

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library
Committee on American Civics - April 13, 2026
5:00 PM

Call to Order:

The Committee on American Civics meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on April 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the Library's wall. 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, April 9, 2026.

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

Members in attendance: Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ernest, Mr. Weideman, Mrs. Rathman, Mr. Charles Jones, Mrs. Schumacher, Mr. Lipska, and Mrs. Kruse.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited; there was no communication to the committee.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Ernest, to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Yea: 8, Nay: 0.

There were no public comments made during the meeting.

Regular Agenda:

Moved by Mr. Charles Jones, seconded by Mrs. Ernest, to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2025, meeting. Motion Carried Yea: 8, Nay: 0.

The committee reviewed the requirements of Nebraska Revised Statute 79-724 American Civics Committee requirements. The committee will review the results of the naturalization test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services at the October 2026 meeting. Mrs. Rathman presented on the curriculum used at Leyton, and its alignment to Nebraska Social Studies standards. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Rathman reviewed assessments used to show mastery of social studies standards with the committee. The committee reviewed the curriculum focus on each level, Elementary, Middle, and High School, to ensure we remain in compliance with the State of Nebraska. The committee reviewed appropriate patriotic exercises that Leyton uses to celebrate the history of the United States of America.

Informational Items:

The next committee meeting will be on October 12, 2026, at 5:00 PM in the High School Library.

Adjournment

Moved by Mrs. Rathman, seconded by Mrs. Schumacher to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 PM. Motion Carried Yea: 8, Nay: 0.

Approved by,

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary