

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
September 13, 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 July 26, 2023 Special Board Meeting, and August 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the July 26, 2023 Special Board Meeting, and August 9, 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)] 6:20 P.M.
(2/3 approvals required)

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. Day Field Trips
 - 1. LHS FFA Yearly Activities
 - 2. LHS /LMS Drama – Fresno Scottish Gathering/Games in Fresno, CA – September 16, 2023
 - 3. LES TK/K - Imagine U in Visalia, CA – September 27, 2023
 - 4. LES 2nd and 3rd Grade – The Big Fresno Fair in Fresno, CA – October 6, 2023
 - 5. LES 4th Grade – San Juan Bautista Mission in San Juan Bautista, CA – October 12, 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. Melanie Allen – Site Supervisor/Teacher **6:45 P.M.**
 - 4. Sue Vang – Director of Technology **6:55 P.M.**
 - 5. Jessie Betancourt - Research Account ability – Special Projects Coordinator **7:05 P.M.**
 - 6. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:15 P.M.**
 - 7. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal **7:25 P.M.**

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for August 2023 **7:35 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for August 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 #04 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 #04 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials **7:38 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. Approval of Resolution 23-24 #05 Regarding the Gann Amendment **7:41 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 #05 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"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Approval of 2022-2023 Unaudited Actuals **7:44 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2022-2023 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"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Approval of Revised Attendance Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year **7:47 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Revised Attendance Calendar for the 2023-2024 School 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"/>

F. Approval of Quote from Renaissance for Data Collection and Progress Monitoring on Student Behavior, Intervention, Assessment and Other Metrics **7:50 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Quote from Renaissance for Data Collection and Progress Monitoring on Student Behavior, Intervention, Assessment and Other Metrics

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 Quote for Crisis Intervention Institute to Train Intervention Specialist, Counselors and Teachers **7:53 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Quote for Crisis Intervention Institute to Train Intervention Specialist, Counselors and Teachers

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 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 **7:56 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. Fundraisers:

7:59 P.M.

1. Sports Season Pass – LHS Athletics – 2023-2024 School Year
2. Renewal Banners – LHS Boys Basketball – 2023-2024 School Year
3. Concession Stand – LHS/LMS Drama Club – Dates of Drama Performance
4. Donation Box/Sponsorship – LHS Drama Club – 2023-2024 School Year
5. Holiday Grams – LHS Drama Club – 2023-2024 School Year
6. Student Store/Snacks – LHS ASB – September 15, 2023 – June 2024
7. Football Home Game Parking – September 15, 2023- November 2023

8. Mustang Gear – LHS Cheer – September 15-October 2, 2023
9. Fall Roundup Rodeo Parking – LHS ASB – September 16, 2023
10. Nothing Bundt Cakes – LHS Cheer – September 20 – October 6, 2023
11. Volleyball Home Game Concession – September 21, 2023 – October 2023
12. 3rd Annual Folklorico Night – LHS Drama Club – September 22, 2023
13. Taco Pre Sale – LHS Class of 2027 – September 2023
14. T-Shirt Sale – LHS Class of 2027 – October 2023-June 2024
15. Jamba Juice Cards – LHS Class of 2027 – October 2023-June 2024
16. Beef Jerky Sales – LHS Class of 2026 - October 1 to October 14, 2023
17. Pork Rib Sale @ LHS Football Game – Laton FFA – October 6, 2023
18. Homecoming Dance – LHS Class of 2027 – October 6, 2023
19. Bake Sale @ Volleyball Senior Night – LHS Class of 2026 – October 17, 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:

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| A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:02 P.M. |
| 1. Instructional Aide II -PE | |
| B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:07 P.M. |
| 1. Instructional Aide Bilingual | |
| C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:12 P.M. |
| 1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual | |
| D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:17 P.M. |
| 1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual | |
| E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:22 P.M. |
| 1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual | |
| F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:27 P.M. |
| 1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual | |

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957

8:32 P.M.

1. 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957

8:35 P.M.

1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual

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

8:38 P.M.

1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual

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

8:41 P.M.

1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual

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

8:44 P.M.

1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual

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:

F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:47 P.M.**

1. Instructional Aide II Bilingual

Motion: Vote: Yes No

Second: Daniel Vargas:
Earl Yecny:
Nikki Alford:
Guadalupe Andrade:
Holly Torres:

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: **8:50 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:
Earl Yecny:
Nikki Alford:
Guadalupe Andrade:
Holly Torres:

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 11, 2023.

Clerk’s Signature