LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
September 10, 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. B. Student Board Members		
1. Jessica Gomez – LHS	_____	_____
2. Ariana Murillo – LMS	_____	_____
C. Staff in attendance:		
Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent	_____	_____

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D. Approval of Minutes for the August 13, 2025 Regular Board Meeting **6:18 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the August 13, 2025 Regular 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)

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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: **6:23 P.M.**

A. Day Field Trips

1. LHS Soccer Team – LA Galaxy Game – Los Angeles, CA – September 20, 2025

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:25 P.M.**
2. Patty Nuñez – Chief Business Official **6:35 P.M.**
3. Melanie Allen - Preschool Site Supervisor/Teacher **6:45 P.M.**
4. Deven Avila – Lead Grounds **6:55 P.M.**
5. Rachel Fox – Learning Director **7:05 P.M.**
6. Sue Vang – Director of Technology **7:15 P.M.**
7. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:25 P.M.**
8. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal **7:35 P.M.**

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for August 2025 **7:45 P.M.**

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

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

Holly Torres:	☐	☐
Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

B. Approval of Resolution 25-26 #02 Regarding Authorizing a Licensed Teacher to Teach a Single Subject Class Not Within the Teacher's Credential **7:48 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 25-26 #02 Regarding Authorizing a Licensed Teacher to Teach a Single Subject Class Not Within the Teacher's Credential

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

C. Approval of Resolution 25-26 #03 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School First, Second, Third and Fourth Quarter Funding Assessment **7:51 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 25-26 #03 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School First, Second, Third and Fourth Quarter Funding Assessment

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

D. Approval of Resolution 25-26 #04 Regarding the Gann Amendment **7:54 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 25-26 #04 Regarding the Gann Amendment

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

E. Approval of Resolution 25-26 #05 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 25-26 #05 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials **7:57 P.M.**

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

Holly Torres:	☐	☐
Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

F. Approval of 2024-2025 Unaudited Actuals **8:00 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2024-2025 Unaudited Actuals

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

G. Approval of LES/LMS Educational Proposal for Allocation of Prop 28 Funds **8:03 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the LES/LMS Educational Proposal for Allocation of Prop 28 Funds

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

H. Approval of LHS Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools Expenditure Plan **8:06 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the LES/LMS Educational Proposal for Allocation of Prop 28 Funds

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

I. Approval of Overnight Field Trips

1. Laton Middle School 6th Grade – Sierra Outdoor School – Sonora, CA – December 10-12, 2025 **8:09 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Overnight Field Trip

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

J. Fundraisers: **8:12 P.M.**

1. Donation for Banners in the Gym – LHS Boys Basketball, 2025-2026 School year
2. Snack Shack – LMS ASB – September 2025 to June 2026
3. Food Booths – LMS ASB – Fall 2025 and Spring 2026
4. Chocolate Sales – LHS Class of 2026 – October 1-31, 2025
5. Halloween Movie Night – LMS ASB – October 2025

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

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 **8:15 P.M.**

B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:20 P.M.**

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:25 P.M.**

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

B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:28 P.M.**

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

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: **8:31 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, October 8, 2025.

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Clerk's Signature