

Issaquah School Foundation Grants & Programs

These grants & programs create opportunities for every student by addressing basic needs, filling gaps not funded by the state, and championing innovation.

Grand Ridge Elementary

Year Awarded	Grants awarded to Grand Ridge since 2006
2022-23	Explore Our World Through the Lens of Others – Books for all grades to
	support an inclusive school community
2020-21	Ukuleles for music unit for upper elementary students
2019-20	Flexible Seating options in class to support engagement (i.e. wobble
	chairs) – three classrooms receiving grants
2018-19	First Grade ABCs: Adventurous Blue-Bot Coding
2017-18	Classroom Robotics: Merging Creativity, Coding, Design and Curriculum
2016-17	Flexible Seating for a Modern Classroom
2013-14	Marimbas for World Music
2012-13	iPads Igniting Math Learning, Engagement and Understanding
2011-12	Take Home Books for Struggling Readers
2010-11	Library Resources for Parents and Professionals
2009-10	Boosting Reading Achievement through Home/School Connection
2007-08	Grand Ridge Learning Garden
2006-07	Enhancing Reading & Language Skills through Playaways

Foundation Funding Provided to All Schools

Academic Support & Enrichment

- After school homework help and academic support at elementary, middle & high schools
- Books for the school libraries
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) certification support for teachers
- Elementary Art Supplies & Support in partnership with Issaquah PTSA Council
- Elementary Special Program Funding: Dual Language, Highly Capable, Science Tech, Transitional Kindergarten
- Fine Arts program support Secondary
- Great Careers Conference High School
- High School Club Funding to support student exploration of future career paths
- Impact Scholarships High School
- Learning Ally and other literacy tool support
- Middle School Robotics Club Fundina
- Special Education certification & professional development funding
- Teacher Grants Available to all district staff to fund exploration of new ideas in the classroom

Basic Needs

- Food support for hungry students
- Nurses Fund Assisting students with necessities
- Testing Scholarships For students needing financial assistance with Advanced Placement, PSAT, and other test fees
- Tools4School Backpacks filled with school supplies for students in need

Community Outreach

- Cultural Bridges multi-language magazine & events - Supporting relationships between families and the School District
- Translations Services at School District Events

Social Emotional & Mental Health Support

- Character Strong and WEB (We All Belong) curriculum – Middle Schools
- Equity Funding for staff training in culturally responsive education & communication
- High School assemblies
- ParentWiser Support to PTSA Council for parent education speaker series
- Student Intervention Services Support for counselors and social/emotional learning
- Youth Mental Health First Aid workshops open to all District staff