LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
September 8, 2021
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 August 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the August 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

   Motion: Second: Vote: Yes No
   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: ☐ ☐ ☐
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. First Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws 6:22 P.M.

1. AR 5126 – Awards for Achievement
2. BP 5126 – Awards for Achievement

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports 6:25 P.M.

1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent
2. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official
3. Sue Vang – Director of Technology
4. Berta Garcia Carvajal – Counselor
5. Gustavo Lopez – Director of Facilities
6. Ruben Garcia – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal
7. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for August 2021 7:35 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for August 2021

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B. Approval of Second Reading of Update to Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Exhibits, and Board Bylaws  

1. AR 6158 – Independent Study  
2. BP 6158 – Independent Study  

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

7:38 P.M.  

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

C. Approval of Resolution 21-22 #8 Regarding the Gann Amendment  

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 21-22 #8 Regarding the Gann Amendment  

7:41 P.M.  

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

D. Approval of Resolution 21-22 #9 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials  

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 21-22 #9 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials  

7:44 P.M.  

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

E. Approval of 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals  

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals  

7:47 P.M.  

Motion: Vote: Yes No  
Second:  
Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐  
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐  
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐  
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐  
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐
F. Approval of Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers’ Salaries

7:50 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers’ Salaries

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

G. Approval of Two Voting Representatives to Participate in Electing Persons to the Fresno County Committee on School District Organization in the Fall of 2022

7:53 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Two Voting Representatives to Participate in Electing Persons to the Fresno County Committee on School District Organization in the Fall of 2022

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

H. Approval of Significant Disproportionality Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services Plan (CCEIS)

7:56 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Significant Disproportionality Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services Plan (CCEIS)

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

I. Fundraisers:

7:59 P.M.

2. T-Shirt Sales – LHS Athletics – 2021-2022 School Year
4. Concession at Volleyball Games – LHS Class of 2022 – September/October Home Games
5. Beef Jerky Sales – LHS ASB Class of 2023 – October 1, 2021
6. Bake Sale at Football Games – LHS ASB Class of 2022 – October 1 and October 15, 2021
7. Homecoming Dance – LHS Class of 2022/2023 – October 1, 2021
8. Trunk or Treat Concession and Movie Night – LHS Class of 2022 – October 22, 2021
9. Trunk or Treat/Haunted House/Movie Night – LHS ASB – October 22, 2021
10. Train Ride at LES/LMS Carnival – LHS FFA – October 29, 2021
11. Drive Up Movie – LHS FFA – October 27, 2021
13. See’s Candy Sales – LHS FFA – November 8 to December 8, 2021
15. Prom – LHS Class of 2023 – April 30, 2022

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fundraisers Listed Above

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

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:02 P.M.
B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:08 P.M.
   1. Instructional Aide III
C. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957 8:13 P.M.
   1. Superintendent

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 8:18 P.M.

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

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:21 P.M.
   1. Instructional Aide III
C. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code 54957 8:24 P.M.

1. Superintendent

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

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: 8:27 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.

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, October 13, 2021.

_________________________________________
Clerk’s Signature