

You can help Bellevue students succeed!

Bellevue Schools Foundation (BSF) raises funds to support today's Bellevue school students and to Transform Education.

This school year, BSF will grant \$852,000 to help Bellevue students thrive.
BSF-funded programs help students in every school, every class—every day.
We need your help to do it!

Our goal is to raise \$200,000 by Thanksgiving.
We need your help to get there!



How can you help?

- Make a tax deductible gift today in one of two ways;
 - Make a secure online gift at www.bsfdn.org/donate.aspx
 - Fill out the form below, and return it to BSF
- Join us as a Phonathon volunteer



Volunteers will call you during Phonathon, the week of November 8th, to ask for your support. Make a gift or pledge now and help our students. Parents who respond by October 30th will not be called.

Thank you!

Yes, I will help Bellevue students succeed!

My tax-deductible gift is:

- \$500 \$250 \$125 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____
- My employer will match this gift Matching form enclosed

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home Work

- I/We wish to remain anonymous on published donor lists

Payment:

- Check enclosed - payable to *Bellevue Schools Foundation*
- VISA MasterCard Exp. Date (mo/yr) _____ / _____
- Account # _____
- Signature _____

- I will make a secure online gift at www.bsfdn.org/donate.aspx
- Please bill me. I pledge \$ _____ to be paid as:
- a one-time gift 4 quarterly gifts 12 monthly gifts

Please contact me about:

- Volunteering** Planned Giving Donating Stock

Please return to BSF, PO Box 40644, Bellevue WA 98015

Thank you for supporting Bellevue Students

Start the school year off right with a gift to help Bellevue students succeed!

Here's how BSF will invest your gift to help students in every school, every classroom—every day.

Academic Rigor

- **New Initiatives** funding helps school based teams implement new ideas to improve their students' learning and challenge high-achieving students.
- **Music grants** provide master class instruction and instrument repair.

Student Support

- Volunteers mentor and tutor students in every Bellevue school through **VIBES**, Volunteers in Bellevue's Education System. Foundation donors enable the scheduling and coordination of these community volunteers.
- Students with the will and potential to succeed receive study skills coaching and encouragement through **AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination), a nationally-recognized program.
- **Bridging the Achievement Gap** grants pay for innovative programs that help students succeed academically in schools with high rates of poverty and English Language Learners.

Teaching Excellence

- Students taught by **National Board Certified** teachers perform better and teachers stay in our district. BSF continues its support of Bellevue teachers working to achieve this benchmark of excellence. Bellevue ranks 1st in the state for its # of new NBCTs and 10th in the nation. 27% of the Bellevue teachers are National Bard Certified, compared to the Washington State average of 5.3%.
- **First-time teachers** receive a \$200 grant to set-up and maintain an engaging learning environment without which they would have to provide and pay for themselves.

Community Engagement

- Small **Enrichment & Innovation grants** across the District bring enriching classroom activities and innovative learning opportunities to Bellevue students.
- Parents and District leaders come together to listen and learn from each other through **special forums**, such as the Education Road Show.



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Since 1979, BSF has raised and invested \$20 million in Bellevue Public Schools. Learn more at www.bsfdn.org

Transforming Education. Supporting Students.

Every gift matters.

Please support Bellevue students today. Thank you!