

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library
Regular Board Meeting - December 8, 2025
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on December 8, 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) on or before Thursday, December 4, 2025.

Attendance taken at 6:00 PM.

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

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Kruse, and one visitor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and there were no public comments or communication to the board at the meeting.

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

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

Presentations to the Board:

Julie Peetz with Rauner and Associates was at the board meeting to discuss the annual audit for Leyton Public Schools. Mrs. Peetz spoke about the various accounts at Leyton as well as the process of the audit.

Mr. Jones and Mr. McLaughlin presented their administrator reports; the STUCO report was available for review.

Regular Agenda: Discussion Items

The board discussed the NASB board self-assessment process that was completed during December. The board would like to look for an alternative to the NASB standard self-assessment

to center in on a smaller school approach to meet our needs. It was discussed that the process is something to continue doing as a board, but maybe another method would give us a clearer picture of areas of strength as well as areas to become more effective as a board.

Regular Agenda: Action Items

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman, to recognize: MAC All Conference award winners: Macey Roelle – 1st Team, Auvi Cranmore – Honorable Mention, Kennedy Roelle – Honorable Mention, All District 5 Football award winners: Alec Watchorn – 1st Team RB, Jeremiah Hajek – 1st Team E, Colt Van Anne – 1st Team DE, Kaleb Miller – 1st Team Punter, Austin Beutler – 2nd Team QB, Hunter Borges - 2nd Team End, Kaleb Miller – 2nd Team DL, Isaac Rohde – Honorable Mention DB. All State Six Man Football award winners: Alec Watchorn – 2nd Team RB, Jeremiah Hajek – 2nd Team End, Kaleb Miller 1st Team Punter, Colt Van Anne – Honorable Mention DL. Student Council Food Pantry helpers. Tristan Fischer and Kaleb Miller for Outstanding Actors at Districts and the Hyannis One-Act Festival. Kaleb Miller for All-Conference MAC One Acts. Natasha Haupt for receiving the NSAA Above and Beyond Award for the week of 10-25-25. Roll Call vote: Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Absent. Motion Carried: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Moved by Jones, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2025, Regular Meeting. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Absent, Jones: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

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

Moved by Benish, seconded by Mr. Ernest, to accept the 2024-2025 annual audit of Leyton Public Schools. Roll Call vote: Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Absent, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Jones, to approve the sale of 4 TVs from the old distance learning room. Roll Call vote: Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Absent. Motion Carried: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to approve the addition of active supervision to the preschool handbook. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Absent, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Informational Items:

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

Adjournment:

Moved by Mr. Ernest, seconded by Jones, to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 PM. Roll Call vote:
Benish: Yea, Mr. Ernest: Yea, Mrs. Ernest: Absent, Jones: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman:
Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Approved by,

Respectfully Submitted,

Shad Benish, Treasurer
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary