

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA**

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
September 8, 2021  
6:15 P.M.**

GC §54954.2 Requests for disability-related accommodation or modification, including auxiliary aids and services should be made in writing to the Superintendent 48 hours prior to meeting time. Mail to: Laton Unified School District P.O. Box 248 Laton, CA 93242.

**I. OPENING OF MEETING**

**6:15 P.M.**

**Preliminary**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

A. Board Members	Present	Absent
1. Daniel Vargas, President	_____	_____
2. Earl Yecny, Clerk	_____	_____
3. Nikki Alford	_____	_____
4. Guadalupe Andrade	_____	_____
5. Rich Olson	_____	_____
 B. Staff in attendance:		
Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent	_____	_____

**C. Approval of Minutes for the August 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting**

**6:18 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the August 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D. Agenda and/or Emergency Addition [G.C. 54954.2 (b)(2)]**

**6:20 P.M.**

(2/3 approvals required)

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Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Agenda

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**II. PUBLIC HEARING SESSION:**

A. Persons addressing the Board must be recognized by the president prior to their remarks. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item as stated in Laton Unified School District Board Bylaw 9323(b). The School Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the School Board does not respond to public comment at this time.

Testimony with regard to complaints against staff is not protected from damage claims for libel. Public charges or allegations may result in legal action being brought by those individuals.

**III. DISCUSSION**

- A. First Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws **6:22 P.M.**
1. AR 5126 – Awards for Achievement
  2. BP 5126 – Awards for Achievement

**IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:**

- A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports
1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:25 P.M.**
  2. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official **6:35 P.M.**
  3. Sue Vang – Director of Technology **6:45 P.M.**
  4. Berta Garcia Carvajal – Counselor **6:55 P.M.**
  5. Gustavo Lopez – Director of Facilities **7:05 P.M.**
  6. Ruben Garcia – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:15 P.M.**
  7. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal **7:25 P.M.**

**V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for August 2021 **7:35 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for August 2021

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B. Approval of Second Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws 7:38 P.M.**

1. AR 6158 – Independent Study
2. BP 6158 – Independent Study

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Second Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C. Approval of Resolution 21-22 #8 Regarding the Gann Amendment 7:41 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 21-22 #8 Regarding the Gann Amendment

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cindy Brooks:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D. Approval of Resolution 21-22 #9 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 21-22 #9 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials 7:44 P.M.

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**E. Approval of 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals 7:47 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cindy Brooks:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F. Approval of Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers' Salaries **7:50 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers' Salaries

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G. Approval of Two Voting Representatives to Participate in Electing Persons to the Fresno County Committee on School District Organization in the Fall of 2022 **7:53 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Two Voting Representatives to Participate in Electing Persons to the Fresno County Committee on School District Organization in the Fall of 2022

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H. Approval of Significant Disproportionality Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services Plan (CCEIS) **7:56 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Significant Disproportionality Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services Plan (CCEIS)

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Fundraisers: **7:59 P.M.**

1. Sports Season Pass – LHS Athletics – 2021-2022 School Year
2. T-Shirt Sales – LHS Athletics – 2021-2022 School Year
3. Spirit wear – LHS Cheer – September 9 – September 20, 2021
4. Concession at Volleyball Games – LHS Class of 2022 – September/October Home Games
5. Beef Jerky Sales – LHS ASB Class of 2023 – October 1, 2021
6. Bake Sale at Football Games – LHS ASB Class of 2022 – October 1 and October 15, 2021

7. Homecoming Dance – LHS Class of 2022/2023 – October 1, 2021
8. Trunk or Treat Concession and Movie Night – LHS Class of 2022 – October 22, 2021
9. Trunk or Treat/Haunted House/Movie Night – LHS ASB – October 22, 2021
10. Train Ride at LES/LMS Carnival – LHS FFA – October 29, 2021
11. Drive Up Movie – LHS FFA – October 27, 2021
12. Pulled Pork Dinner – LHS FFA – November 5, 2021
13. See’s Candy Sales – LHS FFA – November 8 to December 8, 2021
14. Barbeque Ribs – LHS FFA – February 13, 2022
15. Prom – LHS Class of 2023 – April 30, 2022
16. Pulled Pork Dinner – LHS FFA – May 20, 2022

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fundraisers Listed Above

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

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| A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 | <b>8:02 P.M.</b> |
| B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957                  | <b>8:08 P.M.</b> |
| 1. Instructional Aide III   |                  |
| C. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957       | <b>8:13 P.M.</b> |
| 1. Superintendent   |                  |

**VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)**

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|---|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 | <b>8:18 P.M.</b>   |                          |                          |
| Motion:   | Vote:              | Yes                      | No                       |
| Second:   | Daniel Vargas:     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Earl Yecny:        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Nikki Alford:      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Guadalupe Andrade: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Rich Olson:        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957                  | <b>8:21 P.M.</b>   |                          |                          |
| 1. Instructional Aide III   |                    |                          |                          |
| Motion:   | Vote:              | Yes                      | No                       |
| Second:   | Daniel Vargas:     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Earl Yecny:        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957

**8:24 P.M.**

1. Superintendent

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**8:27 P.M.**

- A.
- B.

At \_\_\_\_\_, it was moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and unanimously -approved to extend the meeting beyond the three (3) hour limit.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

Vote:	Yes	No
Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the Laton Unified District Board Room at 6:15 P.M. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

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Clerk's Signature