

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
May 8, 2024
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. Nikki Alford, Clerk	_____	_____
3. Guadalupe Andrade	_____	_____
4. Holly Torres	_____	_____
5. Jose Ibarra	_____	_____
 B. Staff in attendance:		
Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent	_____	_____

C. Approval of Minutes for the April 17, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

6:18 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the April 17, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

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"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<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"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Guadalupe Andrade:
Holly Torres:
Jose Ibarra:

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 **6:22 P.M.**
1. LHS Drama – Folkloric Performance & Workshop – Fowler, CA – May 2024, all Mondays
 2. LES/LMS Colorguard – Riverdale Rodeo Parade – Riverdale, CA – May 4, 2024
 3. LHS – Universal Studios – Hollywood, CA – May 9, 2024
 4. LHS Student Council – Universal Studios – Hollywood, CA – May 9, 2024
 5. LES 4th Grade – Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad – Fish Camp, CA – May 22, 2024

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

- A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports
1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:25 P.M.**
 2. Amanda Golden – Chief Business Official **6:35 P.M.**
 3. Susan Giles – Director of Food Services **6:45 P.M.**
 4. Melanie Allen – Preschool Teacher/Site Supervisor **6:55 P.M.**
 5. Sue Vang – Director of Technology **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 April 2024 **7:35 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for April 2024

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:
Jose Ibarra:

B. Approval to Surplus the Following Equipment – No Longer Working, at End of Life, or Outdated **7:38 P.M.**

1. Cafeteria Items

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Surplus the Following Equipment – No Longer Working, at End of Life, or Outdated

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"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Approval of Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2024 **7:41 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2024

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"/>
	Jose Ibarra :	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Approval of Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2024 **7:44 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2024

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"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Approval of One Quote for the District Resource Center’s Floor Replacement **7:47 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve Baker’s Flooring Inc. for the Floor Replacement

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"/>

I. Approval of Change Order from Katch Environmental for the LES TK/K Building **7:59 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Change Order from Katch Environmental for the LES TK/K Building

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"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

J. Approval of 2024-2025 Laton Middle School Master Schedule **7:52 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2024-2025 Laton Middle School Master Schedule

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"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

K. Fundraisers: **7:55 P.M.**

1. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory – LHS Drama – May 2024
2. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory – LMS Drama – May 2024
3. Shirt/Hoodies/Polos/Hats Sale – LMS ASB – May 10, 2024
4. Soccer Camp – LHS Soccer – July 15-17, 2024 May 25, 2024

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fundraisers Listed Above

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"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **7:58 P.M.**

B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:03 P.M.**

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:08 P.M.**

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"/>

