sausage L: Orange chicken, fried rice, eggroll	B: Bagel, cream cheese L: Pigs in a blanket, corn		

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