

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM  
February 21, 2024  
5:00 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**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Preliminary**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

A Board Members	Present	Absent
1. Daniel Vargas, President	_____	_____
2. Nikki Alford, Clerk	_____	_____
3. Guadalupe Andrade	_____	_____
4. Holly Torres	_____	_____
B. Staff in attendance:		
Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent	_____	_____

C. Approval of the Agenda and/or Emergency Addition [G.C. 54954.2 (b)(2)]  
(2/3 approvals required)

**5:03 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Agenda

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<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/ACTION:**

**5:06 P.M.**

**A. Governing Board Provisional Appointment Candidate Interviews**

Due to Mr. Earl Yecny’s passing, the Board will interview candidates and make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy.

1. Explanation of Process
2. Drawing of Names to Determine Order of Interviews
3. Candidate Interviews
4. Public Input

The Board will accept oral or written comments from the public on the provisional appointment. Oral comments are addressed solely to the Board and are limited to three minutes per speaker.

**B. Nominations, Board Deliberation and Vote on Provisional Appointment**

**6:11 P.M.**

The Board will review their notes and any written submissions. This will be followed by nominations, a Board discussion, and a vote

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Nominate One Candidate for the Board Vacancy

Vote:	Yes	No
Daniel Vargas:	<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 Updated 2023-2024 Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

**6:14 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Updated 2023-2024 Comprehensive School Safety Plan

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<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"/>

At \_\_\_\_\_, it was moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and unanimously - approved to extend the meeting beyond the three (3) hour limit.

**IV. 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"/>
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, March 13, 2024.

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Clerk's Signature