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. Holly Torres _____ _____

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

C. Approval of Minutes for the June 14, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, June 28, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, and July 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the June 14, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, June 28, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, and July 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.

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

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.

II. DISCUSSION:

A. Laton Community Service District – SSC Lease Agreement

B. FFA Student Presentation

C. Day Field Trips
   1. LHS/LMS Drama – Competition Legado 2023 Mexican Folk in Downey, CA – September 9, 2023

III. 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. Susan Giles – Director of Food Services 6:45 P.M.
   4. Jeanna White – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal 6:55 P.M.
   5. Lucio Cortez – Laton High School Principal 7:05 P.M.

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for July 2023 7:15 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for July 2023
B. Approval of Resolution 23-24 #01 Regarding Fund Transfer for 2022-2023 Workers Compensation Benefits – Child Development to General  

7:18 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 #01 Regarding Fund Transfer for 2022-2023 Workers Compensation Benefits – Child Development to General

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

C. Approval of Resolution 23-24 #02 Regarding Fund Transfer for 2022-2023 Workers Compensation Benefits – Child Nutrition to General  

7:21 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 #02 Regarding Fund Transfer for 2022-2023 Workers Compensation Benefits – Child Nutrition to General

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

D. Approval of Resolution 23-24 #03 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School First Quarter Funding Assessment  

7:24 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 23-24 #03 Regarding Southwest Transportation Agency Home to School First Quarter Funding Assessment

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

E. Approval of 2023-2024 Consolidated Application for Funding  

7:27 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2023-2024 Consolidated Application for Funding

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
Holly Torres: ☐ ☐
F. Approval of Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2023
   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2023 7:30 P.M.
   Motion: Vote: Yes No
   Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
   Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
   Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
   Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
   Holly Torres: ☐ ☐

G. Approval of Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators 7:33 P.M.
   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators
   Motion: Vote: Yes No
   Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
   Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
   Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
   Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
   Holly Torres: ☐ ☐

H. Approval of Service Acceptance Memorandum of Understanding with PIQE 7:36 P.M.
   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Service Acceptance Memorandum of Understanding with PIQE
   Motion: Vote: Yes No
   Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
   Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
   Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
   Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
   Holly Torres: ☐ ☐

I. Fundraisers: 7:39 P.M.
   1. Taco/Bake Sale Back to School Night – LHS Cheer – August 23, 2023
   2. Food Sale Back to School Night – LMS Athletics – August 24, 2023
      Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fundraisers Listed Above
      Motion: Vote: Yes No
      Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
      Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
      Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
      Guadalupe Andrade: ☐ ☐
      Holly Torres: ☐ ☐
J. Approval of GO Bond with Isom Advisors  

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the GO Bond with Isom Advisors

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K. Approval of Superintendent’s Contract  

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

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VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
   1. Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator  

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
   1. School Psychologist

C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
   1. Certificated Tutor

D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
   1. 5th Grade Teacher

E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
   1. Community School Liaison

F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
   1. Community School Liaison

G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
   1. LVN


K. Public employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957 8:38 P.M.
1. Superintendent

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:43 P.M.
1. Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator

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B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:46 P.M.
1. School Psychologist

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C. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:49 P.M.
1. Certificated Tutor

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D. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:52 P.M.
1. 5th Grade Teacher

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E. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:55 P.M.
1. Community School Liaison

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F. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
1. Community School Liaison  
   Motion:     Vote:     Yes        No  
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G. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957  
1. LVN  
   Motion:     Vote:     Yes        No  
   Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐  
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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, September 13, 2023.

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Clerk’s Signature