

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
November 20, 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 October 9, 2024 Regular Board Meeting,

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the
October 9, 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)

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"/>
Jose Ibarra:	<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:

6:22 P.M.

A. Developer Fees Update

B. Day Field Trips

1. LHS ROP Video Production – CSU Fresno – Fresno, CA – November 13, 2024
2. LMS 8th Grade- Monterey Bay Aquarium – Monterey, CA – November 14, 2024
3. LES 5th Grade- Monterey Bay Aquarium – Monterey, CA – November 22, 2024
4. LMS 7th Grade- Scout Island – Fresno, CA – October 14, 2024 – November 14, 2024
5. LES/LMS Colorguard – Candy Cane Lane – Visalia, CA – December 2, 2024
6. LES/LMS Colorguard – The Songs of Christmas – Tulare, CA – December 5, 2024
7. LES/LMS Colorguard – A Rhinestone Christmas – Reedley, CA – December 6, 2024
8. LES/LMS Colorguard – Fresno Christmas Parade – Fresno, CA – December 14, 2024

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:25 P.M.**
2. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **6:35 P.M.**
3. Lucio Cortez- Laton High School Principal **6:45 P.M.**

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for October 2024 **6:55 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for October 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 of Resolution 24-25 #07 In the Matter of Setting the Day and Time of the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board **6:58 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 24-25 #07 In the Matter of Setting the Day and Time of the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board

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 Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2024 **7:01 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 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. RECEIVE the Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 2024-2025 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District **7:04 P.M.**

In accordance with Government Code 3547, all initial proposals of the public school employees shall be presented at a public meeting of the public schools’ employer, and thereafter shall be public record. The Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 is submitting its negotiations proposal to the Laton Unified School District for the 2025-2026 school years. This proposal shall be available for public review in the Laton District Office from November 20, 2024 to December 20, 2024. This proposal will be returned to the next agenda for a public hearing and adoption by the Laton Unified School District. Contact Person: Tammy Alves, telephone 922-4015.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve to RECEIVE the Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 2024-2025 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District

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 to Update the Independent Study Written Agreement

7:07 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Update the Independent Study Written Agreement

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 Endless Innovations LLC Independent Service Agreement School Year 24/25

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the to Update the Endless Innovations LLC Independent Service Agreement School Year 24/25

7:10 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. Approval of Resolution 24-25 #08 In the Matter of Unopposed and/or Insufficient Nominations for Governing Board Election; No Election for Listed Seats; Seating at Annual Organizational Meeting

7:13 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 24-25 #08 In the Matter of Unopposed and/or Insufficient Nominations for Governing Board Election; No Election for Listed Seats; Seating at Annual Organizational 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"/>

H. Approval of LCAP Federal Addendum 2024-2025

7:16 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the LCAP Federal Addendum 2024-2025

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"/>

I. Approval of Mailing Permit

7:19 P.M.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the mailing permit

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. Fundraisers

7:22 P.M.

1. Concession Stand @ Soccer Games – LHS Soccer – Soccer Season 2024-2025
2. Banner Renewal Fee – LHS Boys Basketball – October – November 2024
3. Nacho Sale – LHS Class of 2027 – November 14-15, 2024
4. Thanksgiving Grams – LHS Class of 2026 – November 22, 2024
5. Grandma's Cookies Sales – LHS Class of 2025 – November 28- December 28, 2024
6. Christmas Tree Lighting Event – LHS ASB/Classes – November 30, 2024
7. Christmas Flower Gift Basket – LHS Class of 2027 – December 2024
8. Winter Holiday Movie Night – LMS ASB – December 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 | 7:25 P.M. |
| 1. Community Schools Coordinator | |
| B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 7:30 P.M. |
| 1. Bilingual Instructional Aide III | |
| C. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 | 7:35 P.M. |
| D. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 | 7:40 P.M. |
| E. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 | 7:45 P.M. |

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

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| A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 | 7:50 P.M. |
| 1. Community Schools Coordinator | |

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"/>

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957

7:53 P.M.

1. Bilingual Instructional Aide III

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 Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957

7:56 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. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957

7:59 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. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957

8:02 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"/>

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

8:05 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 Friday, December 13, 2024.

Clerk's Signature