



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

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017  
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. Open Forum  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom
- V. Financial Report (*C. Strong Financial Foundation*)  
June report will be presented.  
Presenter: Director of Business Services, Angie Manuel
- VI. Non-Union Salary and Wage Increases (*C. Strong Financial Foundation*)  
Approve salary and wage increases for non-affiliated employees.  
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- VII. Early Childhood Family Education Handbook (*A. Implement Practices for Exceptional Learning*)  
Review and approve the ECFE Parent Handbook  
Presenter: Community Education Director, Brad Schnitzler
- VIII. Student Handbook (*A. Implement Practices for Exceptional Learning*)  
Review and possible approval of the student handbook  
Presenter: Building Principals
- IX. Approve Activities Handbook (*F. Expand and Strengthen Public Support*)  
Approve changes to the activities handbook for 2017-18 school year  
Presenter: Activities Director, Logan Midthun
- X. Supervisor's Handbook (*F. Expand and Strengthen Public Support*)  
Presenter: Human Resource Manager, Bart Appleton
- XI. Board Policies Update (*B. Accountability for Student Success*)  
First reading of the revised 500 and 600 series policies.  
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

XIV. Closed Session for Negotiations

**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