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 ______  ______

Superintendent’s Recommendation:  The School Board Approve the Minutes for the March 10, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

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

C. Approval of Minutes for the March 10, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

Superintendent’s Recommendation:  The School Board Approve the Minutes for the March 10, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

Motion:   Vote:     Yes        No
Second:    Daniel Vargas: ☐  ☐

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
   3. Lori DeLeon – Preschool Site Supervisor/Teacher
   4. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official
   5. Sue Vang, CCTO – Director of Technology
   6. Berta Carvajal – Community Liaison
   7. Ruben Garcia – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal
   8. Sadie Thomas & Caroline Caceres – Expanded Learning Program Directors
   9. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Accounts Payable Warrants for March 2021
   Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for March 2021
   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
   1. BP 5030 – Student Wellness
      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 2021-2022 Laton Unified School District School Calendar  **8:01 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve 2021-2022 Laton Unified School District Calendar Option 1

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D. Approval of 2021-2022 Laton Unified School District Board Meeting Calendar  **8:04 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2021-2022 Laton Unified School District Board Calendar

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E. Approval of 2021-2022 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators  **8:07 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2021-2022 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators

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F. Approval of Declaration of Need for 30–Day Substitute Teachers  **8:10 P.M.**

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Declaration of Need for 30–Day Substitute Teachers

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G. Approval of One Quote for the Installation of the Air Purifiers Throughout the District

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 1st Quote based on research and availability  8:13 P.M.

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

H. Approval of Intent to Hire an Employee on a Provisional Intern Permit  8:16 P.M.

1. Mirella Lopez, 7th Grade Teacher

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Intent to Hire an Employee on a Provisional Intern Permit

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

I. RECEIVE the Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278 2021-2024 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District  8:19 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 2021-2024 school years. This proposal shall be available for public review in the Laton District Office from April 15, 2021 to May 15, 2021. 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 2021-2024 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District

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

V. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957  8:22 P.M.

B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957  8:27 P.M.
C. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:32 P.M.

D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:37 P.M.

   1. Learning Director

E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:42 P.M.

   1. 7th Grade Teacher

F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:47 P.M.

   1. 3rd Grade Teacher

G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:52 P.M.

   1. Social Science Teacher

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

   1. TK Teacher

I. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 9:02 P.M.

   1. Special Education Instructional Aide II

VI. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)


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

B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 9:10 P.M.

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

D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 9:16 P.M.

   1. Learning Director

   Motion:  Vote:     Yes        No
   Second:  Daniel Vargas:  ☐    ☐
E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
1. 7th Grade Teacher

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F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
1. 3rd Grade Teacher

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G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
1. Social Science Teacher

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H. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
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I. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
1. Special Education Instructional Aide II

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VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: 9:34 P.M.

A.

B.

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.

Vote:  Yes  No

Daniel Vargas:  ☐  ☐
Earl Yecny:  ☐  ☐
Nikki Alford:  ☐  ☐
Guadalupe Andrade:  ☐  ☐
Rich Olson:  ☐  ☐

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, May 12, 2021.