



HOW WE BEGAN



The Issaquah Schools Foundation's earliest efforts were in providing grants for teachers. The Foundation believes that innovation is essential and provides funds to explore and implement new ideas in the classroom. Foundation grants transform these ideas into programs and solutions that can ultimately be implemented across the district, multiplying the benefits to students for years to come.

“The Foundation supports opportunities for teachers to dream big, and when teachers can dream big, students can achieve.

*Dana Bailey, Executive Director of Special Services
Issaquah School District*

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WHO WE ARE



The Issaquah Schools Foundation works in partnership with the Issaquah School District, driving resources to help students reach the promise of their potential.

Established in 1987, the Foundation supports a district that covers 110 square miles across the cities of Issaquah, Sammamish, Newcastle, Bellevue, and Renton. It funds programs for all 24 schools in the district, enriching the lives of 21,000 students.

Funded programs support students in building academic foundations, exploring limitless opportunities, and launching successfully into the future.

BASIC NEEDS

Food Support

Funding for breakfast food, snacks, and lunches is made available throughout the district.

Tools4School

The Foundation and the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank partner to provide over 1,000 students in need new backpacks filled with school supplies at the beginning of each school year.

OVER 15,000 FREE BREAKFASTS, SNACKS, OR LUNCHES ARE PROVIDED ANNUALLY

Behavioral Health

Funding allows the opportunity to enlist expert speakers and show films that guide students and families through the stressors facing youth today. Topics include anxiety, the effects of social media, and discussion on safe boundaries and consent. Also in place is a district-wide curriculum supporting character development.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Student Intervention Services

Student-support coaches and counselors are provided professional development opportunities as well as funds for curriculum and materials.

COUNSELORS AT EVERY SCHOOL ARE PROVIDED TRAINING AND MATERIALS ON SUICIDE PREVENTION

Highly Capable and Science Tech

Support provides materials and teacher training essential to stimulating these unique students.

Testing Scholarships

Offered to 10th and 11th grade students in need, these funds help pay for exams such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or world language.

STEM Clubs

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math funding affords schools the ability to further enrich clubs and classes such as rocketry, environmental science, forensics, and engineering.

STEM

STEMposium

Support for this district-wide event showcases how to gain STEM skills and knowledge through exhibits from STEM related industries, classroom projects, after school clubs, and student competitions.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

“This has been invaluable to struggling students...providing them an equitable opportunity for success. It is an awesome way to reach out to students who need a little more help without making them feel called out. I have found a higher success rate since beginning this tutoring funded by the Foundation.

Kristin Bennett, Skyline High School

ALMOST 300 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN HIGH SCHOOL STEM CLUBS

After School Support

Students can access help from teachers providing subject-specific support or utilize the library to study.

ONE-TO-ONE HELP FROM TEACHERS PROVIDED OVER 15,000 TIMES

THE ARTS

Fine Arts Fund

Contributions strengthen drama, visual arts, choir, band, and orchestra programs.

Impact Scholarships

Students can earn additional aid for continued education at a post-secondary institute of learning.

“We know that the most long-lasting learning is participatory and whole-brained. This is precisely what music education brings to the curriculum. Music has the power to electrify learning by guiding us to look at a challenge artistically.

Robin Wood, Liberty High School

Great Careers Conference

Secondary education options outside a four-year college path such as apprenticeship, two-year degree, or certificate programs are introduced to high school students at this annual event.

SUPPORT FOR THE FUTURE

THE GREAT CAREERS CONFERENCE SHOWCASES OPTIONS TO 150–200 STUDENTS EACH YEAR

ParentWiser

Through partnership with PTAs, local and nationally known experts share the latest information on effective parenting.

Cultural Bridges

Relationships are built between families from diverse cultures, the district, and the community through outreach, events, translation services, and the multi-lingual *Cultural Bridges* magazine.

Grants

Teachers are equipped to enrich education, fill unmet needs, or serve as incubators for innovation.

SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS

Professional Development

Opportunities are provided for training and certification, allowing teachers to continue with their professional growth and offering lessons they can incorporate into their teaching.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Robotics

Frequently participating in competitions, school robotics clubs receive funding for needed supplies and materials.

MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN ROBOTICS PROGRAMS