LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA  
LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
May 11, 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 April 20, 2022 Regular Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the March 9, 2022 Regular 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

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
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 6:23 P.M.
A. Day Field Trips
1. LES 3rd Grade – Planetarium & Science Center- Visalia, CA – May 10, 2022
2. LES 4th Grade – Yosemite Sugar Pine Mountain Railroad – Fish Camp, CA – May 10, 2022
3. LES 1st and 2nd Grade – Fresno State Downing Planetarium – Fresno, CA – May 18, 2022
4. LHS FFA – Fresno Chaffee Zoo – Fresno, CA – May 13, 2022
5. LHS Floral Class – Universal Studios – Universal City, CA – May 24, 2022
6. LHS Digital Video/Graphic Design – Academy Museum of Motion Pictures – Los Angeles, CA – May 25, 2022
7. LES TK, K and 1st Grade – Fresno Chaffee Zoo – Fresno, CA – May 26, 2022
8. LMS – Roger Rocka’s Dinner Theater – Fresno, CA – May 27, 2022
9. LES 5th Grade – California Academy of Sciences – San Francisco, CA – May 31, 2022

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:
A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports
   1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent 6:25 P.M.
   2. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official 6:35 P.M.
   3. Sue Vang – Director of Technology, CCTO 6:45 P.M.
   4. Gustavo Lopez – Director of Facilities 6:55 P.M.
   5. Ruben Garcia – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal 7:05 P.M.
   6. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:
A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for April 2022 7:15 P.M.

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

   Motion: Vote: Yes No
B. Approval of Second Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws  

7:18 P.M.

1. AP 9270AR 4119.24 – Disclosure Categories

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve Approval of 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 the Laton High School Athletic Department Packet  

7:21 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Laton High School Athletic Packet

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

D. Approval of 2022-2023 Laton Unified School District Attendance Calendar  

7:24 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2022-2023 Laton Unified School District Attendance Calendar

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

E. Approval of Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2022  

7:27 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2022

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
F. Approval of Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2022

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2022 7:30 P.M.

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

G. Approval of 2022-2023 Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant 7:33 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2022-2023 Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant

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

H. Approval of Green Energy Innovations Proposals 7:36 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Green Energy Innovations Proposals

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

I. Approval of Solar Project With K-12 Energy or Turnkey Energy 7:39 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve K-12 Energy

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐
J. Approval of Resolution 21-22 #25 Order of Election, And Specifications of the Election Order

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 21-22 #25 Order of Election, And Specifications of the Election Order

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

7:42 P.M.

K. Approval of Resolution 21-22 #26 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 21-22 #26 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: ☐ ☐

7:45 P.M.

L. Opportunity for Public Discussion and Action to Acknowledge that Negotiations Will Commence on the California School Employees Association Chapter #513 for 2022-2023 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District

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 2022-2023 school year presented at the April 20, 2022 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 2022-2023 Negotiations Proposal to Laton Unified School District

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

7:48 P.M.
M. Approval to Transfer Head Football Coach Stipend to Laton High School Football Budget

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Transfer of Head Football Coach Stipend to Laton High School Football Budget  

7:51 P.M.

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

N. Overnight Field Trip  
7:54 P.M.


Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Overnight Field Trip Listed Above

7:57 P.M.

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

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

7:57 P.M.

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
8:05 P.M.

1. Instructional Aide II – Middle School

C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
8:10 P.M.

1. LHS Math Teacher

D. Conference with Labor Negotiations – Government Code 54957.6  
8:15 P.M.

Agency Representative: Tammy Alves, Lupe G. Nieves and Reatha Martinez

Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

8:20 P.M.

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

1. Instructional Aide II Middle School

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

C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957

1. LHS Math Teacher

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

D. Conference with Labor Negotiations – Government Code 54957.6

Agency Representative: Tammy Alves, Lupe G. Nieves and Reatha Martinez
Laton Federation of Teachers, Local 3278

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

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.
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, June 8, 2022.

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Clerk’s Signature