

BIG LAKE SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 727
BIG LAKE, MINNESOTA

Minutes of the Work Session
September 10, 2026
4:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
The Work Session of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 727, Big Lake Schools was called to order on September 10, 2026 at 4:35 PM, in the Middle School Student Center, by Chair Reasoner.
- II. ROLL CALL
The following Board members were present: Ms. Amber Sixberry, Ms. Tonya Reasoner, Ms. Lenette Brown, Ms. Ashley Schabilion, and Mr. Derek Nelson—arrived at 4:42 PM. Absent: Ms. Chelsey Hancock.
- III. PD AND SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Minda Anderson, gave an overview of new teacher week, teacher workshop days, PD, and reviewed new social studies curriculum.
- IV. STRATEGIC PLAN TIMELINE
Superintendent Truebenbach gave the board an outline of the strategic plan timeline.
- V. POLICY 721 DISCUSSION
The board discussed possible changes to Policy 721 Procurement.
- VI. RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION DISCUSSION
Superintendent Truebenbach reviewed how the non-affiliated bands are reviewed for salary and benefits.
- VII. ADJOURNMENT
Chair Reasoner adjourned the meeting at 5:58 PM.

Clerk, Ashley Schabilion
Approved September 23, 2026