LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 9, 2022
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. Guadalupe Andrade
   5. Rich Olson

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

C. Approval of Minutes for the February 9, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and the March 2, 2022 Special Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.

   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the February 9, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and the March 2, 2022 Special Board Meeting

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

A. Review of 2021 A-G Completion Improvement Grant Plan 6:25 P.M.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports
   1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent 6:30 P.M.
   2. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official 6:40 P.M.
   3. Miriam Segura – Community Liaison 6:50 P.M.
   4. Gustavo Lopez – Director of Facilities 7:00 P.M.
   5. Sue Vang – Director of Technology, CCTO 7:10 P.M.
   6. Ruben Garcia – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal 7:20 P.M.
   7. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal 7:30 P.M.

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for February 2022 7:40 P.M.

   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for February 2022

   Motion:     Vote:     Yes    No
   Second:     Daniel Vargas:     ☐    ☐
                  Earl Yecny:     ☐    ☐
                  Nikki Alford:     ☐    ☐
                  Guadalupe Andrade:     ☐    ☐
                  Rich Olson:     ☐    ☐

B. Approval of Second Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws 7:43 P.M.

   1. AR 4119.24 – Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions
2. BP 4119.24 – Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions
3. EX 4119.24 – Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Second Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

C. Approval of Laton Unified School District Year Ending June 30, 2021 Audit Report


Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

D. Approval of Certification of Corrective Action 2020-21 Audit Finding and Recommendations

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Certification of Corrective Action 2020-21 Audit Finding and Recommendations 7:49 P.M.

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

E. Approval of 2021-22 Consolidated Application and Reporting Winter Release 7:52 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2021-22 Consolidated Application and Reporting Winter Release

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

F. Approval of 2021-2022 Laton Unified School Districts Second Interim Report 7:55 P.M.

G. Approval of Financial Audit Agreement for 2021-2022 Fiscal Year 7:58 P.M.
Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Financial Audit Agreement for 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

Motion:    Vote:     Yes        No
Second:    Daniel Vargas: ☐  ☐
           Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
           Nikki Alford: ☐  ☐
           Guadalupe Andrade: ☐  ☐
           Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

H. Fundraisers: 8:01 P.M.
2. Little Caesar’s Take and Bake Pizza Sale – LHS Class of 2022 – March 14-April 6, 2022
Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fundraiser Listed Above

Motion:    Vote:     Yes        No
Second:    Daniel Vargas: ☐  ☐
           Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
           Nikki Alford: ☐  ☐
           Guadalupe Andrade: ☐  ☐
           Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

I. Approval of Resolution 21-22 #20 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361 8:04 P.M.
Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 21-22 #20 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361

Motion:    Vote:     Yes        No
Second:    Daniel Vargas: ☐  ☐
           Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
           Nikki Alford: ☐  ☐
           Guadalupe Andrade: ☐  ☐
           Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

J. RECEIVE the Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 2022-2023 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District 8:07 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 2022-2023 school years. This proposal shall be available for public review in the Laton District Office from March 9, 2022 to April 9, 2022. 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 Receive the Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 2022-2023 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District

K. Approval of One of the Three Items Presented for the Multi-Purpose Building Cooling/Heating System Modification/Additions

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve Option 1 for the Multi-Purpose Building Cooling/Heating System Modification/Additions

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:


G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957

1. Transitional Kindergarten Teacher

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:51 P.M.

Motion: 
Vote:  Yes  No
Second: 
Daniel Vargas:  ☐  ☐
Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
Nikki Alford:  ☐  ☐
Guadalupe Andrade:  ☐  ☐
Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

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

Motion: 
Vote:  Yes  No
Second: 
Daniel Vargas:  ☐  ☐
Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
Nikki Alford:  ☐  ☐
Guadalupe Andrade:  ☐  ☐
Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

D. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:57 P.M.

Motion: 
Vote:  Yes  No
Second: 
Daniel Vargas:  ☐  ☐
Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
Nikki Alford:  ☐  ☐
Guadalupe Andrade:  ☐  ☐
Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

E. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 9:00 P.M.

Motion: 
Vote:  Yes  No
Second: 
Daniel Vargas:  ☐  ☐
Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
Nikki Alford:  ☐  ☐
Guadalupe Andrade:  ☐  ☐
Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

F. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 9:03 P.M.

Motion: 
Vote:  Yes  No
Second: 
Daniel Vargas:  ☐  ☐
Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
Nikki Alford:  ☐  ☐
Guadalupe Andrade:  ☐  ☐
Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐
G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  

1. Transitional Kindergarten Teacher

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VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:  

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.

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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 13, 2022.

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Clerk’s Signature