



Opening Doors to Opportunity | 18,000+ Students, 27 Schools

Our supporters believe that every student, no matter their personal circumstances, deserves to thrive in school and find their own path to success. Thanks to their generosity, **students across every Issaquah School District school had doors to opportunity opened to them last year.** We thank you for showing these students that they have a community of people behind them committed to their success.

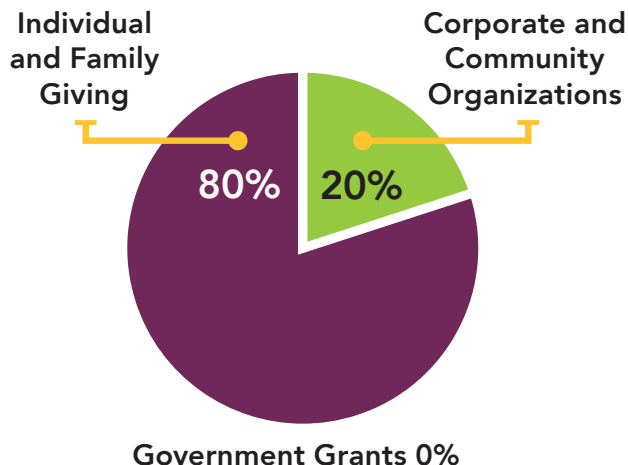
This report highlights the collective effort that allows students to see what's possible. Every student that showed up to class well-nourished, who got help when they were struggling, who felt the joy when something finally clicked, who benefitted from a teacher bringing new ideas to the classroom, who discovered a new passion, or who finally saw a hopeful path forward – you were a part of that. **We couldn't do this without you.**

Looking towards this school year and our 40th birthday, we're focused on what's next. How we **build upon our already strong programs to make their impact even greater** and how we help **address the barriers that continue to keep students from thriving.** We're also looking at opportunity, including how our community can come together to **create a truly outstanding educational experience for students entering the new high school next fall.** We'd love to connect with you and hear your ideas for how we can support students even more.

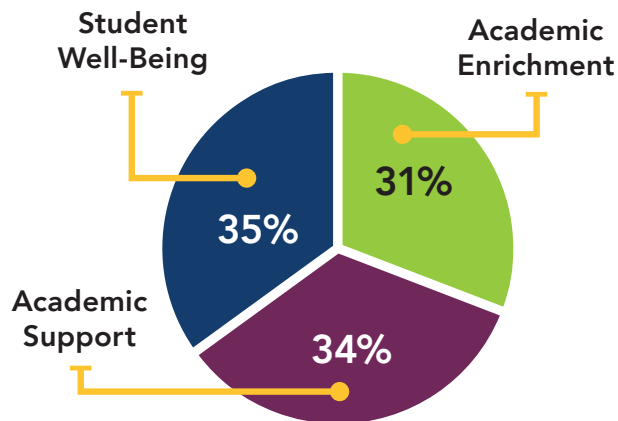
Connecting the Community to Classrooms

Students thrive when the whole community joins to create opportunities for success.

REVENUE SOURCES

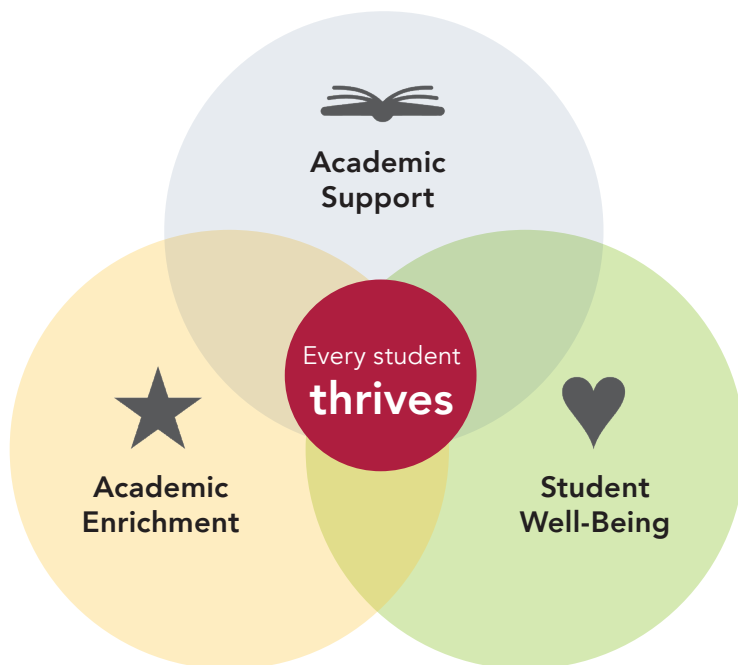


FUNDING BREAKDOWN



Areas of Focus

Your support allowed us to invest in Academic Support, Enrichment, and Student Well-Being programs. Students thrive when all three of these areas work together.



On the following pages we'll share highlights of the difference you made for students last year. **For a full description of programs your investment supports, visit isfdn.org.**

STUDENT WELL-BEING

You're helping to meet students' foundational needs, so nothing stands in the way of fully taking part in school. Basic needs support, mental and behavioral health services and parent education help students stay healthy and build resilience.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

ISD Nurses' Fund Vaccine Program:

More than 200 vaccines given to over 100 students, with 44% of vaccines going to uninsured students. Helped more than 5 elementary schools reach 100% vaccine compliance.

