

# 2023–2024 ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Established in 1979, Bellevue Schools Foundation (BSF) is the 1st foundation dedicated to supporting public PreK-12 initiatives in Washington State. Our mission is to promote and fund the best possible learning opportunities for all students in Bellevue's public schools. As a pillar in the community, the Foundation is uniquely positioned to be a catalytic agent of positive change and advancement in the public education sector. The Bellevue School District serves over 18,000 students, enrolled in 30 schools, and the Foundation's investments allow students to achieve higher levels of academic success and social-emotional well-being, regardless of language, gender, race, socioeconomic status, and special needs. With over 100 languages spoken in the District and 125 countries of birth represented, Bellevue Schools Foundation is committed to expanding funding for racial equity and amplifying the diverse voices and strengths of students and families within the Bellevue community.







This year, we are distributing \$979,500 to Bellevue students and educators for the programs found on the back of this page.



## 2023–2024 BLOCKS OF SUPPORT



Please join us in supporting the building blocks of a great education by making a donation today.





# 2023–2024 PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT

#### TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

#### **Computer Science Education & Equity**

Helps students build skills in computational and critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity. Increases computer science awareness, enthusiasm, and proficiency for students, particularly for girls, underrepresented minorities, English language learners, and students with special needs.

#### **National Board Certification**

Supports teachers pursuing the "gold standard" for teaching, which transforms classrooms. BSF has inspired more than 400 teachers to achieve their National Board Certification. This support has helped Bellevue have the highest number of certified teachers in the state.

#### Arts, Enrichment, & Innovation Grants AND Inspiration & Incubation Grants

Enhances students' education with innovative learning opportunities in and out of the classroom, such as music, field trips, visiting authors and artists, STEM, innovative tools, books, and more.

#### **Community Engagement**

Deepens community and parents' understanding of current education topics, from lunchtime presentations on research and best practices to round table discussions on topics like mental health, child well-being, and more.

#### SUPPORTING STUDENTS

#### **Mental Health**

Training for staff members in schools to identify and help students struggling with mental illness. Provides instruction to students about how to recognize behaviors associated with suicide risk in oneself and others.

#### **Early Learning**

Provides the most vulnerable students in our community access to high-quality early learning, where they enjoy learning and constructive play with peers and develop the social and cognitive skills to be ready for kindergarten.

#### **Equity BOOM Experience**

Expands this successful program that engages Black, Native American, Latino/a, Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander secondary students with mentors who identify with them racially and culturally.

# 2023–2024 PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

BSF Partnership Grants	Serves	Support
BOOM Experience	Grades 7 to 12	\$25,000
Computer Science	Pre–K to Grade 12	\$161,000
Early Learning	Pre-K	\$300,000
Fentanyl Prevention	Grades 6 to 12	\$34,500
Mental Health	Grades 2 to 5 & 7 to 12	\$200,000
National Board Certification for Teachers	K to Grade 12	\$36,000
Strong Start Summer Math	Grades 6 to 12	\$30,000
SUBTOTAL		\$756,500

Classroom Grants	Serves	Support
Arts, Enrichment & Innovation Grants	Pre–K to Grade 12	\$60,000
Dr. Aramaki Innovation Fund	Pre–K to Grade 12	\$5,000
Inspiration & Incubation Grants	Pre–K to Grade 12	\$130,000
Music Grants	Pre–K to Grade 12	\$20,000
SUBTOTAL		\$215,000

BSF Community Engagement	Serves	Support
Community Engagement	All Community	\$8,000
SUBTOTAL		\$8,000

### 2023-2024 School Year Support

\$979,500