

All in for Kids

2020-2021 PRIORITY FUNDING REQUEST

Each fall, funding requests support strategic programs in core academics and enrichment. Foundation support is especially critical now, as our schools start in an online learning model, to provide our teachers and students support academically, socially and emotionally. Please help us make a difference!



Advancing Academic Achievement	
K-5 Math Materials - Engaging students in problem solving, exploration, trial & error and creativity	\$10,000
K-5 Edgenuity Online Learning Platform - Online learning platform helps students build foundational skills, includes access to assessments, core learning tools and teacher and paraprofessional interventions for online and in-person learning	\$22,500
K-8 Science Materials - Curricula transition through problem-based thinking and real life experiences	\$10,000
K-12 Fine Arts - Funding priorities for program sustainability	\$15,000
K-12 Fine Arts - Elementary music instructional material implementation – elementary music team will pilot a new core set of instructional materials compatible with online and in-person learning	\$3,000
K-12 Increase Enrollment Materials Support - To allow learning services to quickly purchase new instructional materials for new teachers and classrooms and replace well-used items	\$30,000
6-8 Math Materials & Adoption - Supporting new curriculum adoption, professional learning and collaboration	\$46,000
9-12 Novel Adoption - Adoption to reflect more diverse perspectives through literature	\$5,000
9-12 World Language Adoption - Curricula resources for Spanish, French and Chinese	\$25,000
Algebra 1, Algebra II & Geometry Review - Materials, professional development and professional review of new curricula	\$5,000
Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child	
School Improvement Plans (SIPs) - Programs to enhance and support the whole child at each school – curricula, instruction and assessment	
Elementary	\$18,000
Middle School	\$11,500
High School	\$14,000
IMS - Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) - Academic, social and emotional support for 6th graders as they enter middle school	\$6,500
Islander Hour (Bridges) Mercer Island High School - Provide academic help, build meaningful relationships with teachers and students and participate in community events	\$10,000
Dynamic Social Justice	\$10,000
• Confronting race, racism, whiteness and privilege	
• Training, professional learning, student engagement, No Place for Hate - Dynamic Social Justice team will support student led initiatives through the Anti-Defamation League and organize events that support anti-racism and anti-biased culture in our schools	
Supporting the Mercer Island School District Vision, Values, and Mission	
MISD Values, Vision, and Mission Fund - Funding set aside to continue the district's efforts to implement and support new and innovative ideas	\$30,000
Teacher Innovation Grants - Grants awarded to teachers to enrich curricula and enhance learning	\$30,000
Support for National Board teachers - Support for teachers pursuing their National Board Certification	\$20,000
Total 2020 - 2021 Priority Funding Request	\$321,500



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