

All in for Kids

2018- 2019 PRIORITY FUNDING REQUESTS

Each fall, funding requests support strategic programs in core academics and enrichment. Foundation support through community donations is absolutely critical in providing the rich education our community and parents expect and every Mercer Island student deserves.



ADVANCING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	
ELEMENTARY FUNDING - EQUAL DISTRIBUTION AT ALL 4 SCHOOLS	
Elementary K-5 NEW "Bring Science Alive" NEW best-practice curriculum, textbooks, enaging hands-on activities, assessments, support for struggling learners, in a technology-rich environment	\$ 150,000
Elementary K- 5 Math materials and manipulatives engaging students in problem solving, exploration, trial and error, creativity and risk taking	\$ 12,500
ENRICHMENT GRANTS awarding teachers innovative grants to enrich curriculum and enhance learning	\$ 36,000
ISLANDER MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Grades 6 - 8 Science Investigations NEW curriculum transition engaging students through inquiry and problem-based thinking	\$ 12,500
New Spanish Curriculum for 6th Grade classroom materials for student transition from 5th to 6th grade	\$ 2,000
ENRICHMENT GRANTS awarding teachers innovative grants to enrich curriculum and enhance learning	\$ 18,000
MERCER ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	
New Textbooks Grades 9-12 contemporary and diverse literature that reflects student demographics and provides opportunity for student engagement through critical thinking and learning objectives	\$ 5,000
Advanced Placement Comparative Government New Text political regimes and ideologies continue to change around the world. Current text is obsolete. Purchase of new textbooks with online version	\$ 30,000
ENRICHMENT GRANTS awarding teachers innovative grants to enrich curriculum and enhance learning	\$ 24,500
K-12 FINE ARTS supports music, drama, dance and visual arts at all grade levels	\$ 33,000
K-12 Increased Enrollment Materials ensures every student has updated curriculum and programs previously purchased by MISF	\$ 25,000
PROMOTING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
Elementary Teaching and Learning Synthesis at all 4 schools Tying themes across content area	\$ 7,000
National Board Certification awarding grants to teachers who pursue National Board Certification	\$ 15,000
LETRS providing coaching in Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling	\$ 7,000
PERSONALIZED LEARNING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS	
Unique development of programs at each school to support curriculum, instruction, and assessment	
Elementary School Improvement Plan - Equal distribution at all 4 schools	\$ 25,900
IMS School Improvement Plan	\$ 21,000
MIHS School Improvement Plan	\$ 27,400
DEVELOPING SELF AWARENESS, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	
IMS "Where Everybody Belongs" developing leadership skills building connections between 6th and 8th grade students. WEB groups address important issues such as bullying	\$ 6,500
MIHS BRIDGES Advisory Program promotes good character and citizenship. Students address school-wide issues, engage in special projects, plan Career Day and speakers	\$ 10,000
2020 VISION INVESTMENT FUND	
"Connecting Students to Their Futures" to support the continued efforts of the district to implement the 2020 Vision by offering flexibility and just-in-time funding of emergent ideas that were unplanned	\$ 20,000



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ANNUAL PHONE-A-THON CAMPAIGN **GOAL \$488,300**

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Seeking 100% participation. Suggested giving level \$500/child. Every gift matters.