



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

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018  
6:30 PM  
District Office Teaching and  
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, Dan Nygaard
- II. Roll Call  
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- III. Tax Abatement Bond  
Further discussion on the tax abatement bond to fund parking lot renovations  
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- IV. Activities Participation  
Receive a report and discuss the level of participation in school activities  
Presenter: Activities Director, Logan Midthun
- V. Technology and Curriculum Update  
Presenter: Executive Director of Teaching & Learning, David Bernard and Technology Manager, Jon Beach
- VI. Board Committee Presentations  
Discussion on when and how often board committee presentations are given  
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- VII. Adjournment  
Presenter: Chair, Dan Nygaard

**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