



**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.

Sunset Elementary

Year Awarded	Grants awarded to Sunset since 2011
2022-23	That's a Fact! Kids Love Nonfiction: Books for Elementary Library
2021-22	Support Emergent Readers with Leveled Books to Bolster Kindergarten Literacy Skills and Help Diversify Kindergarten Classroom Libraries
2021-22	Disability Visibility - Library books that center and celebrate stories of protagonists with disabilities and chronic illnesses
2020-21	Increasing beginner/short chapter books for K-5 library
2020-21	Vibrantly Colored Grid Classroom Rug for Kindergartners to Sit and Learn
2020-21	Books for Counseling Library: COVID, Grief, and Resiliency
2020-21	Audio Technology Upgrade for an Outdated Elementary Music Room
2020-21	Virtual, yet Still Hands-on, "School of Toy" Workshop
2020-21	Typing Program to Support All Students
2020-21	Learning Human Anatomy with Skeleton Floor Puzzles
2020-21	Building and providing an inclusive, engaging classroom library
2019-20	World language books & audiobooks
2019-20	Flexible Seating options in class (i.e. wobble chairs)
2019-20	Books for English Language Learners
2019-20	Playground Communication Boards to support non-verbal students
2018-19	Social Emotional Learning & Literacy – Adapting to Diverse Student Needs
2013-14	Low Vision Toolbox on an iPad
2011-12	Making Music the Ukulele Way
2011-12	Supporting Science Curriculum Through Library Books/Media

Foundation Funding Provided to All Schools	
<p>Academic Support & Enrichment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Funding • Special Education certification & professional development funding • 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 • Translations Services at School District Events <p>Social Emotional & Mental Health Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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