

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education  
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003  
High School Library  
Regular Board Meeting - May 12, 2025  
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on May 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the library. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the school website ([www.leytonwarriors.org](http://www.leytonwarriors.org)) on or before Thursday, May 8, 2025.

Attendance taken at 6:00 PM.

Benish: Present

Borges: Present

Ernest: Present

Rushman: Absent

Schumacher: Present

Wiedeman: Present

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Haley, Mr. Henderson, and two community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication with the board.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Schumacher, to excuse Mr. Rushman. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Ernest, to accept the resignation of Rol Rushman from the Leyton Board of Education. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish, to approve the resignation of Mr. Ryan Borges from the Leyton Board of Education with regret. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yes. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0

Mr. Borges left the meeting. Mr. Schumacher presided over the rest of the meeting.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to motion to appoint Mitch Ernest (Mr. Ernest) to fill the empty board seat left by Rol Rushman. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0.

The Oath of Office was recited by Mr. Ernest, and he joined the Board Meeting.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest, to recognize the students who placed in District Music, the middle school students involved in the Best in the West Track Meet: Henry McLaughlin, Cooper Benish, Connor Rieken, and Lucas Eddy. High School Best of the West Track athletes: Zaili Benish, Shawnee Gamble, Macey Roelle, Riley Jones, Alec Watchorn. Mrs. Schumacher's class for their work with the wax museum. MAC track team participants: Middle School Boys finished 3rd, Middle School Girls finished 8th, High School Boys finished 5th, and High School Girls finished 3rd. All Conference winners were Zaili Benish, Shawnee Gamble, Riley Jones, Riley Benish, Macey Roelle, Alec Watchorn, Jeremiah Hajek, Austin Beutler, and Kaleb Miller. Mrs. Haupt for her work in organizing the Honors Program. Shawnee Gamble for breaking the School Record in the 100M dash. And Mr. McLaughlin for completing an Early Childhood Course. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2025, School Board Meeting. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Abstain, S. Ernest: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Abstain, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Policies #3028 and #3040 were discussed. No action was taken.

Policies #4022-#4040 were reviewed. No action was taken.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Benish, to approve the meal prices for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Roll Call vote: M. Ernest: Abstain, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to accept the motion for Melchoir to complete the gym flooring for \$4,600. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by Benish, to approve the purchases of the technology committee as presented. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, M. Ernest: Abstain, Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman, to hire Kim Larsen for the second-grade position Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Abstain, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1.

Informational Items:

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library

Adjourn:

Moved by S. Ernest, seconded by Benish to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM. Roll Call vote: M. Ernest: Yea, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Approved by,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary  
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt McLaughlin,  
Recording Secretary