

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
October 12, 2022  
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 September 14, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and the October 3, 2022 Special Board Meeting **6:18 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the September 14, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and the October 3, 2022 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**6:21 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. Day Field Trips **6:24 P.M.**  
 1. LHS – Yosemite National Park- November 9, 2022

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

- A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports
- 1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:27 P.M.**
    - a. KYA Representative - Update
  - 2. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official **6:37 P.M.**
  - 3. Susan Giles – Cafeteria Manager **6:47 P.M.**
  - 4. Sue Vang – Director of Technology **6:57 P.M.**
  - 5. Jessie Betancourt – Community School Coordinator **7:07 P.M.**
  - 6. Ruben Garcia – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:17 P.M.**
  - 7. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal **7:27 P.M.**

**V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for September 2022 **7:37 P.M.**  
 Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for September 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"/>

B. Quarterly Report on William Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2022

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Quarterly Report on  
William Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2022 **7:40 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"/>

C. Approval of Resolution 22-23 #13 In the Matter of Authorizing a Licensed Teacher to Teach a Single Subject Class Not Within the Teacher's Credential **7:43 P.M.**

1. Brian Qualls

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 22-23 #13 In the  
Matter of Authorizing a Licensed Teacher to Teach a Single Subject Class Not Within  
the Teacher's Credential

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. Approval of Resolution 22-23 #14 Transfer of Second Quarter Home to School Assessment

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 22-23  
#14 Transfer of Second Quarter Home to School Assessment **7:46 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 Resolution 22-23 #15 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361 **7:49 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 22-23  
#15 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F. Approval of Facilities Master Plan with SchoolWorks Inc.

**7:52 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Facilities Master Plan with SchoolWorks, Inc.

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 Changes to the 2022-2023 Laton High School Athletic Department Packet

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Changes to the 2022-2023 Laton High School Athletic Department Packet **7:55 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"/>

H. 2022 Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Ballot

**7:58 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Vote for Candidate from each 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Approval of Preschool Parking Policy & Procedure to be added to the Laton Preschool Handbook

**8:01 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Preschool Parking Policy & Procedure to be added to the Laton Preschool Handbook

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"/>

J. Approval of Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers' Salaries

**8:04 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"/>

- K. Approval for Adventist Health Mobile Health Clinic to use the COVID center facilities once a week **8:07 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve that Adventist Health Mobile Health Clinic to use the COVID center facilities once a week

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"/>

- L. Approval of Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plan (ELO) **8:10 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- M. Approval of Job Description for ELO Program/ELP Site Coordinator **8:13 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Job Description for ELO Program/ELP Site Coordinator

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"/>

- N. Approval to Hire an ELO Program/ELP Site Coordinator **8:16 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Hire an ELO Program/ELP Site Coordinator

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:    
Rich Olson:

O. Approval to Hire a Part-Time Custodian for the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Hire a Part-Time Custodian for the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program **8:19 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"/>

P. Approval of Job Description for Play Time Facilitator **8:22 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Job Description for Play Time Facilitator

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"/>

Q. Approval to Hire a Part-Time Play Time Facilitator **8:25 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Hire a Play Time Facilitator

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"/>

R. Approval of 2022 Significant Disproportionality Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) Plan **8:28 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2022 Significant Disproportionality Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

S. Approval to Fund the Laton Middle School Sierra Outdoor Camp with Supplemental Concentration Funds **8:31 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Fund the Laton Middle School Sierra Outdoor Camp with Supplemental Concentration Funds

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"/>

T. Approval of Overnight Filed Trip **8:34 P.M.**

1. Laton Middle School – Sierra Outdoor Camp – Sonora, CA – February 27-March 31, 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

U. Fundraisers: **8:37 P.M.**

1. Jamba Juice BOGO card – LHS Class of 2023 – October 2022-April 2023
2. Donation Letter – LHS Class of 2023 – October 2022-May 2023
3. Student Art & Craft Sales – LHS Class of 2023 – October 14, 2022 and ongoing
4. LES/LMS Fall Carnival – November 4, 2022
  - a. TK/K – Games – Rubber duck, Ring toss, Bean bag – Food – Nachos, Horchata, Drinks
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Game: Corn hole – Food: Frito Boats, Drinks, Snacks
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Game: Marble run – Food: Baked Goods and Hot Chocolate
  - d. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Game – Bowling – Food: Chicken and Cheese taquitos
  - e. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Game – Snack walk – Food: Dessert/Chips, Gatorade
  - f. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Game: Soda ring toss – Food: Pizza, Churros
  - g. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Game: Fish bowl toss – Food: Food items
  - h. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Game: Bean bag toss – Food: Candy bars
  - i. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Game: Basket toss – Food: Hot dog meals, Popcorn
  - j. LMS Drama Club – Game: Face painting – Food: Mexican style corn
  - k. LES/LMS SPED – Food: Shaved Ice
  - l. LES/LMS Yearbook Club – Photo booth

- m. LHS FFA – Food: Hamburger/Cheeseburger meal
- n. LHS Soccer – Food: Tacos
- o. LHS Class of 2023 – Food: Pozole
- p. LHS Cheer – Food: Funnel Cakes

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:**

- A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:40 P.M.**
  - 1. Full Time Substitute
- B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:45 P.M.**
  - 1. LES Instructional Aide Math Tutor
- C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:50 P.M.**
  - 1. LMS Instructional Aide Special Education
- D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:55 P.M.**
  - 1. LMS Instructional Aide II PE

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

- A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **9:00 P.M.**
  - 1. Full Time Substitute

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 **9:03 P.M.**
  - 1. LES Instructional Aide Math 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957

**9:06 P.M.**

1. LMS 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957

**9:09 P.M.**

1. LMS Instructional Aide II 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"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**9:12 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, November 9, 2022.

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Clerk's Signature