



**Board of Education
Big Lake School District #727
Work Session**

**Thursday, March 2, 2017
6:30 PM
Wright Tech in Buffalo**

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. Tour Wright Tech Center
- IV. Graduation Requirements Presentation
Presentation and discussion on existing graduation requirements and possible changes.
Presenter: High School Principal, Bob Dockendorf
- V. Presentation on Special Education Funding
Information and discussion on how the new special education funding formula is impacting the Big Lake District.
Presenter: Director of Business Services, Angie Manuel
- VI. Discussion on Board Policy 904 - Distribution/Posting of Promotional Materials for Non-School Organizations/Events
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- VII. 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