



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

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024
6:30 PM
Middle School Student Center
601 Minnesota Ave
Big Lake, MN 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. Referendum Discussion

Superintendent, Tim Truebenbach

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IV. Staffing Update

Superintendent, Tim Truebenbach

V. Adjournment

Chair, Tonya Reasoner

Strategic Plan Focus Areas

Student Support


Staff Support

Family & Community Engagement

**Special Election Ballot
School District Ballot
Independent School District No. 727
(Big Lake), Minnesota**

November 5, 2024

Instructions to Voters

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" for that question.

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" for that question.

School District Question 1

Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy Authorization for Technology

The board of Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota has proposed to renew its capital project levy authorization expiring after taxes payable in 2025 in the maximum amount of 3.207% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed tax rate is not being increased from the previous year's rate. The proposed renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$940,124 for taxes first levied in 2025, payable in 2026 and will be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$9,401,240. The proposed renewal will provide funds for school district technology, including the purchase, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, technology, technology systems, technology infrastructure, and digital curriculum, and to pay the costs of technology related personnel and training.

- YES** Shall the renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization proposed
- NO** by the board of Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota be approved?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE

School District Question 2
Approval of New School District Referendum Revenue Authorization

The board of Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota has proposed to increase the School District's general education revenue by \$400 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2024 for taxes payable in 2025 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

- YES** Shall the new referendum authorization proposed by the board of
 NO Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota be approved?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE**

School District Question 3
Approval of School Building Bonds

- YES** If Question 2 above is approved, shall the board of Independent School
 NO District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota be authorized to issue general
obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$29,000,000
for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities including, but
not limited to, construction of a multi-purpose facility?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING
FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE**

(Reverse side of ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

November 5, 2024

Judge

Judge

(The ballot is to be initialed by two judges)