



**Board of Education  
Big Lake School District #727  
Regular Meeting**

**Thursday, August 25, 2016  
6:30 PM  
Independence Elementary  
Community Room**

**Mission Statement**

Our mission is to challenge, educate, & inspire all students to reach their highest level of achievement in academics, athletics, & the arts.

- I. Call to Order  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom
- II. Roll Call  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom
- III. Pledge of Allegiance  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom
- IV. Retirement Recognition (*F. Expand and Strengthen Public Support*)  
Lorna Ringstad will be recognized  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom
- V. Open Forum  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom
- VI. Consent Agenda
  - A. Previous Minutes  
Minutes from the July 28, 2016, Regular meeting and the August 10, 2016 Special Meeting
  - B. Claims and Accounts  
Claims and Accounts for the month of August
  - C. Personnel
  - D. Donations
  - E. Fundraisers
- VII. Treasurer's Report (*C. Strong Financial Foundation*)  
July report will be presented.  
Presenter: Director of Business Services, Angie Manuel
- VIII. High School Banners (*F. Expand and Strengthen Public Support*)  
Presentation on new high school banners.  
Presenter: High School Principal, Bob Dockendorf
- IX. District Communications Update (*F. Expand and Strengthen Public Support*)  
Presenter: Communications Specialist, Kayla Stai
- X. Update on Technology (*D. Technology Integration*)  
A presentation on the summer technology projects  
Presenter: Technology Manager, Jon Beach

- XI. Wages and Salary Increases (*C. Strong Financial Foundation*)  
Approve the recommended wage and salary increases for non-affiliated staff.  
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- XII. Superintendent's Report (*F. Expand and Strengthen Public Support*)  
Monthly Superintendent's Report.  
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- XIII. Adjournment  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom

**Strategic Directions**

- A. Implement practices that ensure all learners achieve at exceptional levels
- B. Ensure that staff, students, and families share in the accountability for the educational success of each student
- C. Establish a strong financial foundation that supports achievement of school district goals
- D. Seamlessly integrate technology as both a tool and a catalyst to maximize daily learning opportunities for students and staff
- E. Ensure that the facilities and infrastructure of Big Lake Schools are designed to optimize student learning in a safe, sustainable, and attractive environment
- F. Expand and strengthen public support for the school district