



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

**Thursday, November 10, 2016
6:30 PM
District Office Teaching and
Learning 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
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- III. Legislative Update
Review legislation affecting education passed in 2016 and discuss priorities for the 2017 session.
Presenter: Steve Westerberg, Superintendent
- IV. Discussion on Salary/Wage Increases
Board discussion towards creating a philosophy on employee compensation
- V. Book Study - A Repair Kit for Grading: 15 Fixes for Broken Grades
Continue book study - Read Chapters 1-3 (up to page 88)
Presenter: Steve Westerberg, Superintendent
- VI. 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