



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

**Thursday, December 7, 2017  
6:30 PM  
District Office Teaching &  
Learning Meeting 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. Presentation on High School Secure Entrances  
Wold Architecture will present options for improving the security at the main entrance to the high school.  
Presenter: Vaughn Dierks, Wold Architecture
- IV. Discussion on Community Education Fee Structure  
Develop a board philosophy to guide the establishment of fees for use of school facilities by non-school groups.  
Presenter: Community Ed. Director, Brad Schnitzler
- V. Early Graduation  
Presentation and discussion on the criteria for early graduation.  
Presenter: High School Principal, Bob Dockendorf
- VI. Budget Discussions  
Presentation on the Updated Budget Forecast  
Presenter: Director of Business Services, Angie Manuel
- VII. Fundraisers/Donations  
Discussion on what constitutes a fundraiser and donations needing board approval.  
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- VIII. 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