

# FORT BEND EDUCATION FOUNDATION



We touch  
every school in  
Fort Bend ISD

2019-2020  
ANNUAL REPORT



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## 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT

### To the Friends and Supporters of the Fort Bend Education Foundation

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Fort Bend Education Foundation (the Foundation or FBEP) are pleased to present this Annual Report of the Foundation's accomplishments and activities during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.



With the backdrop of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation continued to make significant progress against its strategic plan, including launching Fort Bend ISD Nation, a new digital community that will allow Fort Bend ISD alumni to stay up-to-date with exciting news in the district while allowing the Foundation to find meaningful ways to engage and support our alumni. The Foundation also launched a new logo that retains the traditional star which has been present in the logo since inception, while providing a better visualization of our mission and vision. The three lines at its base at first glance look like an open book - symbolizing education - but can also be interpreted as the foundation for the three level student journey from elementary, to middle, to high school - with the graduation cap signaling academic achievement for all Fort Bend ISD students due to the support of the Foundation. Most importantly, through the generous support of our donors and the volunteer efforts of our community, FBEP continued to advance its mission of enriching and enhancing the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students by funding and awarding grants for teachers, school sites, staff development and district-wide programs and initiatives.

With overwhelming community support, our signature events continued to grow at a record pace. Our 20th Annual Back to School Scramble, 5th Annual Sugar Shindig and 27th Annual Gala allowed us to award over **\$639,000** to FBISD teachers and schools through our grant programs.

In 2019-2020, FBEP awarded **256** grants for **\$435,777** to support the Grants to Teachers and Schools program. Additionally, **330** new teachers received grants of **\$33,000**, **\$40,000** of Professional Development Grants were awarded, the Foundation oversaw **\$68,122** in Pass Through Grants and, in response to the pandemic, the Foundation awarded **\$62,500** for the Equip a Student program. Heading into its 28th year, FBEP has awarded nearly **\$36 million** in grants to Fort Bend ISD teachers and schools. Through these grants, the Foundation makes a tangible impact to every school in Fort Bend ISD.

On behalf of FBEP's Board of Directors, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who have supported, volunteered, and served our Foundation for your ongoing friendship, commitment and dedication during these particularly challenging times. It is truly my honor to serve as your Board President for 2020-2021. Thank you for your significant and life changing support to enriching the lives of our Fort Bend ISD Students. We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

**JoAnna E. Kraynek**  
President  
2020-2021

### BY THE NUMBERS:

- Approximately 76,000 students enrolled in FBISD
- Largest employer in Fort Bend County with more than 11,000 full and part-time employees
- FBISD spans 170 square miles
- 81 FBISD schools (51 elementary schools, 15 middle schools, 11 high schools and 4 unique programs)

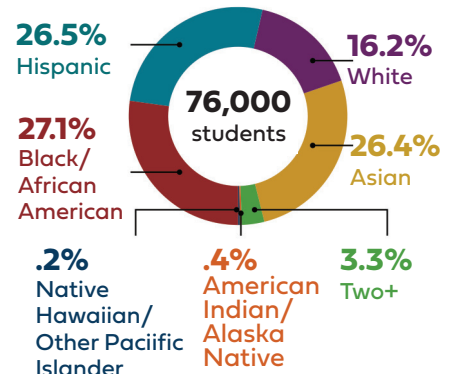
(Information sourced by December 2019)

### Student Information Our Students



Bilingual/ESL education.....	15.3%
Career & Technical Education (CTE).....	24.9%
Gifted & Talented .....	6.8%
Special Education .....	8.7%
Economically Disadvantaged .....	43.2%

### FBISD is a majority-minority school district:



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### 5th Annual Sugar Shindig ... a SWEET Success!

The Fort Bend ISD Education Foundation's Angels of Education Auxiliary's 5th Annual Sugar Shindig presented by Pogue Construction on October 25 at Safari Texas, netted **\$43,749** for Grants to Teachers and Schools. Over 800 guests, including FBISD staff, volunteers and community members, came out to shimmy and shake, while enjoying a live cake auction and a buffet dinner.



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### 20TH ANNIVERSARY Back to School Scramble Makes Waves for Student Success!



The 20th Anniversary Fort Bend Education Foundation's Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament took place on September 9, 2019 at Sweetwater Country Club. Schlumberger presented the event with Co-Chairs Jeremy Alberty and Chris Barton.



Thanks to the generosity of this year's participants, the event was a huge success, netting **\$130,946** for the Fort Bend Education Foundation and its Grants to Teachers and Schools. The 266 golfers who played in the tournament enjoyed breakfast from Chick-fil-A and an awards luncheon at the end of the day.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**September 14** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament  
Sweetwater Country Club

**March 6** 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala  
Houston Marriott  
Sugar Land

**October 24** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sugar Shindig  
Coming Soon

**April 2021** 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Expedition  
BP MS 150 Recommended Bike Ride  
Alvin ISD Freedom Field



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### Wishes Come True for Fort Bend Education Foundation's 27th Annual Gala!

