



# MERCER ISLAND SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

## Here is What Your Fall Gift Will Fund

Each fall, funding requests support strategic programs in 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.

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

ADVANCING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	
<b>K-5 Math/ELA Implementation &amp; Supplemental Resources</b> – Engaging students in problem-solving, exploration, & creativity	\$15,000
<b>K-8 Science Materials</b> – Curricula transition through problem-based thinking and real-life experiences	\$21,000
<b>K-12 Fine Arts</b> – Supporting the sustainability of all Fine Arts programs - music, drama, dance, and visual arts	\$39,900
<b>K-12 Agile Resource and Materials Deployment</b> – To quickly provide materials, replacement materials, new student supplies, and resources for new classrooms when needed	\$30,000
<b>5th Grade Honor Choir</b> – Honor choir will be available as a class option for all 5th graders	\$6,000
<b>6-8 Math Materials</b> – Provides EdGems as an additional math pathways option and includes materials, books, and learning tools	\$5,000
<b>6-12 Humanities</b> – Instructional material additions to reflect a more inclusive and culturally responsive classroom experience for all students	\$5,000
<b>6-12 PE and Health Review</b> – Internal review covers assessment, evaluation, materials, samples, and professional development	\$5,000
<b>6-12 Science Review</b> – Internal review and assessment, multi-year curricula, and enhancement materials	\$30,000
<b>8-12 Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry Implementation</b> – Supporting new multi-year curricula adoption, professional learning, and collaboration	\$30,000
<b>9-12 Social Studies Adoption</b> – Internal review covers assessment, evaluation, materials, and professional development	\$3,000
MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE CHILD	
<b>Islander Middle School - Where Everybody Belongs (WEB)</b> – Academic, social, and emotional support for 6th graders as they enter middle school	\$6,500
<b>Mercer Island High School - Islander Hour (Bridges)</b> – Provides academic support, helps build meaningful relationships between teachers and students, and allows for participation in community events	\$10,000
<b>5th Grade Experiential Learning</b> – All 5th-grade students will participate in experiential learning during the school year	\$15,000
<b>K-5 Supporting Advanced Learners in Elementary Classrooms</b> – Supplemental materials in all classrooms for highly capable students who have additional needs	\$15,000
<b>School Improvement Plans (SIPs)</b> – Programs to enhance and support the whole child at each school – curricula, instruction, and assessment	
Elementary	\$36,960
Middle School	\$22,800
High School	\$36,000
SUPPORTING THE MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT VISION, VALUES, AND MISSION	
<b>Superintendent Values, Vision, and Mission Fund</b> – Funding set aside to continue the district's efforts to implement and support new and innovative ideas	\$20,000
<b>Teacher Innovation Grants</b> – 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
<b>LETRS Training &amp; Materials</b> – Provides teachers tools and professional development to teach language and literacy skills	\$20,000
<b>Consortium of Collaborative School Book Studies</b> – Provides teachers with shared professional learning opportunities and shared book studies	\$4,400
<b>Support for National Board Teachers</b> – Supports teachers who are pursuing their National Board Certification	\$8,000
<b>Total 2023-2024</b>	<b>\$464,060</b>

All in for Kids

ANNUAL FALL CAMPAIGN: GOAL \$464,060

You Make the Difference! Thank You!