

All in for Kids

You Make the Difference!

Thank You!

2022-2023 PRIORITY FUNDING REQUEST

Each fall, funding requests support strategic programs in core academics and enrichment. Foundation support is especially critical now as community funds help to bridge the gap between what the state provides and what is needed to ensure every student has the tools and resources to reach their highest potential. Please help us make a difference!

ADVANCING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	
K-5 Math Implementation & Supplemental Resources – Engaging students in problem-solving, exploration, & creativity	\$5,000
K-8 Science Materials – Curricula transition through problem-based thinking and real-life experiences	\$21,000
K-12 Fine Arts – Supporting the sustainability of all Fine Arts programs - music, drama, dance, and visual arts	\$38,800
K-12 Agile Resource and Materials Deployment – To quickly provide materials, replacement materials, new student supplies, and resources for new classrooms when needed	\$30,000
5th Grade Honor Choir – Honor choir will be available as a class option for all 5th graders	\$7,000
6-8 Math Materials – Provides EdGems as an additional math pathways option and includes materials, books, and learning tools	\$10,000
8-12 Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry Review – Internal review covers assessment, evaluation, materials, samples, and professional development	\$5,000
8-12 Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry Year Two Adoption – Supporting new multi-year curricula adoption, professional learning, and collaboration	\$30,000
9-12 Biology Review & Adoption – Internal review and assessment, multi-year curricula, and enhancement materials	\$30,000
9th Grade Social Studies Review/Pilot Program – Internal review covers assessment, evaluation, materials, and professional development	\$10,000
9-12 Humanities – Instructional material additions to reflect a more inclusive and culturally responsive classroom experience for all students	\$5,000
MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE CHILD	
Islander Middle School - Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) – Academic, social, and emotional support for 6th graders as they enter middle school	\$6,500
Mercer Island High School - Islander Hour (Bridges) – Provides academic support, helps build meaningful relationships between teachers and students, and allows for participation in community events	\$10,000
5th Grade Experiential Learning – All 5th-grade students will participate in experiential learning during the school year	\$15,000
K-5 Supporting Advanced Learners in Elementary Classrooms – Supplemental materials in all classrooms for highly capable students who have additional needs	\$8,000
Shelley Moore Professional Learning for Teachers – Workshop for all teachers to support their understanding of inclusion in the classroom	\$15,000
School Improvement Plans (SIPs) – Programs to enhance and support the whole child at each school – curricula, instruction, and assessment Elementary Middle School High School	\$37,800 \$24,000 \$34,000
SUPPORTING THE MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT VISION, VALUES, AND MISSION	
Superintendent Values, Vision, and Mission Fund – Funding set aside to continue the district’s efforts to implement and support new and innovative ideas	\$20,000
Teacher Innovation Grants – Grants awarded to teachers to enrich curricula, enhance learning, support teacher and classroom initiatives, and provide for new ideas to meet the needs of students	\$78,500
LETRS Training & Materials – Provides teachers tools and professional development to teach language and literacy skills	\$10,000
Consortium of Collaborative School Book Studies – Provides teachers with shared professional learning opportunities and shared book studies	\$4,400
Support for National Board Teachers – Supports teachers who are pursuing their National Board Certification	\$10,000
Total 2022-2023 Priority Funding Request	\$465,000



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SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

ANNUAL FALL CAMPAIGN
GOAL \$465,000

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