LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 11, 2025
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. Student Board Members		
1. Roberto Ibarra – LHS	_____	_____
2. Ariana Murillo – LMS	_____	_____
C. Staff in attendance:		
Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent	_____	_____

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D. Approval of Minutes for the May 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and May 20, 2025 Special Board Meeting **6:18 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the May 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and May 20, 2025 Special Board Meeting

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

E. 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:	☐	☐
	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.

III. DISCUSSION

A. Public Hearing for Comment and Discussion of Laton Unified School District's Education Protection Account (EPA) **6:25 P.M.**

B. Hold Public Hearing and Discuss the District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

As required by Education Code 52062, a public hearing will be conducted to provide an opportunity for discussion and public comment surrounding the 2025-26 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) draft for Laton Unified School District.

Support material will be available for public review on June 6, 2025 at the Laton Unified School District Office.

C. Public Hearing and Discuss the LUSD Proposed Budget

D. First Read of 2025-2026 Student/Parent Handbooks

1. Laton Preschool Student/Parent Handbook
2. Laton High School Student/Parent Handbook
3. Laton Online Academy Student/Parent Handbook

E. First Read of 2025-2026 Laton High School Master Schedule Draft

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:35 P.M.**
   a. Gabriel Halls, FCSS Senior Director Financial Services
   b. Adele Nikkel – Assurance Accounting & Advisory

2. Patty Nuñez – Chief Business Official **6:45 P.M.**
3. Melody Montoya – After School Coordinators **6:55 P.M.**
4. Susan Giles – Director of Food Service **7:05 P.M.**
5. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:15 P.M.**
6. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal **7:25 P.M.**

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for May 2025 **7:35 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for May 2025

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

B. Approval of 2025-2026 Courses for Laton Online Academy **7:38 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2025-2026 Courses for Laton Online Academy

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

C. Approval of Agreement with FCSS for District Library & Digital Services **7:41 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Agreement with FCSS for District Library & Digital Services

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

D. Approval of Renewal of Agreement for Special Services with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, for Legal and Non-Legal Consultant Services **7:44 P.M**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Renewal of the Agreement of Special Services with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, for Legal and Non-Legal Consultant Services

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No

Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

E. Approval of Mail and Delivery Service Agreement with FCSS **7:47 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Mail and Delivery Service Agreement with FCSS

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

F. Approval of Authorized Signature Permit **7:50 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Authorized Signature Permit

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

G. Approval of Mailing Permit **7:53 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Mailing Permit

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

H. Approval of Renewal of Independent Consultant Contract with Creative Leadership **7:56 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Renewal of Independent Consultant Contract with Creative Leadership

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

I. Approval of Agreement with Interquest Detection Canines of Fresno **7:59 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Agreement with Interquest Detection Canines of Fresno

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

J. Approval of Textbook and Instructional Material for LES English Language Arts and Spanish Language Arts– Amplify CKLA and Amplify Caminos **8:02 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Textbook and Instructional Material for LES English Language Arts and Spanish Language Arts– Amplify CKLA and Amplify Caminos

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

K. Approval of Swank Movie Licensing Annual Performance Site License for 2025-2026 School Year **8:05 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Swank Movie Licensing Annual Performance Site License for 2025-2026 School Year

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

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

B. Conference with Labor Negotiators – Government Code 54957.6 **8:13 P.M.**

Agency Designated Representatives: Lupe G. Nieves, Tammy Alves & Patty Nuñez

Laton Federation of Teachers 001

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:18 P.M.**

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐

Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
Holly Torres:	☐	☐
Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

B. Conference with Labor Negotiators – Government Code 54957.6 **8:21 P.M.**

Agency Designated Representatives: Lupe G. Nieves, Tammy Alves & Patty Nuñez

Laton Federation of Teachers

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	☐	☐
	Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
	Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: **8:24 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:	☐	☐
Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
Guadalupe Andrade:	☐	☐
Holly Torres:	☐	☐
Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

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, June 25, 2025.

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Clerk's Signature