

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
August 9, 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 June 14, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, June 28, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, and July 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the June 14, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, June 28, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, and July 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting **6:18 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. Agenda and/or Emergency Addition [G.C. 54954.2 (b)(2)]
(2/3 approvals required)

6:20 P.M.

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"/>
	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.

II. DISCUSSION:

- A. Laton Community Service District – SSC Lease Agreement
- B. FFA Student Presentation
- C. Day Field Trips
 - 1. LHS/LMS Drama – Competition Legado 2023 Mexican Folk in Downey, CA – September 9, 2023

III. 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 – Director of Food Services **6:45 P.M.**
 - 4. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **6:55 P.M.**
 - 5. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal **7:05 P.M.**

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for July 2023 **7:15 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for July 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 Resolution 23-24 #01 Regarding Fund Transfer for 2022-2023 Workers Compensation Benefits – Child Development to General

7:18 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 #01 Regarding Fund Transfer for 2022-2023 Workers Compensation Benefits – Child Development to General

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 Resolution 23-24 #02 Regarding Fund Transfer for 2022-2023 Workers Compensation Benefits – Child Nutrition to General

7:21 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 #02 Regarding Fund Transfer for 2022-2023 Workers Compensation Benefits – Child Nutrition to General

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 23-24 #03 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School First Quarter Funding Assessment

7:24 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 #03 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School First Quarter Funding Assessment

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 2023-2024 Consolidated Application for Funding

7:27 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2023-2024 Consolidated Application for Funding

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 Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2023
Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County
Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2022 **7:30 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"/>

G. Approval of Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators **7:33 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Declaration of Need
for Fully Qualified Educators

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 Service Acceptance Memorandum of Understanding with PIQE **7:36 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Service Acceptance
Memorandum of Understanding with PIQE

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. Fundraisers: **7:39 P.M.**

1. Taco/Bake Sale Back to School Night – LHS Cheer – August 23, 2023
2. Food Sale Back to School Night – LMS Athletics – August 24, 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"/>

J. Approval of GO Bond with Isom Advisors **7:42 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the GO Bond with Isom Advisors

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. Approval of Superintendent's Contract **7:45 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Superintendent's 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"/>

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **7:48 P.M.**

1. Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **7:53 P.M.**

1. School Psychologist

C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **7:58 P.M.**

1. Certificated Tutor

D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:03 P.M.**

1. 5th Grade Teacher

E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:08 P.M.**

1. Community School Liaison

F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:13 P.M.**

1. Community School Liaison

G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:18 P.M.**

1. LVN

H. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:23 P.M.**

I. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:28 P.M.**

J. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:33 P.M.**

- K. Public employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957 **8:38 P.M.**
1. Superintendent

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

- A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:43 P.M.**
1. Curriculum and Instruction 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:46 P.M.**
1. School Psychologist

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 **8:49 P.M.**
1. Certificated 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 **8:52 P.M.**
1. 5th Grade Teacher

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 **8:55 P.M.**
1. Community School Liaison

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

Nikki Alford:
Guadalupe Andrade:
Holly Torres:

F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957

8:58 P.M.

1. Community School Liaison

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

9:01 P.M.

1. LVN

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

9:04 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

9:07 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"/>

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

9:10 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"/>

K. Public employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957

9:13 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

9:16 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, September 13, 2023.

Clerk's Signature