



**Board of Education
Big Lake School District #727
Worksession**

**Thursday, January 14, 2016
6:30 PM
Teaching and Learning Room**

Mission Statement

Our mission is to assure individual student success in partnership with, and service to, our community where education, relationships and family matter.

- I. Presentation on Economic and Demographic Trends in Minnesota
Show a presentation recently given by a University of Minnesota economist and a University of Minnesota demographer
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- II. Update on District Finances and Enrollment Discussion
Presenter: Director of Business Services, Angie Manuel
- III. Discussion on Fund Balance Policy
Presenter: Director of Business Services, Angie Manuel
- IV. Discuss Budget Parameters
Presenter: Director of Business Services, Angie Manuel
- V. Board Professional Development Activity
Book Study on Chapters 9 & 10 of "Whatever It Takes"
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- VI. Adjournment
Presenter: Board Chair

Strategic Directions

- A. Enhancing student, parent, staff, and community connections
- B. Integrating data-informed instruction, assessment and learning as a core competency in every classroom
- C. Embedding professional development and collaboration into our daily work focused on student achievement
- D. Aligning and refining our resources to maximize efficiency and effectiveness
- E. Shifting technology from a department to a systemic core capacity and asset for all aspects of our district work
- F. Aligning our actions, words and decisions for leadership, partnership and performance