

The Bellevue Schools Foundation promotes and helps fund the best possible learning opportunities for all students in the Bellevue School District.

Your donation makes a difference:

- A high percentage of employees giving – *any amount* – tells the community and other donors that public education funding matters and tax dollars don't do it. You give – we leverage your gift.
- **Since 1979, the Foundation has invested over \$22 million in academic initiatives, curriculum and training opportunities**, including AVID, VIBES, Enrichment & Innovation Grants, music grants, new teacher grants, National Board Certification, Math Expressions, FOSS science kits and more.
- Payroll deductions can be made any time during the year by completing this form and submitting it to the Payroll office. Even \$5-\$10/month will make a **big** difference over time!
- **School Employees Credit Union of Washington (SECUWA) members make a bigger impact during the Employee Giving Campaign - October 12-31, 2011.** For every SECUWA member who donates to the Bellevue Schools Foundation (BSF) thru payroll deduction or other direct giving, SECUWA will donate \$20.00 to BSF. SECUWA will donate \$25.00 to BSF for every district employee who joins the credit union and donates to the Foundation. Limit one donation per household.

Employee Authorization for Payroll Deduction

I hereby authorize Bellevue School District 405 to deduct from my net pay the amount indicated below as a contribution to Bellevue Schools Foundation.

One-time donation of \$_____.

Monthly donation* of \$_____ for a total \$_____.

*The monthly deduction will continue in effect until the end of the Bellevue School District's fiscal year, August 31, 2012 or revoked by me in writing, whichever comes first.

I wish to remain anonymous on the Foundation's published donor lists.

Name – Please Print

Signature

Date

This deduction may not become effective during the current payroll cycle due to processing schedules. If you do not wish to use payroll deduction, you may send a check payable to the "Bellevue Schools Foundation" or give online at www.bsfdn.org. *The Bellevue Schools Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Please provide your mailing address so the Foundation can send you a tax receipt.*

Address City, State, Zip

Phone Email

- I am a SECUWA member. Please match my donation through the Employee Giving Campaign.
- I will join SECUWA. Please match my donation through the Employee Giving Campaign.

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The Bellevue Schools Foundation (BSF) promotes and helps fund the best possible learning opportunities for all students in the Bellevue School District.

Your donation makes a difference in every school, every day:

National Board Certification Since 2003, BSF has provided over \$750,000 to support teachers pursuing National Board certification in the Bellevue School District.

Funding helped teachers cover the cost of certification and provided National Board-certified facilitators to mentor applicants through the process. Today, over 265 teachers in our schools are National Board-certified.

AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) The Foundation has invested over \$500,000 in AVID since 2004 to fund elective study skills classes at every middle and high school.

In the AVID program, secondary students-in-the-middle can develop their academic and leadership potential by strengthening higher level inquiry and collaboration skills. Students receive a full year of college-preparatory instruction and coaching in: Cornell note taking; high-level critical thinking and inquiry skills; and organization strategies. They also participate in regular classroom instruction to strengthen reading and writing expertise.

VIBES (Volunteers in Bellevue's Educational System) The Foundation has invested over \$800,000 in recruitment, training, and tracking of volunteer mentors and tutors in every school in Bellevue through VIBES.

VIBES is a highly successful volunteer program that has been operating in all Bellevue schools for 18 years. The program provides a safety net for thousands of K-12 students that are at risk for academic failure or dropping out by fostering their personal growth and improving their academic skills and work habits. Last year alone, the VIBES office processed over 1400 parent applications and dozens of other applications from community volunteers!

Enrichment & Innovation Grants The Foundation has invested over \$1 million in small grants to teachers and district staff for enriching activities, in or out of the classroom, and innovative learning opportunities to students.

Projects have included trips to the state capitol, the theater and the Pacific Science Center; visits from the Toymaker, the Reptile Man and local authors; reading clubs; temperature probes; skeletons; LIDAR maps, a student garden and more.

Music Grants Since 2004, the Foundation has provided over \$87,500 in grants for music programs Bellevue's schools to provide master classes, instrument repair or purchase, and other support for music programs.

Start-up Grants The Foundation has provided almost \$300,000 in cash support to new teachers in the District for classroom materials to help create a positive learning environment in their classrooms.

Find descriptions of these programs, foundation support for Math Expressions, Today's Science, and more at www.bsfdn.org