



**ISSAQUAH  
SCHOOLS  
FOUNDATION**

**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.

**Newcastle Elementary**

<b>Year Awarded</b>	<b>Grants awarded to Newcastle since 2006</b>
2017-18	Backpack Buddies: Fostering Primary Students' Love of Reading
2017-18	Culturally Diverse Classroom Books
2017-18	Movement in the classroom
2017-18	Para Supervision Training
2016-17	Enhancing Computer Science Education by Coding Spheros
2016-17	Resources and materials to enhance social-emotional learning
2015-16	Connecting our Emerging Readers with Just-Right Books
2013-14	Enriching Instruction with Enhanced Visual Resources
2012-13	All Stations Clear!
2012-13	Enhancing Instruction with Updated Visual Resources
2012-13	Enriching Student Learning: Providing Engaging eBook Access
2011-12	Making Music the Ukulele Way
2009-10	Making Meaning: A Picture Book's Guide to Comprehension
2006-07	Connecting Reading & Writing
2006-07	Personal Extension through Bluegrass & Folk Arts

<b>Foundation Funding Provided to All Schools</b>	
<p><b>Academic Support &amp; Enrichment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before &amp; after school homework help and academic support at elementary, middle &amp; high schools</li> <li>• Books for the school libraries</li> <li>• Career &amp; Technical Education (CTE) certification support for teachers</li> <li>• Elementary Art: Grade-level lesson plans for Art Docent volunteers</li> <li>• Elementary Literacy: Decodable Books for Kindergarten &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classrooms</li> <li>• Fine Arts program support – Secondary</li> <li>• Great Careers Conference – High School</li> <li>• High School Club Funding – to support student exploration of future career paths</li> <li>• Impact Scholarships – High School</li> <li>• Learning Ally audio book program for any student reading below grade level</li> <li>• Middle School Robotics Club Funding</li> <li>• Special Services professional development funding in literacy decoding &amp; encoding</li> <li>• Teacher Grants – Available to all district staff to fund exploration of new ideas in the classroom</li> </ul>	<p><b>Basic Needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food support for hungry students</li> <li>• Nurses Fund – Assisting students with necessities</li> <li>• Testing Scholarships – For students needing financial assistance with Advanced Placement, PSAT, and other test fees</li> <li>• Tools4School – Backpacks filled with school supplies for students in need</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Bridges multi-language magazine &amp; events - Supporting relationships between families and the School District</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Emotional &amp; Mental Health Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character Strong and WEB (We All Belong) curriculum – Middle Schools</li> <li>• Counselor Training at UW's Forefront Suicide Prevention Program</li> <li>• Equity Funding for staff training in culturally responsive education &amp; communication</li> <li>• High School assemblies</li> <li>• ParentWiser – Support to PTSA Council for parent education speaker series</li> <li>• Sensory Toolkits for Elementary Schools</li> <li>• Youth Mental Health First Aid workshops open to all District staff</li> </ul>