



ISSAQUAH
SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION



What is the Issaquah Schools Foundation?

The Issaquah Schools Foundation is a connector, transforming the passion of parents, businesses and community members into investments that help our students succeed and make Issaquah schools among the best in the state.

Why do we need a schools foundation?

Funding from the State Legislature covers only the basics. Of the 295 school districts in Washington, Issaquah ranks 292nd in per-pupil state funding. Don't your kids deserve better?

Your gifts to the Foundation bridge the gap between basic state funding and what it really costs to provide the highest-quality education to our kids. The Issaquah School District cannot raise private funds. That's where the Foundation steps in. Your tax-deductible gifts help turn every Issaquah school into a great school.

How is it different than the PTA?

PTAs fund critical needs at individual schools. The Foundation provides additional support for all schools while also funding district-wide investments that one school can't fund like new curriculum or training for teachers.

What do they do with the money?

Your gifts to the Foundation support students when they struggle, when they excel and all times in between. From leading-edge STEM curriculum to financial literacy, arts programs to after-school tutoring, you ensure that kids of all abilities have the support they need to navigate their own unique paths to success. Your support provides more than \$1.2 million a year to schools across the district, giving students countless opportunities they can only access because of your generosity. To learn more visit www.isfdn.org/programs.

How do they raise money?

You are invited to make a monthly contribution during the *All In for Kids* Annual Fund Campaign which starts during Back to School Registration and culminates in Calling Nights on November 10th and 15th. You are also invited to join our school's table at the *Nourish Every Mind* Luncheon (May 11th) and/or Breakfast (May 17th). Contact our Foundation Ambassador to learn more.

How can I get involved?

Please go to www.isfdn.org to learn more about the programs you make possible at your child's school, to volunteer or to donate. Whether you can give \$5/month or \$500, we welcome your participation at any level!