LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 10, 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 Garcia	_____	_____
4. Holly Torres	_____	_____
5. Jose Ibarra	_____	_____

B. Staff in attendance:

Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent _____ _____

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C. Approval of Minutes for the May 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting **6:18 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the May 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

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

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:	☐	☐

Nikki Alford:	☐	☐
Guadalupe Garcia:	☐	☐
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: **6:25 P.M.**

A. Public Hearing for Comment and Discussion of Laton Unified School District's Education Protection Account (EPA)

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 2026-2027 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 Discussion of the LUSD Proposed Budget

D. First Read of 2026-2027 Student/Parent Handbooks

1. Laton Preschool Program Handbook
2. Laton Elementary/Middle School Parent Handbook
3. Laton High School Student/Parent Handbook
4. Laton Online Academy Student/Parent Handbook

E. First Read of 2026-2027 LHS Athletic Department Sports Packet

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:35 P.M.**
2. Patty Nuñez – Chief Business Official **6:45 P.M.**
3. Deven Avila – Lead Grounds **6:55 P.M.**
4. Alexandra Gomez – Community Liaison **7:05 P.M.**
5. Susan Giles – Director of Food Services **7:15 P.M.**
6. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal **7:25 P.M.**

7. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal **7:35 P.M.**

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for May 2026 **7:45 P.M.**

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

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

B. Approval of 2026-2027 Courses for Laton Online Academy **7:48 P.M**.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2026-2027 Courses for Laton Online Academy

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

C. Approval of Renewal of Agreement for Special Services with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, for Legal and Non-Legal Consultant Services **7:51 P.M**.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Renewal of Agreement for 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 Garcia:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

D. Approval of Mail and Delivery Service Agreement with FCSS **7:54 P.M**.

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

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

E. Approval of Agreement with Interquest Detection Canines of Fresno **7:57 P.M**.

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

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

F. Approval of Swank Movie Licensing Annual Performance Site License for 2026-2027 School Year **8:00 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Swank Movie Licensing Annual Performance Site License for 2026-2027 School Year

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

G. Approval of Agreement with FCSS for District Library & Digital Services **8:03 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 Garcia:	☐	☐
	Holly Torres:	☐	☐
	Jose Ibarra:	☐	☐

H. Approval of Revised 2025-2026 Laton Preschool Program Handbook **8:06 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Revised 2025-2026 Laton Preschool Program Handbook

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

I. Opportunity for Public Discussion and Action to Acknowledge that Negotiations Will Commence on the California School Employees Association Chapter #513 for 2026-2029 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District **8:09 P.M**.

In accordance with Public Notice Section 3547 of the Government Code, all initial proposals of the public school employees and employee bargaining units are to be presented at a public meeting of the public school employer, and thereafter shall be public record. The California School Employees Association Chapter #513 proposal to the Laton Unified School District for the 2026-2029 school year presented at the May 13, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education is returned to this agenda for public discussion and Board action acknowledging commencement of negotiations on such proposal. Contact Person: Tammy Alves, telephone 922-4015.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Opportunity for Public Discussion and Action to Acknowledge that Negotiations Will Commence on the California School Employees Association Chapter #513 for 2026-2029 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District

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

J. Second Reading of Update and Deletion of Board Policy **8:12 P.M.**

1. AP 6172.1 Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes
2. BP 6172.1 Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes
3. BP 5131.8 Mobile Communication Devices

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Second Reading of Update and Deletion of Board Policy

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

K. Fundraisers: **8:15 P.M.**

1. Wrestling Camp – LHS Wrestling – July 6-9, 2026

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

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

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:18 P.M.**

1. LHS AG Science Teacher

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 **8:23 P.M.**

1. LHS AG Science Teacher

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: **8:26 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 Garcia:	☐	☐
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 24, 2026.

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Clerk's Signature