

You help Bellevue students succeed!

BSF funds programs that Transform Education and Support Students in
every school, every classroom — every day.

Last year, parents and donors helped BSF invest over \$800,000 in our children's futures.

Our goal is to raise \$230,000 by Thanksgiving.
 We need your help to get there!



How can you help?

- Make a **tax-deductible gift** today in one of two ways;
 - Make a secure online gift at www.bsfdn.org/donate.aspx
 - Fill out the form below, and return it to BSF
- Join us as a Fall Campaign **volunteer** for the Phonathon
- Tell friends and family** why you support BSF

Volunteers will call parents during Phonathon, the week of November 6th, to ask for your support. Make a gift or pledge now and help our students. Parents who respond by October 28th will not be called.

Thank you!

Yes, I will help Bellevue students succeed!

My tax-deductible gift is:

- \$500 \$250 \$125 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____
- My employer will match this gift Matching form enclosed

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home Work Cell

School(s) my child(ren) attend: _____

- I/We wish to remain anonymous on published donor lists

Payment:

- Check enclosed - payable to *Bellevue Schools Foundation*
- VISA MasterCard **Exp. Date (mo/yr)** _____ / _____
- Account # _____
- Signature _____

- I will make a secure online gift at www.bsfdn.org/donate.aspx
- Please bill me. I pledge \$ _____ to be paid as:
- a one-time gift 4 quarterly gifts 12 monthly gifts

Please contact me about:

- Volunteering with BSF** Volunteering with the schools
- Planned Giving Donating Stock Interpretation or Translation
- Donating other in-kind goods or services
 (i.e. catering, photography, website coding, videography)

Please return to BSF - P.O. Box 40644 Bellevue, WA 98015

Start the school year off right with a gift to help Bellevue students succeed!

Here's how your gift will help students this year:

Transforming Education

- Our district is committed to preparing **all students** for success in college, career and life, regardless of their learning style. Superintendent Dr. Amalia Cudeiro created the **Differentiated Learning Initiative** to develop a targeted learning environment, modeled after measurable successes at other districts. This instruction will challenge high performing students, help struggling students meet academic standards, and engage students at every level to realize their full potential.
- BSF continues support for **National Board Certified teachers** (NBCT) working to achieve this benchmark of excellence. Bellevue ranks 1st in the state for its number of new NBCTs and 10th in the nation.
- BSF funding will help improve the identification of students who qualify for **Gifted Education** and enable teachers to pilot a new curriculum.
- **New Initiatives** funding helps school-based teams implement new ideas to improve student learning and challenge high-achieving students.
- Middle and high school students with the will and potential to succeed receive study skills coaching and encouragement through **AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination), a nationally-recognized program.



Supporting Students

- Volunteers mentor and tutor students in every Bellevue school through **VIBES**, Volunteers in Bellevue's Education System. Foundation donors enable the scheduling, training and coordination of these community volunteers.
- **Music grants** provide master class instruction and instrument repair.
- Students who struggle benefit from school-based support programs, particularly those at schools with high rates of poverty and non-English speakers. Ten schools will provide enriched educational support ranging from reading assistance for Kindergarteners to after-school homework help and an innovative summer program for at-risk middle and high school students through **Project Readiness**.
- **First-year teachers** receive a small grant to set-up and maintain an engaging learning environment.
- Small **Enrichment & Innovation grants** across the District bring enriching classroom activities and innovative learning opportunities to Bellevue students.



Since 1979, BSF has raised and invested \$20 million in Bellevue Public Schools. Learn more at www.bsfdn.org

Every Student Matters. Every gift makes a difference.