

All in for Kids

2019 - 2020 PRIORITY FUNDING REQUEST

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.



EVERY STUDENT IN EVERY CLASSROOM EVERY DAY

Advancing Academic Achievement	
K - 5 Math Materials - Engaging students in problem solving, exploration, trial & error and creativity	\$10,000
K - 8 Science Materials - Curriculum transition through problem-based thinking & real life experiences	\$35,000
K - 12 Increase in Enrollment Materials Support - Additional curriculum for academic achievement	\$30,000
K - 12 Fine Arts - Supporting music, drama, dance and visual arts at all grade levels	\$33,000
6 - 8 Math Materials & Adoption - Supporting math adoption, professional learning, collaboration	\$10,000
6 - 12 World Language Adoption - Curricula resources for Spanish, French and Chinese	\$25,000
9 - 12 Novel Adoption - Continuing to adopt new novels to reflect more diverse perspectives	\$5,000
11th Grade AP US History Textbook	\$15,000
High School Calculus Textbook - To better align instruction in all three calculus offerings	\$32,000
Online Textbook Renewals - To cover renewal fees for digital platforms	\$20,000
Enrichment Grants - Awarding teachers grants to enrich curricula and enhance learning	
Elementary Schools - Equal distribution at all schools	\$34,000
IMS	\$16,000
MIHS	\$22,500
Special Education	\$6,000
Developing Self Awareness and Social & Emotional Intelligence	
IMS "Where Everybody Belongs" - Developing 6th/8th grade connections and leadership skills	\$6,500
MIHS Bridges Advisory Program - School-wide issues, special projects, Career Day speakers	\$10,000
Islandwood Camp - All 4 elementary 5th grade classes participate in outdoor education camp	\$15,000
Promoting Professional Development	
Support for National Board teachers who pursue National Board Certification	\$20,000
LETRS Training/Implementation - Providing teachers tools to teach language and literacy skills	\$10,000
Consortium of Collaborative Schools Book Studies - Providing professional development	\$5,000
Personalized Learning to Meet the Needs of All Students	
Programs supporting the whole child at each school - curriculum, instruction and assessment	
Elementary Schools Improvement Plan - Equal distribution at all schools	\$40,000
IMS School Improvement Plan	\$26,000
MIHS School Improvement Plan	\$34,000
MISD Core Values, Vision and Mission Adoption	
Funding set aside to continue the district's efforts to implement and support new ideas	\$20,000
Total 2019 - 2020 Priority Funding Request	\$480,000



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ANNUAL FALL CAMPAIGN **GOAL \$480,000**
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