



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

**Thursday, July 23, 2020
6:30 PM
Virtual
501 Minnesota Ave
Big Lake, Minnesota 55309**

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
Chair, Tonya Reasoner
- II. Roll Call
Chair, Tonya Reasoner
- III. Approve Agenda
Chair, Tonya Reasoner
- IV. Fall 2020 Planning
Superintendent, Tim Truebenbach
- V. Discuss and vote on adjusting start times
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- VI. Memorandum of Understanding
Human Resource Manager, Sue Schmidt
K-12 Teacher Professional Development Time
- VII. Adjournment
Chair, Tonya Reasoner

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

Fall 2020 Planning Updates

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- Fall 2020 Planning Updates
- MOU for August 26 and 27 PD
- Start Times
- Decision-Making and Recommendations

Fall 2020 Planning Updates

- Developing plans following guidelines from MN Department of Education (MDE) and MN Department of Health (MDH)
 - In-person
 - Hybrid
 - Distance
- Securing online (virtual) option

Clarifying Distance vs. Online Learning

Distance Learning

- Students who would participate in distance learning are also part of our in-person and hybrid options
- Occurs when we are required to transition from in-person or hybrid delivery options

Online Learning

- Required by MDE and MDH for medically fragile students
- Open to Big Lake residents who may not want their children to participate in learning delivered in our schools
- Consider delivery as fully virtual
- Communications, question and answer (Q&A), and procedures being developed

MOU for August 26 and 27

- Provide two additional days of professional learning for teachers prior to the start of the school year
- Designed to support teachers planning for being prepared for delivery of in-person, hybrid, and distance learning
- August 26 and 27 will replace two student contact days (February 16 and March 2)
- With August 26 and 27, we still are above the required number of minutes/hours/days

Start Times: Proposal

- Shift start times to 7:15 for tier 1 transportation
- Shift start times to 8:45 for tier 2 transportation

Start Times: Rationale

- BLS may need to shift from one delivery option (in-person, hybrid, or distance) within a day's notice
- That shift may impact start times for Liberty and BLMS
- Vision (transportation) will need additional time between routes/tiers for sanitizing

Decision-Making and Recommendations

- We are seeking authority to make time sensitive decisions and inform the Board in the event we need to move more quickly than currently scheduled Board meetings.
- Board members will be updated as decisions that may have required Board input are made.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
K-12 Teacher Professional Development Time

WHEREAS, Big Lake Education Minnesota (BLEM) and the Big Lake School District have reached an agreement on the contract for 2019-2021; and

WHEREAS, the District requires professional development during the summer 2020 on August 26 and 27 for K-12 Teachers; and

WHEREAS, a member of BLEM completes up to 16 hours of said professional development during the summer 2020, these hours will replace student contact days of February 16, 2021 and March 2, 2021 during the 2020-2021 school year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and agreed that the Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective upon ratification, by both parties, of the 2019-2021 Master Agreement and shall remain in effect through June 30, 2021.

Big Lake Education Minnesota

BIG LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT ISD 727

Kelly Jurek, President

Board Chair

Board Clerk

Dated: _____

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