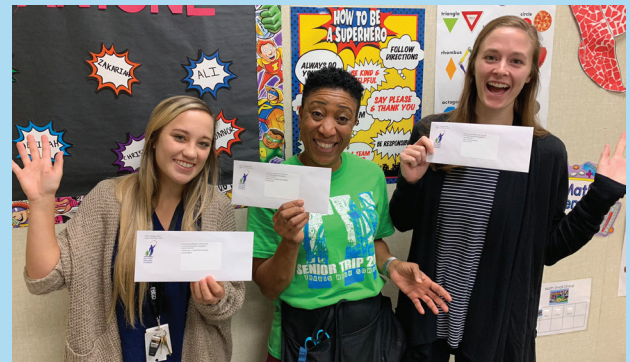
The 27th Annual Fort Bend Education Foundation's Gala, Majestic Morocco, took place at the Houston Marriott Sugar Land on February 29, 2020. This event, presented by Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott LLP, set a new record netting \$386,929 for Grants to Teachers and Schools. The ballroom was packed with over 800 guests, and every school in Fort Bend ISD participated by providing a Silent Auction basket. The Ridge Point High School Band, along with the band, Password, entertained supporters with music throughout the evening. Gala Co-Chairs Mindy Cabble and Gena Horak applauded the guests for their efforts to support the Fort Bend Education Foundation in providing opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students.



### ADOPT A NEW TEACHER PROGRAM

The Foundation automatically provides every new teacher beginning their teaching career a \$100 gift card to a local teacher supply store to help them outfit their classroom.

This year we funded 330 teachers for a total of \$33,000. Please consider adopting a new teacher today. Visit our website at [www.fortbendisid.com/foundation](http://www.fortbendisid.com/foundation) to make your donation for the 2020-2021 school year.





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### Fort Bend Education Foundation 2020 Schlumberger Education Expedition

The Fort Bend Education Foundation's 16th Annual Schlumberger Education Expedition Bike Ride scheduled for April 4, 2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, we raised \$29,565 benefiting the Foundation's programs which provide opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students through its Grants to Teachers and Schools programs.



### Thank you to our In-Kind Donors

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- Webber

On November 12th, the Fort Bend Education Foundation's Angels of Education Auxiliary hosted a reception for volunteers at Audi Sugar Land. Auxiliary members were invited to get to know each other and find out about the Foundation's programs and upcoming volunteer opportunities. Harvest Market graciously provided lunch for the reception. The Angels of Education Auxiliary supports the Foundation by providing volunteers and creating community awareness.



Angels of Education  
An auxiliary benefiting the Fort Bend Education Foundation



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### Who decides how the money is spent?

The Foundation's Allocation Committee is responsible for the solicitation, review and acceptance of proposals for projects and programs that will enrich and enhance classroom education. Since its inception, the Education Foundation has awarded nearly \$36 million in grants to FBISD teachers and schools.

### Where does the money go?

Every school in Fort Bend ISD benefits from the Fort Bend Education Foundation grant programs that train teachers, provide equipment, and offer new instructional experiences to students of all ages. Each year, hundreds of grant proposals are submitted to the Education Foundation. Each proposal undergoes an extensive review process. The number of grants awarded depends upon the amount of money raised through the Education Foundation's annual fundraising events.

This year, the Education Foundation awarded **over \$639,000** which will fund **256** Grants to Teachers and Schools, **330** new teacher gifts and various professional development programs and pass through grants.

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## FORT BEND ISD NATION: A Place for Our Outstanding Alumni

**JOIN NOW!**



As part of our efforts to form greater connections with our graduates, we are thrilled to launch this new online community: Fort Bend ISD Alumni Nation.

Graduates of Fort Bend schools and former school district students may sign up for the Nation and receive regular news and updates. This includes information on district news and events, community points of pride, class reunions and how alumni can get more involved in Fort Bend schools. We will feature profiles of alumni who have gone on to serve their

communities in notable ways. There is also an alumni directory, where you can submit your name and connect with old friends and classmates.

We invite you to explore all that this online community has to offer. Visit: <https://fortbendisdalumni.nationbuilder.com/>



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Tubano drums provide students with hands on learning of beat and rhythm while utilizing their creativity. Students benefit greatly in practicing musical skills and working as an ensemble. They take pride in ownership of performing and creating their own music. Tubano drums are a vehicle of musical exploration and bring great joy to the students.



### Travis High School (Math and Science) – Come Fly Away with Math in Our World!

Using kites, a long tape measure, and a clinometer's angle-finding ability, students make trigonometry come alive. These items provided with this grant enrich the Geometry unit on Trigonometry. Students make connections to real world problem situations that can be solved with math they are learning in class.

### Clements High School (Art) – Technology As A New Art Media

Students incorporate technology as a new media in the process of creating art. The students use a colored printer for their source images. They can use Photoshop to manipulate photos for projects and then use the colored printer for the final print of the artwork. Students develop important technology skills that they can apply to future career opportunities, such as a graphic designer and illustrator.



### Oakland Elementary School (Math) – Measuring for Meaning

With materials provided by this grant, students develop meaning behind the measurement curriculum already in place. Students work in groups to explore measurements, using the tools and manipulatives given in order to answer questions. Working together, students practice using the appropriate vocabulary and tools necessary to solve the investigative questions with the comfort of knowing they have the support of their peers and teacher. As a result, students have a stronger understanding of the meaning behind measuring for length, weight, and capacity.



### First Colony Middle School (Journalism and Broadcasting) – Changing the Perspective in Student Journalism and Broadcasting

Journalism and Broadcasting students are hungry for different ways to express themselves, to capture the activities that are happening on campus, and to present the information to the student body. Adding a camera drone to their tool belts, students have the opportunity to take, not only their learning, but the quality of the product they work so hard to produce, to the next level.

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