



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

Mission Statement

Our mission is to challenge, educate, & inspire all students to reach their highest level of achievement in academics, athletics, & the arts.

**Monday, January 6, 2025
7:00 PM
Middle School Student Center
601 Minnesota Ave
Big Lake, MN 55309**

I. Call to Order

Board Chair

II. Roll Call

Board Chair

III. Activities Update

Activities Director, Mark Kuisle

IV. Outdoor Facility Request Discussion

Superintendent, Tim Truebenbach

V. Calendar Discussion

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VI. Referendum Next Steps

Superintendent, Tim Truebenbach

VII. Adjournment

Board Chair

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Strategic Plan Focus Areas

Student Support

Staff Support

Family & Community Engagement

Activities Department

January 6, 2025

Mark Kuisle - Activities Director

Constitutional Change - 9th grade students now part of MSHSL -

- Levels of competition (Varsity, Junior Varsity, B-squad, 9th Grade)
- Consistency with quarters, periods, halves and number of contests
- Moving of students between levels
- Non-school participation

MSHSL Foundation Grant -

Competitive Section Placement and Football Schedule -

- Jose Acuna - Minnesota Vikings 2024 NFL Latino Youth Honor
- Boys Cross Country Team - 8th place finish
- Boys Cross Country - Jack Leuer - 5th place finish
- Girls Diving - Torri Ramert - 10th place finish
- AAA Selection Process

● Fall Sports

- **2023 (428 Participants)**
 - Girls 7-12 (233) includes cheerleading at (15)
 - Boys 7-12 (195)
- **2024 (438 Participants)**
 - Girls 7-12 (247) includes cheerleading at (21)
 - Boys 7-12 (191)

● Winter Sports

- **2023-2024 (259 Participants)**
 - Girls 7-12 (100)
 - Boys 7-12 (159)
- **2024-2025 (238 Participants)**
 - Girls 7-12 (101) includes cheerleading at (7)
 - Boys 7-12 (137)

ITEMS - ISSUES - CONCERNS



Long range facility needs

Girls Basketball Participation Numbers

- At Big Lake, Minnesota and Nationally

Head coach must have systemic ownership

Non-school programs

Booster Clubs and their supplemental support

Boys hockey co-op with Becker

Process for adding or eliminating a sport/activity

Marketing/Advertising/Branding

DEPARTMENT REVENUE



- **Fall Sports**
 - **Football** **\$16,658.00**
 - **Volleyball** **\$ 3,438.00**
 - **Boys Soccer** **\$ 2,028.00**
 - **Girls Soccer** **\$ 1,826.00**
 - **Girls Swim/Dive** **\$ 1,828.00**
 - Total(s)** **\$25,778.00**

Tracking for future considerations and impact of online sales

FITNESS CENTER



We have to utilize this space and eliminate barriers - Non-negotiable
Teams need to become bigger, stronger and faster
Teams need endurance, a mindset and understand rigor/hard work
In season, offseason and summer
Lifting 2-times a week in season (maintenance plan)

Lifelong mindset

ACTIVITIES TOOLS



- Big Lake High School Activities - <https://activities.biglakeschools.org/high-school>
- Team/Activities/Concerts Schedules - <http://www.mississippi8.org>
- GoFan Digital Ticketing - <https://gofan.co/app/school/MN19537>
- Hudl - TV Live streaming - www.fan.hudl.com
 - football, soccer, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, dance, lacrosse

Questions