"It was such a pleasure to be a part of a program that will have a lasting impact on the lives and health of several students and families in our community!"

– Beaver Lake Middle School Nurse

Dine with Dignity:

\$10,000 in meal debt erased for students awaiting approval for free and reduced lunch support

Tools4School:

Over 1,000 students started this school year with new supply-filled backpacks and lunch boxes.



Tools4School distribution

YOUR IMPACT:

\$100/month provides a full year of snack funding for hungry students at one elementary school.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

From early learning through graduation, you're helping students build strong foundations in reading and math and giving them extra help at the right time, in ways that fit how they learn. Because of your support, students can grow more capable and confident each year.

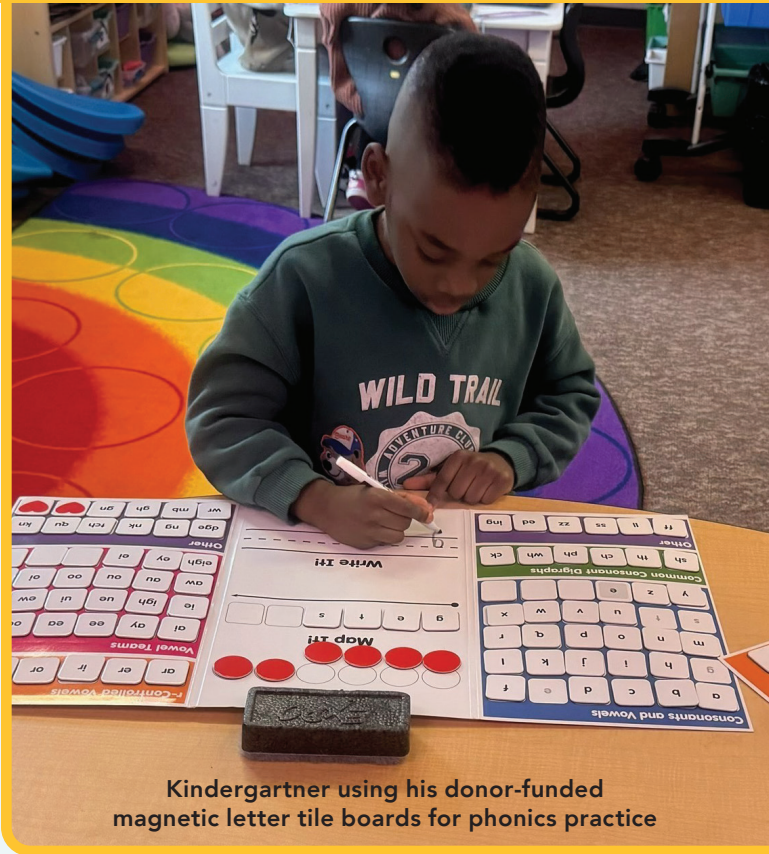
SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

Dedicated Literacy Support:

All 1,024 ISD kindergartners received hands-on phonics tools that helped build strong reading skills.

"My kindergartners are able to physically move the tiles as they segment sounds, blend sounds together, and create new words, making literacy concepts more accessible and engaging."

– Ms. Afman, Newcastle Elementary Kindergarten teacher



Kindergartner using his donor-funded magnetic letter tile boards for phonics practice

Elementary Small Group Math and Reading Clubs:

Nearly all elementary schools provided extra support to bring struggling students to grade-level math and reading proficiency with profound results: at Sunset Elementary's Morning Math Club, students performing at or above grade level moved from 0% to 61%. And that's just one example of many.

"This program has been a huge success for both of my sons. One of the big impacts has been on their confidence. We are beyond grateful for the help this program provided."

– Discovery Elementary Math Club Parent

"I regularly see 15–20 students showing up and most weeks 5–7 students seek one-on-one support for their writing."

– Liberty High School English Teacher

Middle and High School Homework and Tutoring Labs:

Nearly 2,500 students across every middle and high school took advantage of these after school "labs" to study and get extra help.

YOUR IMPACT:

\$500 opens a year of after-school math intervention for 5 students.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT



Career Kickstart participants visit Blue Origin

Your investment in enrichment allows students to explore interests beyond their core subjects, discover their passions, and find communities where they belong. They can try new things, experience success, and leave school with a hopeful path forward and the skills and confidence to pursue it.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

Career Kickstart Summer Immersive:

48 high school students gained invaluable career-readiness experience. They shadowed at 25 host organizations, built interview and resume skills, and explored a range of career opportunities first-hand. 81% discovered new possibilities and 79% expressed feeling more prepared for life after high school.

"I saw our son come out of this inspired, curious, a bit determined and feeling like he had been part of something special. This truly was a kick-start at a time when it is most useful in his life."

– Parent of participant

High School Club Support:

24 clubs across all 4 ISD high schools received over \$40,000 in funding for supplies, competitions and fees, making participation accessible to all. Clubs ranged from Baking to Rocketry to Model UN to Robotics and more. Funding for the Liberty Model UN meant that every interested student was able to attend conferences at no cost.

Dedicated Fine Arts Fund:

More than 1,000 students across ISD middle and high schools benefitted from the purchase of art supplies and musical instruments.

"We were able to purchase guitars so the students no longer needed to buy or rent one to participate."

– Skyline High School teacher

YOUR IMPACT:

\$50/month pays national registration for two middle school Robotics competition teams.

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