LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM
March 11, 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, Interim Superintendent ______

C. Approval of Minutes for the February 12, 2020 Regular Board Meeting and February 26, 2020 Special Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the February 12, 2020 Regular Board Meeting and February 26, 2020 Special Board Meeting

Motion: Vote: Yes No
   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

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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. Interim Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports
1. Lupe G. Nieves – Interim Superintendent 6:25 P.M.
2. Susan Giles – Cafeteria Manager 6:35 P.M.
3. Alex Rangel – Athletic Director/Physical Education Teacher 6:45 P.M.
4. Ruben Garcia – Learning Director 6:55 P.M.
5. Pablo Avila – Director of Facilities 7:05 P.M.
6. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official 7:15 P.M.
7. Dennis DuCharme – Laton Elementary/Laton Middle School Principal 7:25 P.M.

IV. DISCUSSION:
A. Day Field Trips 7:35 P.M.
1. LMS – 8th Grade – Powerhouse Science Center – Sacramento, CA – April 3, 2020
2. LHS – FFA – Roller Town – Visalia, CA – April 16, 2020
3. LHS – FFA – Ag and Networking – TBD – April 17, 2020
4. LHS – FFA – Contest – Fresno, CA – April 18, 2020
5. LES – 3rd Grade – San Joaquin River Parkway – Fresno, CA – April 23, 2020
6. LES – TK/K – Chaffee Zoo – Fresno, CA – April 24, 2020
7. LHS – AVID – FSU and Performing Arts – Fresno, CA – April 29, 2020
V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Accounts Payable Warrants for February 2020  
7:40 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for February 2020

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C. Approval of Staff Appreciation Recognitions Not to Exceed $2,500  
7:46 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve Staff Appreciation Recognitions Not to Exceed $2,500

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D. Approval of CABE 2020 Conference in San Francisco, CA on April 8, 2020 Not to Exceed $13,000  
7:49 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the CABE 2020 Conference

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E. Approval of MRWC Capstone Course Integrated Math for 2020-2021 School Year  
7:52 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the MRWC Capstone Course Integrated Math for 2020-2021 School Year
F. Approval of Change of Enrollment Forms and Emergency Card for Laton Elementary/Laton Middle School 7:55 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Change of Enrollment Forms and Emergency Card for Laton Elementary/Laton Middle School

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

G. Approval of American School Counselor Conference in Seattle, WA on June 27-30, 2020 not to Exceed $2,500 7:58 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the American School Counselor Conference

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

H. Approval of One Quote for Vape Detectors/Sensors at Laton High School 8:01 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve One Quote for Vape Detectors/Sensors at Laton High School

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

I. Approval of Dissolving the Laton High School Soccer Program 8:04 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve Dissolving the Laton High School Soccer Program

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
J. Approval of Overnight Field Trips 8:07 P.M.

1. LHS – FFA CRC Field Day – Consumes River College – Consumes, CA – April 3-4, 2020
2. LHS – State FFA Convention – Anaheim Convention Center – Anaheim, CA – April 23-26, 2020

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Overnight Field Trips

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K. Fundraisers: 8:10 P.M.

1. Youth Soccer Clinic – LHS Soccer – March 28, 2020
2. Food Sales – Class of 2020 – April 4, 2020

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fundraisers Listed Above

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L. Approval of Superintendent’s Contract 8:13 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Superintendent’s Contract

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VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:16 P.M.
B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:21 P.M.
C. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:26 P.M.
1. Resolution 19-20 #11 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
2. Resolution 19-20 #12 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
3. Resolution 19-20 #13 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
4. Resolution 19-20 #14 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
5. Resolution 19-20 #15 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
6. Resolution 19-20 #16 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
7. Resolution 19-20 #17 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
8. Resolution 19-20 #18 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
9. Resolution 19-20 #19 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
10. Resolution 19-20 #20 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
11. Resolution 19-20 #21 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
12. Resolution 19-20 #22 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee
13. Resolution 19-20 #23 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee


VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)


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1. Resolution 19-20 #11 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

2. Resolution 19-20 #12 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

3. Resolution 19-20 #13 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

4. Resolution 19-20 #14 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

5. Resolution 19-20 #15 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

   Motion: Vote: Yes No
   Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
           Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
           Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
6. Resolution 19-20 #16 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

7. Resolution 19-20 #17 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

8. Resolution 19-20 #18 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

9. Resolution 19-20 #19 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

10. Resolution 19-20 #20 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐
11. Resolution 19-20 #21 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

12. Resolution 19-20 #22 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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

13. Resolution 19-20 #23 Regarding the Decision to Non-Reelect Probationary Certificated Employee

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


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

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: 9:36 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.
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 1, 2020.