BELLEVUE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

You can help Bellevue students succeed!

Bellevue Schools Foundation raises funds from the community to make grants to Bellevue schools in four areas: Academic Rigor, Student Support, Teaching Excellence and Community Engagement.

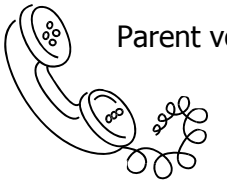
This school year, BSF will grant $ 870,000 to help Bellevue students thrive.
BSF-funded programs help students in every school, every class—every day.
We need your help to do it!

Our goal: raise $ 200,000 by Thanksgiving to help Bellevue students.
With your help, we can get there!

How can you help?

Give a tax-deductible gift today to help Bellevue students. Two easy ways to do it:

- Make a secure online gift at www.bsfdn.org/donate.aspx
- Fill out the form below, and return it to BSF



Parent volunteers will call you during Phonathon, the week of November 9th, to ask for your support. Make a pledge then— or give by October 30th to avoid the call.

Thank you!

Yes, I will help Bellevue students succeed!

My tax-deductible gift is:

☐ $500 ☐ $250 ☐ $125 ☐ $50 ☐ $25 ☐ Other $ _____

Please designate my gift for:

☐ **Greatest Need** ☐ Academic Rigor ☐ Student Support
☐ Teaching Excellence ☐ Community Engagement

☐ My employer will match this gift ☐ Matching form enclosed

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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Payment:

☐ Check enclosed - payable to *Bellevue Schools Foundation*

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard **Exp. Date (mo/yr)** _____/_____

Account # _____

Signature _____

☐ I will make a secure online gift: **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

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

Bellevue High School

Please return to BSF, PO Box 40644, Bellevue WA 98015. Thanks for helping Bellevue students!

Start the 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 - $ 450,000

- **New Initiatives** makes funding available to Bellevue's new Superintendent to close the achievement gap and challenge high-achieving students.
- **Music grants** provide master class instruction and instrument repair.
- All Bellevue students will be ready for college success, thanks to continued **curriculum development** in core areas at all grade levels: math, science, social studies/history, language arts and world languages.

Student Support - $ 295,000

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

Teaching Excellence - $ 68,000

- Students taught by **National Board Certified** teachers perform better. BSF supports Bellevue teachers working to achieve this benchmark of excellence.
- **First-time teachers** receive $200 grants to set up an engaging learning environment.

Community Engagement - $ 57,000

- 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 over $18 million in Bellevue Public Schools. Learn more at www.bsfdn.org.

Transforming Education. Supporting Students.

Every gift matters.

Please give to support great learning in Bellevue schools. Thank you!