

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

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 11, 2026
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. Jessica Gomez – LHS	_____	_____
2. Ariana Murillo – LMS	_____	_____
C. Staff in attendance:		
Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent	_____	_____

D. Approval of Minutes for the February 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting and the February 25, 2026 Special Board Meeting

6:18 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the February 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting and the February 25, 2026 Special Board 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"/>

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:	<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:

6:25 P.M.

- A. First Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws
 - 1. AP 9270 Disclosure Categories
 - 2. BP 9270 – Conflict of Interest
- B. Day Field Trips
 - 1. LES/LMS/LHS – TCOE Planetarium – Visalia, CA – March 23, 2026

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

- A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports
 - 1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:30 P.M.**
 - 2. Patty Nuñez – Chief Business Official **6:40 P.M.**
 - 3. Deven Avila - Lead Grounds **6:50 P.M.**
 - 4. Arly Niño – Community Liaison **7:00 P.M.**
 - 5. Sue Vang - Director of Technology **7:10 P.M.**
 - 6. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:20 P.M.**
 - 7. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for February 2026 **7:30 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for February 2026

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 2026-2027 Laton Unified School District School Calendar **7:33 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approved the 2026-2027 Laton Unified School District School Calendar Option 1

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. Ballot for 2026 CSBA Delegate Assembly Corrected **7:36 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Vote for 3 Candidates for Ballot for 2026 CSBA Delegate Assembly Corrected

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 2025-2026 Laton Unified School Districts Second Interim Report **7:39 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2025-2026 Laton Unified School Districts Second Interim Report

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 Amended Home to School Transportation Plan **7:42 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Amended Home to School Transportation 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. RECEIVE the Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 2026-2027 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District **7:45 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 2026-2027 school years. This proposal shall be available for public review in the Laton District Office from March 11, 2026 to April 14, 2026. 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 2026-2027 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"/>

G. Approval of One Quote to Repair/Replace the Backflow at LES **7:48 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve One Quote to Repair/Replace the Backflow at LES

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. Fundraisers: **7:51 P.M.**

1. Jamba Juice Cards – LHS ASB – March 16- Aril 16, 2026
2. 31 Days to My Senior Dream Calendar – LHS Class of 2027 – March 17 – April 20, 2026
3. Easter Egg Hunt – LHS Class of 2026 – March 27, 2026
4. Mother – Son Dance – LMS ASB – April 2026
5. Pie a Teacher/Staff – LHS ASB – April 2026
6. Kiss a Goat – LHS ASB – April 6-10, 2026
7. Father – Daughter Dance – LES ASB – April 17, 2026
8. Tattoo a Staff Fundraiser – LES ASB – April – May 2026

9. Spaghetti Dinner – LMS Wrestling – April – May 2026

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. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

7:54 P.M.

- A.
- B.

At _____, it was moved by _____, seconded by _____ and unanimously -approved to extend the meeting beyond the three (3) hour limit.

VII. 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, April 15, 2026.

Clerk’s Signature