



# Wiseburn Education Foundation

WHERE EVERYONE FLOURISHES

## Why Support WEF?

### WHAT WE DO

The Wiseburn Education Foundation WEF believes strong schools are the foundation of strong communities. That is why our volunteer board members have been committed to building dynamic community partnerships to support our public schools for 20 years.

Working directly with public school supporters — like you — helps us to remain a vital part of our community and to provide essential resources and enrichment opportunities to every student attending WUSD.

### WHY WE DO IT

WEF believes access to and experience with art and music is essential to a well-rounded education. Exposure stimulates and develops the imagination and creative skills. They strengthen problem-solving and critical-thinking, adding to overall academic achievement and student success.

Teaching students how to treat their bodies with respect is essential to achieving lifelong health. WEF sponsors

programs which promote healthy lifestyle choices. Educating students on the value of good eating habits and being physically active allows them to perform at their best, and helps develop self-confidence, self-discipline, and goal-setting.

WEF encourages teachers to engage in developing unique experiences and vibrant learning environments. Our teacher grant program provides funding to enhance student learning inside and outside the classroom. Each year, \$25,000 is awarded to teachers in grades TK-8 in the Wiseburn Unified School District for proposals that provide innovative classroom technology and equipment, curriculum enhancement, and multi-disciplinary projects.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO

Donate now! WEF is kicking off our Annual Appeal on November 6th and we ask for your support to maintain critical programs for our students. Donations of all amounts are appreciated. **We encourage parents of students to contribute \$100 per child.** We strive for 100% participation from every family. Your contribution will enhance student learning throughout the district.



## Pledge Week Nov. 6-10

Pledge Week is the perfect time to renew your annual commitment to WEF. Show your support by donating today or by pledging to donate before June 30, 2018. Installment or recurring payments options are available. Visit our website at [WiseburnEdFoundation.org](http://WiseburnEdFoundation.org) and receive a yard sign for your donation of \$100 or more!



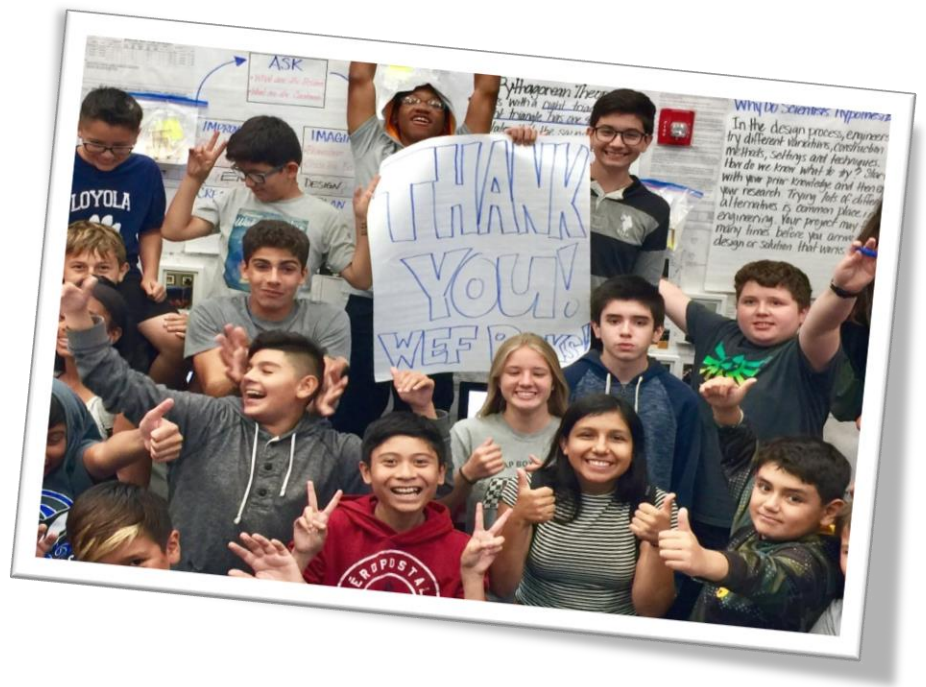
### OUR MISSION

Wiseburn Education Foundation exists to enhance student education, provide supplemental funding, and unify the schools and communities of the Wiseburn School District.

# Teacher Grants

Congratulations to 29 educators, in grades TK-8, who are recipients of grant money to be used towards enhancing classroom learning. Here is a partial list of how WEF's \$25,000 contribution will be spent:

- ✚ Middle School Engineering Hackathon
- ✚ "Keyboarding Without Tears" Software
- ✚ Art and Music Collaboration
- ✚ Public Speaking Materials
- ✚ CrossFit Training Equipment
- ✚ 3D Printer: Students experience the design and engineering process
- ✚ Wiseburn Intra-District STEM Challenge
- ✚ Classroom Flexible Seating
- ✚ Theater Artists in the Classroom
- ✚ Physics: Using Croquet to Teach Newton's 3 Laws
- ✚ Math manipulatives and counting materials



- ✚ Classroom Technology: Projectors and Document Camera

Thank you to the teachers for their extraordinary work. WEF is honored to support these grant proposals and we appreciate your efforts to enhance educational opportunities for students.

## THANK YOU!

"Our teachers are thrilled to be receiving these gifts to support their students and enhance their practice in the classroom."

KIM JONES  
Principal, Burnett Elementary

# Wiseburn-Da Vinci Music Program



Wiseburn Education Foundation enthusiastically granted \$15,000 for the expansion of the Wiseburn-Da Vinci instrumental music program. Funds will be used for the acquisition and maintenance of instruments, fifty Manhasset Music stands, two Manhasset Music stand carts, and music repertoire. Da Vinci Music & Media Pathway, Music Production, and Rock Band students will have access to five Roland HS-5 Session Mixers that will allow the students the opportunity to record, mix and edit content.

Wiseburn Unified and Da Vinci Schools are committed to arts in education, including comprehensive music instruction. From the Harmony Project beginning in grade 2, to the recorder and chorus in grades 3-5, to instrumental music in grades 5-12, to jazz orchestra, rock band, music production, and interdisciplinary media projects in high school, Wiseburn and Da Vinci students have numerous opportunities before, during, and after school to deepen their knowledge, skills, and joy for music.





HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!  
\$210,000

2% \$5,050 32 Donors



**Set It and Forget It!**

A recurring payment option is available on the WEF website. Parents set a donation amount, such as \$10, and your credit card will be charged monthly. It's an easy and painless way and to donate a little and have it add up to a lot!

**MATCHING GIFTS**

Double your donation if your employer has a matching gift program. Here are the names of a few local companies that match: Northrop Grumman, Boeing, Raytheon, Honda, Mattel, Disney, and Sony. Check our website for a complete listing

[WiseburnEdFoundation.org](http://WiseburnEdFoundation.org)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Interested in volunteering or learning more about WEF? Email: [info@WiseburnEdFoundation.org](mailto:info@WiseburnEdFoundation.org)



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WEF Board Members 2017-2018

**Calendar of Events**

- Pledge Week November 6-10
- Parent Social- February 24, 2018
- Rock Around the Block- March 24, 2018
- Concert on the Green- June 6, 2018

