

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
February 8, 2023
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. Holly Torres	_____	_____
 B. Staff in attendance:		
Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent	_____	_____

C. Approval of Minutes for the January 11, 2023 Regular Board Meeting and January 26, 2023 Special Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the January 11, 2023 Regular Board Meeting and January 26, 2023 Special 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<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)

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Agenda

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
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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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<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. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

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| 1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent | 6:25 P.M. |
| 2. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official | 6:35 P.M. |
| 3. Melanie Allen – Preschool Site Supervisor/Teacher | 6:45 P.M. |
| 4. Jessie Betancourt – Community School Coordinator | 6:55 P.M. |
| 5. Jeanna White – Learning Director | 7:05 P.M. |
| 6. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal | 7:15 P.M. |

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for January 2023 **7:25 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for January 2023

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Approval of Updated 2022-2023 Comprehensive School Safety Plan

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Updated 2022-2023 Comprehensive School Safety Plan **7:28 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:
Holly Torres:

C. Approval of Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 2022 **7:31 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Ballot for 2023 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election **7:34 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Vote for 3 Candidates for Ballot for 2023 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Approval of Resolution 22-23 #21 3rd Quarter Home to School Transportation **7:37 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 22-23 #21 3rd Quarter Home to School Transportation

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F. Approval of Resolution 22-23 #22 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361 **7:40 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 22-23 #22 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G. Approval of the School Accountability Report Cards (SARC) – Reported Using Data from the 2021-2022 School Year – Published During 2022-2023 **7:43 P.M.**

1. Laton Elementary School
2. Laton Middle School
3. Laton High School
4. Laton Online Academy

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the School Accountability Report Cards (SARC) – Reported Using Data from the 2021-2022 School Year – Published During 2022-2023

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H. Approval of ELP Program/ELP Site Coordinator to move to Step 5, on Range 10 of the Salary Schedule **7:46 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the ELP Program/ELP Site Coordinator to move to Step 5, on Range 10 of the Salary Schedule

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Approval of Laton Chapter of Future Farmers of America Exhibitors Contract **7:49 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Laton Chapter of Future Farmers of America Exhibitors Contract

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

J. Approval of Laton Chapter of Future Farmers of America School Farm Contract **7:52 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Laton Chapter of Future Farmers of America School Farm Contract

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:
Holly Torres:

K. Approval of Laton Unified School District Year Ending June 30, 2022 Audit Report 7:55 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Laton Unified School District Year Ending June 30, 2022 Audit Report

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

L. Approval of Certification of Corrective Action 2021-22 Audit Finding and Recommendations

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Certification of Corrective Action 2021-22 Audit Finding and Recommendations **7:58 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

M. Overnight Field Trip 8:01 P.M.

1. Laton High School FFA – FFA Contest – Lake Oroville, CA – March 3-4, 2023

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Overnight Field Trip 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

N. Fundraisers: 8:04 P.M.

1. Photo Booth at Son Dance – LMS Yearbook Club – February 24, 2023

2. Spring Festival – LMS ASB – May 5, 2023

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

V. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

- A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:07 P.M.**
 - 1. Counselor Intern
- B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:12 P.M.**
 - 1. Counselor Intern
- C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:17 P.M.**
 - 1. Instructional Aide - Tutor
- D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:22 P.M.**
 - 1. Instructional Aide Special Education
- E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:27 P.M.**
 - 1. Instructional Aide
- F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:32 P.M.**
 - 1. Behavior Intervention Technician
- G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:37 P.M.**
 - 1. Computer Technician Intern
- H. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:42 P.M.**
- I. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:47 P.M.**

VI. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

- A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:52 P.M.**
 - 1. Counselor Intern

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:55 P.M.**
 - 1. Counselor Intern

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:58 P.M.**
 - 1. Instructional Aide - Tutor

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **9:01 P.M.**

1. Instructional Aide Special Education

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **9:04 P.M.**

1. Instructional Aide

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **9:07 P.M.**

1. Behavior Intervention Technician

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **9:10 P.M.**

1. Computer Technician Intern

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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **9:13 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **9:16 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: **9:19 P.M.**

- A.
- B.

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

VIII. 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"/>
Holly Torres:	<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, March 8, 2023.

Clerk's Signature