

Regional School Foundations Supporting School Districts in the Pacific Northwest

A Comparison: District Enrollment, Allows Fundraising for FTE?, Links & Website Excerpts

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[Hillsboro Schools Foundation](#)

District Enrollment: 18,920 students

Allows Fundraising for FTE/Staff?: NO

Links and Website Excerpts

[Impact Stories](#)

“Since 2000, the Hillsboro Schools Foundation has invested over \$6 million in Hillsboro Schools for Innovative Grants, Homework Clubs, funding for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and so much more.”

“The Hillsboro Schools Foundation will next be awarding grants in May of 2025 for up to \$7,500 to fund innovative educational projects during the 2025-2026 school year. (10 awards total)”

[Beaverton Education Foundation](#)

District Enrollment: 38,706

Allows Fundraising for FTE/Staff?: NO

Links and Website Excerpts

[Impact Page](#)

“BEF strives to fund classroom projects at all 54 Beaverton schools annually and to impact every student’s education through our after school and summer cornerstone programs.”

“Funds donated to BEF pay for programs not mandated or funded by the state, but ones our parents and dedicated educators consider necessary for a quality education. Families and businesses throughout the Beaverton community have invested more than \$6.13 million in grants for 3,021 programs and projects, through the 2023-2024 school year, that would not have existed without community support.”

[North Clackamas Education Foundation](#)

District Enrollment: 16,700

Allows Fundraising for FTE/Staff?: NO

Links and Website Excerpts

[2023-24 Impact Report](#)

Raised \$321,000 in 2023-24

Fund Distribution

- \$45,000: Books to Schools - Distributed to elementary school libraries for books and materials.
- \$20,000: Instruments to Schools - Amount used to provide instruments in schools. We hate to toot our own horn, but we have to make noise about a great number like that!

- \$81,100: Grants and Classroom Support - Funds distributed via [Educator Enrichment Grants](#), fundraising support, and JA Biztown.
- \$66,500: Scholarships to Seniors - We awarded 25 scholarships to 20 amazing students, including two special new scholarships. For a full list of scholarships and who received them, please visit our [scholarship page](#).
- \$25,000: Ready Set Go Support - a kindergarten readiness program to ensure our newest students are ready to thrive in their academic career.
- \$82,500: Family Support - \$3,700 given to Backpack Buddies, \$69,800 to the Wichita Family Support Center, and \$8,500 to the Emergency Housing Fund.

[Lake Oswego Schools Foundation](#)

District Enrollment: 6,800 students

Allows Fundraising for FTE/Staff?: YES - one central pot.

Links and Website Excerpts

“Support teaching positions by donating today! The Foundation is the only fundraising organization in LOSD that can affect teaching positions.”

- \$12M Budget Shortfall: Lake Oswego Schools face a significant state funding gap.
- Protect Teaching Positions: Donations to the Lake Oswego Schools Foundation help retain more teachers.
- 100% for Teachers: Every dollar donated to the Foundation goes directly to funding teaching positions.

On 2/20/25 website said "dollars raise \$1,500,000." Not sure over what timeframe.

The teaching positions funded are specifically for:

- Teachers for music, reading, art, science and technology
- Additional reading support for students with greater needs in K-2
- Greater exposure in grades 6-12 to electives such as Robotics, Architecture, Oceanography, and Performing Arts
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/DGIXN8uglLS/?igsh=YmlxbHJoeG52a2cy>

[Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools](#)

District Enrollment: 22,000 students

Allows Fundraising for FTE/Staff?: NO

Links and Website Excerpts

[Community Impact Report](#)

\$1,193,327 direct support to students in 2023-24

Basic needs, enrichment/engagement/mentoring, family engagement, social/emotional learning, college & career learning, early learning and special education

Seattle Public Schools

District Enrollment: 51,650

Two different nonprofits associated

[Seattle Education Foundation](#)

Allows Fundraising for FTE/Staff?: NO

Links and Website Excerpts

Mini grants (through an application process) of \$3,000 to teachers or \$10,000 to collaborative, interdisciplinary or multi-grade projects.

[Alliance for Education](#) (Seattle Public Schools)

Allows Fundraising for FTE/Staff?: YES (but it is difficult to tell how the funds are allocated)

Links and Website Excerpts

[Annual Report 2023](#)

Raises money for district wide programs

[Supports 120 school-based groups, booster clubs, etc.,” that pay for FTE, with fiscal services.](#)

“We serve as the fiscal sponsor for 174 school and community groups across the city that raise funds on behalf of students. In recent years, we have also served as a partner of PTA equity funds that collaborate across communities to redistribute resources more equitably than traditional private fundraising. This approach is collaborative in nature, bridging divides, sharing and expanding resources, and connecting neighboring schools together.”

\$5 million raised 2018 - Dec 2023 through the Right Now Needs Fund is an Alliance for Education program that works at the individual school level to support the immediate basic needs of students and families in Seattle Public Schools.

\$4 million raised 2019-Dec 2023 for Office of African American Male Achievement (AAMA)