

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA**

**LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
November 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 October 12, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and the November 3, 2022 Special Board Meeting** **6:18 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the October 12, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and the November 3, 2022 Special Board Meeting

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D. Agenda and/or Emergency Addition [G.C. 54954.2 (b)(2)]**

**6:21 P.M.**

(2/3 approvals required)

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Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Agenda

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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. Jessie Betancourt – Community School Coordinator **6:24 P.M.**
  - a. Dr. Raul Ayala, MD – Adventist Health Team
- 2. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent **6:34 P.M.**
- 3. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official **6:44 P.M.**
- 4. Melanie Allen – Site Supervisor/Teacher **6:54 P.M.**
- 5. Gustavo Lopez – Director of Facilities **7:04 P.M.**
- 6. Jeanna White – Learning Director **7:14 P.M.**
  - a. LES/LMS Update
- 7. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal **7:24 P.M.**

**IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

A. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants for October 2022 **7:34 P.M.**

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

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Approval of Resolution 22-23 #16 In the Matter of Setting the Day and Time of the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board **7:37 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 22-23 #16 In the Matter of Setting the Day and Time of the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Approval of Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2022 **7:40 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fresno County Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2022

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Approval to Surplus the Following Equipment – No Longer Working, at End of Life, or Outdated **7:43 P.M.**

1. Laton Unified FFA Truck

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Surplus the Following Equipment – No Longer Working, at End of Life, or Outdated

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Approval of Resolution 22-23 #17 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361 **7:46 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 22-23 #17 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB361

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F. Approval to Purchase 2022 F 250 Ford Truck from Perry Ford with AIG, CTIG and FFA Alumni funds **7:49 P.M.**

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Purchase 2022 F 250 Ford Truck from Perry Ford with AIG, CTIG and FFA Alumni funds

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G. Approval of Specialized Incentive Grant Application **7:52 P.M.**

Superintendent's Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Specialized Incentive Grant

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H. Fundraisers: **7:55 P.M.**

1. Turkey Trot – LES ASB – November 17, 2022
2. Winter Formal – LMS ASB – December 9, 2022

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

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**V. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

- A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **7:58 P.M.**
- B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:03 P.M.**

**VI. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)**

- A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957 **8:08 P.M.**

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Government Code 54957**

**8:11 P.M.**

Motion:	Vote:	Yes	No
Second:	Daniel Vargas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**8:14 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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earl Yecny:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nikki Alford:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guadalupe Andrade:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rich Olson:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Friday, December 9, 2022.

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Clerk's Signature