

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
March 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 February 8, 2023 Regular Board Meeting and February 16, 2023 Special Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the February 8, 2023 Regular Board Meeting and February 16, 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)

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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. DISCUSSION**

- A. Day Field Trips **6:22 P.M.**
1. LHS ROP Video Production, Yearbook & AP US History – Yosemite National Park – Yosemite, CA – March 29, 2023

**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. Susan Giles – Food Service Director **6:45 P.M.**
  4. Sue Vang – Director of Technology, CCTO **6:55 P.M.**
  5. Gustavo Lopez – Director of Facilities **7:05 P.M.**
  6. Jeanna White – Learning Director **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 February 2023 **7:35 P.M.**
- Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for February 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 2022-2023 Laton Unified School Districts Second Interim Report 7:38 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2022-2023 Laton Unified School Districts Second Interim 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"/>

**C. Approval of Financial Audit Agreement for 2022-2023 Fiscal Year 7:41 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Financial Audit Agreement for 2022-2023 Fiscal Year

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. Approval of Resolution 22-23 #23 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361 7:44 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 22-23 #23 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"/>

**E. Approval to Transfer Head Football Coach Stipend to Laton High School Football Budget**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Transfer of Head Football Coach Stipend to Laton High School Football Budget **7:47 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"/>

**F. Approval of Home to School Transportation Plan 7:50 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Home to School Transportation Plan

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 Laserfiche Cloud Annual License and Acceleration Package and Digital Transformation Services with Stria **7:53 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve Laserfiche Cloud Annual License and Acceleration Package and Digital Transformation Services with Stria

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 for Laton Middle School Athletic Program to Change Leagues for the 2023-2024 School Year from Central River League to Easton Athletic League **7:56 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Laton Middle School Athletic Program to Change Leagues for the 2023-2024 School Year from Central River League to Easton Athletic League

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 to Change the April 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting to April 19, 2023 **7:59 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Change the April 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting to April 19, 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"/>

J. RECEIVE the Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 2023-2024 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District **8:02 P.M.**

In accordance with Government Code 3547, all initial proposals of the public school employees shall be presented at a public meeting of the public schools' employer, and thereafter shall be public record. The Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 is submitting its negotiations proposal to the Laton Unified School District for the 2023-2024 school years. This proposal shall be available for public review in the Laton District Office from March 9, 2023 to April 9, 2023.

This proposal will be returned to the next agenda for a public hearing and adoption by the Laton Unified School District. Contact Person: Tammy Alves, telephone 922-4015.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Receive the Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 2023-2024 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District

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"/>

**K. Overnight Field Trip**

**8:05 P.M.**

1. Laton High School FFA – State FFA Convention – Ontario, CA – March 16-19, 2023
2. Laton High School FFA – FFA Competition – Elk Grove, CA – March 31- April 1, 2023

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Overnight Field Trips 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"/>

**L. Fundraisers:**

**8:08 P.M.**

1. Laton Colts Apparel Store – LMS Athletics – March 2023 – June 2023
2. Laton Mustangs Apparel Store - LHS Athletics – March 2023- June 2023
3. World’s Finest Chocolate – LHS Class of 2024 – March 15, 2023
4. Yard Sale – LHS Class of 2024 – March 18, 2023
5. Taco Sale – LHS Class of 204 – March 30, 2023
6. Rodeo Parking – LHS Athletics and Cheer – April 1-2, 2023
7. Sadie Hawkins – LHS Class of 2024 – April 14, 2023
8. Horchata Stand – LHS Class of 2025 – April 24-May 2, 2023
9. Movie Night – LHS Class of 2024 – April 28, 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"/>

**VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

- A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:11 P.M.**
  - 1. Instructional Aide/PE
- B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:16 P.M.**
- C. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:21 P.M.**
- D. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:26 P.M.**
- E. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:31 P.M.**

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

- A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:36 P.M.**

- 1. Instructional Aide/PE

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 Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:39 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"/>

- C. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:42 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"/>

- D. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:45 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"/>

E. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957

**8:48 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"/>

**VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**8:51 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"/>
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, April 19, 2023 (pending board approval).

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Clerk's Signature