

LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The Lake Washington Schools Foundation raises funds to support academic excellence and success for all students.

Who will benefit from your donation to Lake Washington Schools Foundation? Foundation programs touch **every student** in the Lake Washington School District, including yours. Funding is focused to bring innovation to schools and classrooms so that students can acquire future-ready skills; to support excellence in teaching and leadership; and to provide equal access to educational opportunities to **students** across the whole district.

Why should you support the Foundation?

The Foundation raises funds **to support academic excellence and success for all students** in the District by working to bridge the growing gap between basic education funding from the state and what is needed to meet the District vision of "Every Student Future Ready."

Where are the funding gaps?

The District has lost more than **\$17 million** in state funding over the last four years affecting many programs. For example, funding has been cut for smaller **class sizes**, for **teacher training** and **new teacher mentoring** programs, as well as for the **innovative programs** needed to prepare students for the future. These cuts will impact every student.

What does the Foundation fund?

Foundation grants and programs help to ensure student success. **Reaching for Success school and classroom** grants help schools meet state-mandated continuous improvement goals. The **LINKS** program matches adult mentors with at-risk students, and also provides volunteers to help tutor small groups in the classroom. **Access Funds** pay for academic expenses for secondary students in need. **STEM** funds support district-wide Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education. **Core Academic Summer School** provides need-based scholarships.

How can you help?

Support this annual fall fundraising campaign. **Attend** Foundation events. **Volunteer** your time on a Foundation committee or as a LINKS mentor. **Advocate** for schools, join PTSA, and stay involved in your student's education.



Finn Hill Jr. High student at a Technology Student Association competition.



After school math program at Franklin Elementary.

IMPACT

"The most significant change is the excitement these students have around learning, they see me at school and say 'is homework club tonight?', 'can we have it twice a week?, can we have it on Saturday?"

— Einstein Teacher Emily Moulton describing students who attend a weekly homework club that is held at a transitional housing facility (for homeless families). Created by Einstein Elementary and funded in-part by the Foundation, students can easily attend and families can stay involved.

For additional information, please visit our website at www.lwsf.org, e-mail info@lwsf.org, or see us on Facebook

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Impacting Students in the Classroom

Thirty-two *Reaching for Success* grants will make a difference in 17 elementary, four junior high, and five high schools this fall. Examples of projects include:

Six elementary schools will start or continue *Explorations in Math* a program that improves math literacy through after-school and school-wide math activities. Other elementary grants will help develop reading and literacy skills for reluctant readers and English-language learners.

Junior High school grant recipients will extend the learning day with before- and after-school tutoring and mentoring programs, and students will improve reading through the use of new technology and content reading tools.

High School grants include an environmental learning class that teaches students to implement green technology, while emphasizing STEM learning, and an after-school mentoring and tutoring program for Hispanic students.



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I wish to donate: \$25 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____ Company Match _____

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A \$25 donation from each family would fund \$400,000 in additional programs for students.

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On behalf of nearly 25,000 students in our District who benefit from your generosity—THANK YOU!

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