LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM
May 13, 2020
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. Earl Yecny, Clerk ______ ______
   3. Nikki Alford ______ ______
   4. Cindy Brooks ______ ______
   5. Rich Olson ______ ______

B. Staff in attendance:
   Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent ______ ______

C. Minutes for the April 2, 2020 Regular Board Meeting and April 15, 2020 Special Board Meeting
   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the April 2, 2020 Regular Board Meeting and April 15, 2020 Special Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.

   Motion: Vote: Yes No
   Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐  ☐
             Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
             Nikki Alford:  ☐  ☐
             Cindy Brooks:  ☐  ☐
             Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

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:  ☐  ☐
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. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent 6:25 P.M.
2. Lori DeLeon – Preschool Site Supervisor/Teacher 6:35 P.M.
3. Ruben Garcia – Learning Director 6:45 P.M.
4. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official 6:55 P.M.
5. Sue Vang – Director of Technology 7:05 P.M.
6. Susan Giles – Cafeteria Manager 7:15 P.M.
7. Pablo Avila – Director of Facilities 7:25 P.M.
8. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal 7:35 P.M.

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Accounts Payable Warrants for April 2020 7:45 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendations: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for April 2020

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second:  
Daniel Vargas:  
Earl Yecny:  
Nikki Alford:  
Cindy Brooks:  
Rich Olson:  

B. Second Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws 7:48 P.M.

1. BP 5146 – Married/Pregnant/Parenting Student
2. BP 4033 – Lactation Accommodation

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws
C. Approval of Resolution 19-20 #25 Southwest Transportation Agency 4th Quarter Home to School Assessment  
7:51 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 19-20 #25 Southwest Transportation Agency 4th Quarter Home to School Assessment

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D. Approval of 2020-2021 Attendance School Calendar  
7:54 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2020-2021 Attendance School Calendar

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E. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2020  
7:57 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2020

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F. Approval of Contract with Interquest Detection Canines of Fresno for 2020-21 School Year  
8:00 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Contract with Interquest Detection Canines of Fresno for 2020-21 School Year

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G. Approval of Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2020

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2020 8:03 P.M.

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

H. Approval of Resolution 19-20 #22 Elimination of Classified School Services for the 2020/2021 School Year

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 19-20 #22 Elimination of Classified School Services for the 2020/2021 School Year 8:06 P.M.

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

I. Approval of Resolution 19-20 #23 Elimination of Classified School Services for the 2020/2021 School Year

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 19-20 #23 Elimination of Classified School Services for the 2020/2021 School Year 8:09 P.M.

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

J. Approval of Resolution 19-20 #24 Elimination of Classified School Services for the 2020/2021 School Year

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 19-20 #24 Elimination of Classified School Services for the 2020/2021 School Year 8:12 P.M.

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐
K. Approval of Distance Learning Summer Program - Edgenvity 8:15 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Distance Learning Summer Program

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
        Earl Yecny:  ☐ ☐
        Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
        Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
        Rich Olson:  ☐ ☐

L. Approval of Poultry Pen Proposal 8:18 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Poultry Pen Proposal

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
        Earl Yecny:  ☐ ☐
        Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
        Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
        Rich Olson:  ☐ ☐

M. Fundraisers 8:21 P.M.

1. BSN Sports Laton Football Shop Online – LHS Football – June – November 2020

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve Fundraiser Listed Above

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
        Earl Yecny:  ☐ ☐
        Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
        Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
        Rich Olson:  ☐ ☐

V. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:24 P.M.

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:29 P.M.

   1. High School Social Science Teacher

C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:34 P.M.

   1. High School Social Science Teacher

D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:39 P.M.

   1. Physical Education Teacher Middle/Elementary School

E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:44 P.M.

   1. 1st Grade Teacher
F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:49 P.M.

1. Principal – Elementary and Middle School

VI. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:54 P.M.

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:57 P.M.

1. High School Social Science Teacher

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 9:00 P.M.

1. High School Social Science Teacher

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 9:03 P.M.

1. Physical Education Teacher Middle/Elementary School

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 9:06 P.M.

1. 1st Grade Teacher
F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  

1. Principal – Elementary and Middle School  

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Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐  
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐  

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

VIII. ADJOURNMENT  

It was moved by ________, seconded by __________ and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at _______ P.M.

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 10, 2020.