



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

**Mission Statement**

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

**Wednesday, November 12, 2025  
6:30 PM  
Middle School Student Center  
601 Minnesota Ave  
Big Lake, MN 55309**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair, Tonya Reasoner

**II. Roll Call**

Chair, Tonya Reasoner

**III. Canvass the November 4, 2025 Special Election**

Board Chair Tonya Reasoner

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**IV. Adjournment**

Chair, Tonya Reasoner

**Strategic Plan Focus Areas**

Student Support

Staff Support

Family & Community Engagement

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION CERTIFICATION OF  
MINUTES RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTION

Issuer: Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota

Governing Body: School Board

Kind, date, time and place of meeting: A special meeting held on November 12, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Student Center.

Members present:

Members absent:

Documents attached:

Minutes of said meeting (including):

RESOLUTION RELATING TO CANVASSING RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS my hand officially as such recording officer on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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School District Clerk

The Clerk presented affidavits showing filing, mailing, publishing and posting of notice, in accordance with the resolution adopted July 23, 2025, of the special election held November 4, 2025, to vote on the questions of approval of a new referendum revenue authorization and the issuance of general obligation school building bonds. The Clerk also presented the Official Returns and Summary Statements of Judges. The affidavits and the Official Returns and Summary Statements of Judges were duly examined, approved and ordered placed on file in the office of the Clerk.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLUTION RELATING TO CANVASSING RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota that the special election held in and for the School District on November 4, 2025, was in all respects duly and legally called and held, the returns thereof have been duly canvassed, and the votes cast at the special election for and against the questions submitted to the electors was as follows:

**School District Question 1  
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 \$640 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2025 for taxes payable in 2026 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

**YES**      Shall the new referendum revenue 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**

Votes <u>YES</u>	Votes <u>NO</u>	Spoiled, Defective or <u>Blank Ballots</u>	TOTAL <u>VOTES</u>
<u>1166</u>	<u>1331</u>	3	2497

The ballot question, having not received the approval of a majority of the votes cast, is hereby declared not to have carried.

**School District Question 2  
Approval of School Building Bonds**

- YES** If School District Question 1 above is approved, shall the board of Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$36,230,000 for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities including, but not limited to, construction of a multi-purpose addition?
- NO**

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

<u>Votes</u> <u>YES</u>	<u>Votes</u> <u>NO</u>	<u>Spoiled, Defective or</u> <u>Blank Ballots</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>VOTES</u>
<u>1009</u>	<u>1484</u>	7	2493

The ballot question, having not received the approval of a majority of the votes cast, is hereby declared not to have carried

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.07, subdivision 3a, the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Commissioner of Education of the results of the special election and to provide the certified vote totals for each ballot question in written form within 15 days after the results have been certified by the Board.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed by the Chairperson and attested by the Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
School District Clerk

Abstract of Votes Cast  
Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE)  
State of Minnesota  
at the Municipal and School District General Election  
Held Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals  
Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE)  
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Municipal and School District General Election

**KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS**

NP - Nonpartisan

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 (ISD #727)

NP	NP
YES	NO
1166	1331

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 (ISD #727)

NP	NP
YES	NO
1009	1484

Detail of Election Results  
Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE)  
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Municipal and School District General Election

Office Title: SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 (ISD #727)

<b>Precinct</b>	NP	NP
	YES	NO
71 8830 : ISD NO. 727 BIG LAKE	1166	1331
Total:	<b>1166</b>	<b>1331</b>

Office Title: SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 (ISD #727)

<b>Precinct</b>	NP	NP
	YES	NO
71 8830 : ISD NO. 727 BIG LAKE	1009	1484
Total:	<b>1009</b>	<b>1484</b>

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 and have herein specified the names of any candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate, and have herein specified the number of votes for and against any ballot questions voted on in this election.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the clerk of Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE).

Witness our official signature at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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School Board Member

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State of Minnesota  
Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE) do hereby certify the within and foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE) Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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