

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
October 11, 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 September 13, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, September 19, 2023 Special Board Meeting and October 4, 2023 Special Regular Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the September 13, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, September 19, 2023 Special Board Meeting and October 4, 2023 Special Regular 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
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:

6:25 P.M.

- A. Rex Despain/Isom Advisors – Community Survey Results
- B. First Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws
 - 1. AR 1250 Visitors/Outsiders
 - 2. BP 1250 – Visitors/Outsiders
 - 3. BP 1265 Civility
- C. Day Field Trips
 - 1. LHS Drama Class – Central High School/Drama Play Fresno, CA- October 19, 2023
 - 2. LHS /LMS Drama – Folkloric Competition in Biola, CA – October 20, 2023
 - 3. LHS/LMS Drama – Folkloric Competition in Fowler, CA – October 22, 2023
 - 4. LHS Drama Class – Hobbs Grove in Sanger, CA – October 27, 2023
 - 5. LHS/LMS Drama – Folkloric Competition in Fresno, CA – October 28, 2023
 - 6. LHS/LMS Drama – Folkloric Competition in Selma, CA – November 4, 2023

III. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

- A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports
 - 1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:35 P.M.**
 - 2. Amanda Golden – Chief Business Official **6:45 P.M.**
 - 3. Gustavo Lopez – Director of Facilities **6:55 P.M.**
 - 4. Susan Giles – Director of Food Services **7:05 P.M.**
 - 5. Jessie Betancourt - Research Account ability – Special Projects Coordinator **7:15 P.M.**
 - 6. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:25 P.M.**
 - 7. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal **7:35 P.M.**

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for September 2023 7:45 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for September 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 #06 Regarding Authorizing a Licensed Teacher to teach a Single Subject Class not within the Teacher's Credential 7:48 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 23-24 #06 Regarding 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Quarterly Report on William Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2023

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Quarterly Report on William Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2023 7:51 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. Approval to Purchase a Walk in Refrigerator/Freezer for Laton High School 7:54 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Purchase a Walk in Refrigerator/Freezer for Laton High School

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 Purchase a Convection Electric Steamer for LES and LHS **7:57 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Purchase a Convection Electric Steamer for LES and LHS

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 to Purchase Milk Coolers for LES and LHS **8:00 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Purchase Milk Coolers for LES and LHS

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 Authorized Signature Permit **8:03 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Authorized Signature Permit

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 Remove the Stadium Announcing Booth Due to Safety Concerns **8:06 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Remove the Stadium Announcing Booth Due to Safety Concerns

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 Add a Concrete Play Area at the High School **8:09 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Add a Concrete Play Area at the High School

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 to Add Concrete Play Area at the Elementary School **8:12 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Add Concrete Play Area at the Elementary School

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 for Additional Concrete Work at the LES Shade Structure **8:15 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve Additional Concrete Work at the LES Shade Structure

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 Overnight Field Trip **8:18 P.M.**

1. Laton High School FFA – National FFA Convention – Indianapolis, IN – November 1-4, 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"/>

M. Fundraisers: **8:21 P.M.**

1. Student Store – LMS ASB – 2023-2024 School Year
2. Smencils – LES ASB – 2023-2024 School Year
3. Grandma’s Cookies Sales – LHS Class of 2025 – October 25 to November 10, 2023
4. World’s Finest Chocolates – LHS Class of 2024 – October 2023
5. Family movie Night – LMS ASB – October 19, 2023
6. Bake Sale – LHS Class of 2024 – October 20, 2023

7. Halloween Dance – LMS ASB – October 27, 2023
8. Trunk or Treat Event/Haunted House - LHS ASB – October 30, 2023
9. Truck or Treat Concession – LHS Class of 2024 – October 30, 2023
10. Glow in the Dark Dance – LMS ASB – November/December 2023
11. Fall Carnival – LMS ASB – November 3, 2023
12. Fall Carnival – LES ASB – November 3, 2023
13. Fall Carnival – LHS Class of 2025 – November 3, 2023
14. Soccer Kick @ Fall Carnival – LHS Soccer – November 3, 2023
15. See’s Candy Sale – LHS FFA – November 6-30, 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"/>

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

8:24 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, November 8, 2023.

Clerk’s Signature