

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
August 14, 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 July 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, July 29, 2024 Special Board Meeting

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the July 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, July 29, 2024 Special Board Meeting **6:18 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"/>
	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"/>
	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. Day Field Trips

1. Laton FFA Activities for 2024-2025 School Year

III. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

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| 1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent | 6:25 P.M. |
| 2. Amanda Golden – Chief Business Official | 6:35 P.M. |
| 3. Sue Vang – Director of Technology | 6:45 P.M. |
| 4. Gustavo Lopez – Director of Facilities | 6:55 P.M. |
| 5. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal | 7:05 P.M. |
| 6. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal | 7:15 P.M. |

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for July 2024 **7:25 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for July 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"/>

B. Approval of Resolution 24-25 #01 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School First, Second, Third and Fourth Quarter Funding Assessment **7:28 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 24-25 #01 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School First, Second, Third and Fourth Quarter Funding Assessment **7:31 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Approval of Resolution 24-25 #02 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School Fourth Quarter Funding Assessment **7:34 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 24-25 #02 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School Fourth Quarter Funding Assessment

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 June 30, 2024
Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2024 **7:37 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"/>
	Holly Torres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Approval of Budget Overview for Parents, 2023-2024 Annual Update and the 2024-2025 LCAP **7:40 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Budget Overview for Parents, 2023-2024 Annual Update and the 2024-2025 LCAP

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"/>

F. Approval of Fund Transfer to Support Family and School Climate: Enhancing Equitable Access to Extracurricular Activities and Family Engagement per LCAP Plan **7:43 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fund Transfer to Support Family and School Climate: Enhancing Equitable Access to Extracurricular Activities and Family Engagement per LCAP 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"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G. Fundraisers:

7:46 P.M.

1. BSN Sports Sideline Store – LHS Athletics – 2024-2025 School Year
2. BSN Sports Team Shop – LHS Athletics – 2024-2025 School Year
3. Back to School Pizza Sale – LHS ASB – August 20, 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:

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| A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 7:49 P.M. |
| 1. First Grade Teacher | |
| B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 7:54 P.M. |
| 1. Bilingual Instructional Aide II | |
| C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 7:59 P.M. |
| 1. Bilingual Instructional Aide II | |
| D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:04 P.M. |
| 1. Special Education Instructional Aide II | |
| E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:09 P.M. |
| 1. Physical Education Instructional Aide II | |
| F. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 | 8:14 P.M. |
| G. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957 | 8:19 P.M. |
| 1. Superintendent | |

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

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| A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 8:24 P.M. |
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1. First Grade Teacher

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"/>

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:27 P.M.**

1. Bilingual Instructional Aide II

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. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:30 P.M.**

1. Bilingual Instructional Aide II

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. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:33 P.M.**

1. Special Education Instructional Aide II

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. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:36 P.M.**

1. Physical Education Instructional Aide II

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"/>

F. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:39 P.M.**

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
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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"/>

G. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957

8:42 P.M.

1. Superintendent

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"/>

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

8:45 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"/>
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"/>

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 11, 2024.

Clerk's Signature