



**Board of Education  
Big Lake School District #727  
Worksession**

**Wednesday, September 14,  
2016  
6:30 PM  
District Office Teaching and  
Learning 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. Superintendent's Goals  
Board review and provide input on Mr. Westerberg's goals for 2016-17  
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- IV. Work Session Topics  
Review, discuss and prioritize topics for future work sessions  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom
- V. Book Study - A Repair Kit for Grading: 15 Fixes for Broken Grades  
Discussion over Chapters 1-2 (pages 1-56)  
Presenter: Superintendent, Steve Westerberg
- VI. Adjournment  
Presenter: Chair, Mark Hedstrom

**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