



**ISSAQUAH
SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**

Issaquah Schools 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.

Challenger Elementary

Year Awarded	Grants awarded to Challenger since 2005
2023-24	Science and Math in Everyday Play: Using LEGO to Learn in After School Clubs
2023-24	VOX Audio Books for the Library - Academic Support, Enrichment & Equity
2022-23	Accelerating Intermediate Readers
2022-23	All Booked! Guided Reading Books for Young Readers
2019-20	Audio books & world language books giving access and equity to all cultures and academic performance levels as well as learning styles.
2018-19	The PIP Project (Positive Inclusive Playground) with Playworks
2016-17	Accelerating Developing Readers Program
2016-17	Additive Language Books for School Library
2007-08	Microscope Integration into ISD Elementary Science Curriculum
2006-07	"Centering" on Math: Skill Practice through Cooperative Games
2006-07	Heartrate Monitors for Fitness
2005-06	Anti-Bullying and Drug Prevention Assembly
2005-06	Cracking the Code: Using Puzzles for Mastery

Foundation Funding Provided to All Schools	
<p>Academic Support & Enrichment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before & 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: Grade-level lesson plans for Art Docent volunteers • Elementary Literacy: Decodable Books for Kindergarten & 1st Grade Classrooms • 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 audio book program for any student reading below grade level • Middle School Robotics Club Funding • Special Services professional development funding in literacy decoding & encoding • Teacher Grants – Available to all district staff to fund exploration of new ideas in the classroom 	<p>Basic Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Community Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Bridges multi-language magazine & events - Supporting relationships between families and the School District <p>Social Emotional & Mental Health Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Strong and WEB (We All Belong) curriculum – Middle Schools • Counselor Training at UW's Forefront Suicide Prevention Program • Equity Funding for staff training in culturally responsive education & communication • High School assemblies • ParentWiser – Support to PTSA Council for parent education speaker series • Sensory Toolkits for Elementary Schools • Youth Mental Health First Aid workshops open to all District staff