

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
October 9, 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 September 11, 2024 Regular Board Meeting,

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the September 11, 2024 Regular 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)

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Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Agenda

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nikki Alford:                
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.

**II. DISCUSSION:**

A. Day Field Trips

1. LMS 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Fresno State University – Fresno, CA – October 9, 2024
2. LMS 1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Children’s Storybook Garden & Museum – Hanford, CA – October 11, 2024
3. LES 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- The Big Fresno Fair – Fresno, CA – October 11, 2024
4. LMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Scout Island – Fresno, CA – October 14, 2024 – November 14, 2024
5. LHS 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade- Chukchansi Park College & Career– Fresno, CA – October 23, 2024
6. LES TK & K – Imagine U Museum – Visalia, CA – October 24, 2024
7. LHS 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Community Service Day Burris Park – Kingsburg, CA – October 26, 2024
8. LES 4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Juan Bautista Mission – San Juan Bautista, CA – November 7, 2024
9. LHS AVID – USC, National History Museum – Los Angeles, CA – November 7, 2024

**III. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:**

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:25 P.M.**
2. Lucio Cortez- Laton High School Principal **6:35 P.M.**
  - a. Student Video
  - b. Melody Montoya – ELP Coordinator
3. Amanda Golden – Chief Business Official **6:45 P.M.**
4. Rachel Fox – Learning Director **6:55 P.M.**
5. Sue Vang – Director of Technology, CCTO **7:05 P.M.**
6. Gustavo Lopez- Director of Facilities **7:15 P.M.**
7. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:25 P.M.**

**V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for September 2024 **7:35 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for September 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 #05 Regarding Authorizing a Licensed Teacher to teach a Single Subject Class not within the Teacher's Credential **7:38 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 24-25 #05 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"/>
	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 to Resolution 24-25 #06 Authorizing Continues Funding Application **7:41 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 24-25 #06 Authorizing Continues Funding Application

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 Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers' Salaries **7:44 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers' Salaries

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. Second Reading and Approval of Heat Prevention and Athletic Emergency Action Plan as an Addition to the Comprehensive School Safety Plan **7:47 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Second Reading of Heat Prevention and Athletic Emergency Action Plan as an Addition to the 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"/>
	Jose Ibarra:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F. Second Reading and Approval of the Laton Middle School Discipline Matrix **7:50 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Laton Middle School Discipline Matrix

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. Quarterly Report on William Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2024

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Quarterly Report on William Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2024 **7:53 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"/>

G. Fundraisers: **7:56 P.M.**

1. Baseball Hat Sales – LHS Baseball – October 2024
2. College & Career Sales – LES/LMS ASB – September 2024-May 2025
3. Popcorn Sales – LHS Cass of 2026 – October 18, 2024
4. BBQ Chicken Take-Out – LHS FFA – October 18, 2024
5. Halloween Boo Grams – LMS ASB – October 21-30, 2024
6. Trunk or Treat – LHS ASB – October 28, 2024
7. Bundt Cake Sale – LHS Cheer – November 1, 2024
8. Pancake Breakfast – LHS Class of 2026 – November 1, 2024
9. Fall Carnival – LMS ASB – November 1, 2024
10. See's Candy – LHS FFA – November 4-December 3, 2024

11. Dinner Plate- LMS ASB – November 4-November 14, 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 Appointment – Government Code 54957 **7:59 P.M.**
  - 1. LES/LMS Bilingual Clerk
- B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:04 P.M.**
  - 1. Custodian

**VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)**

- A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:09 P.M.**
    - 1. LES/LMS Bilingual Clerk
- |         |                    |                          |                          |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 **8:12 P.M.**
    - 1. Custodian

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:**

**8:15 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, November 13, 2024.

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Clerk's Signature