

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 are pleased to present this Annual Report of the Foundation's accomplishments and activities during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. With the COVID-19 pandemic impacting every aspect of our lives, the day to day functions of the Foundation were not spared. From virtual Board meetings to reimagined fundraising events, every aspect had to be reimagined. The pandemic changed the way we interacted with the community in fundraising and the way we communicated with our schools and teachers. In spite of these challenges, the Foundation continued to make significant progress by building the Fort Bend ISD Alumni Association. The Alumni Association is a way to stay connected and engaged in activities that strengthen Fort Bend ISD schools, while providing the Foundation the opportunity to provide meaningful ways to engage and support our alumni. The Foundation launched the Equip-A-Student campaign that provided technology, internet access, food and toiletries to Fort Bend ISD students to assist them in continuing their educational success during the pandemic. Through the generous support of our donors and the extraordinary volunteer efforts of our community, the Foundation 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 districtwide programs and initiatives.

With the incredible vision and imagination of our Foundation staff and volunteers, our signature events were reimagined and exceeded our fundraising expectations for the year. The 21st Annual Back to School Scramble, 6th Annual Sugar Shindig, 28th Annual Gala and 17th Annual Education Expedition bike ride allowed us to award a grand total of \$650,770 to Fort Bend ISD teachers and schools through our grant programs. This is an incredible achievement given the challenges the past year brought.

Heading into its 29th year, FBEF has awarded nearly \$36 million in grants to Fort Bend ISD teachers and schools. Through these grants, the Foundation makes a tangible and long-lasting impact on every student in Fort Bend ISD.

On behalf of the Foundation's Board of Directors, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who have supported, volunteered, and served the Foundation and for your ongoing friendship, commitment and dedication during these very challenging times. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your Board President for 2021-2022. Thank you for your significant and life changing support that continues to enrich the lives of our Fort Bend ISD students. We look forward to getting back to normal and to your continued support.

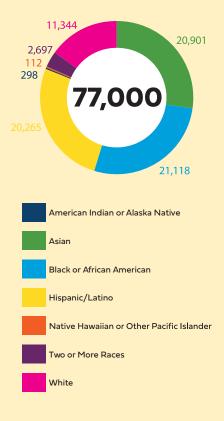
Jeremy Alberty President 2021-2022



By the Numbers:

- Approximately 77,000 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)

FBISD is a majority-minority school district:





6th Annual Sugar Shindig . . . a *Sweet* Success!

How sweet it is . . . (The Fort Bend ISD Education Foundation's Angels of Education Auxiliary's 6th Annual Sugar Shindig Cake Auction and Great Cupcake Chase raised nearly \$33,000 for Grants to Teachers and Schools.

Congratulations to the following Fort Bend ISD Organizations:

- Travis HS Global Studies Academy for raising the most funds for their organization and FBEF.
- Madden HS for raising the 2nd most funds.











Success "fore" education!

The 21st Annual Fort Bend Education Foundation's Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament took place on September 14 at Sweetwater Country Club. Schlumberger presented the event, which was chaired by Jeremy Alberty. Thanks to the generosity of this year's participants, the event netted nearly \$112,000 for Grants to Teachers and Schools. The 232 golfers who played in

the tournament enjoyed breakfast from Chickfil-A and a grab 'n' go lunch at the end of the day with a virtual awards ceremony.







Mark Your Calendar

September 13

22nd Annual Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament Sweetwater Country Club

October 29

7th Annual Sugar Shindig Safari Texas

March 5

29th Annual Gala Houston Marriott Sugar Land

April 2022

19th Annual Zuhnë Education Expedition A Recommended Bike Ride Alvin ISD Freedom Field





A Night at the Races is a WIN for Education!

The 28th Annual Fort Bend Education Foundation's Gala, A Night at the Races, took place on the open-air concourse at Constellation Field on March 6. The event, presented by Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott LLP, netted nearly \$250,000 for Grants to Teachers and Schools. Guests feasted on a Derby-inspired dinner, while the Ridge Point High School band entertained and various FBISD high school students made a run for the roses in the Stick Horse Races. Every school in Fort Bend ISD participated by providing a Silent Auction basket. Gala Co-Chairs Mindy Cabble and Gena Horak applauded the guests for their efforts to support the Fort Bend Education Foundation to provide 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 tote bag full of supplies to help them outfit their classrooms.

This year we funded 350 new teachers for a total of \$104,768 Please consider adopting a new teacher by donating today. If you donate \$150 or more, you may choose the campus. Visit our website at www.fortbendisd.com/foundation to make your donation for the 2021-2022 school year.









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Fort Bend Education Foundation 2021 Schlumberger Education Expedition

On Saturday, March 27th, the Fort Bend Education Foundation held its 18th Annual Zuhnë Education Expedition bike ride. As a result of this successful recommended ride, the Foundation raised \$23,000 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.



Rest Stops were staffed by volunteers including teachers and students from Fort Bend ISD schools. They were vying for the Best Rest Stop award, and Ridge Point High School Student Council won the award. Go Panthers!

At the end of the ride, participants were able to enjoy a much deserved lunch catered by Rudy's BBQ.

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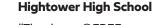
Every school in Fort Bend ISD benefits from the Fort Bend Education Foundation grant programs that train teachers, provide equipment, and offer new instructional experiences to students of all ages. Each year, hundreds of grant proposals are submitted to the Education Foundation. Each proposal undergoes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

This year, the Education Foundation awarded \$650,000, which will fund 175 Grants to Teachers and Schools, 350 new teacher gifts and various professional development programs and pass through grants.

Walker Station Elementary Library

"Do you even KNOW what this means???!!!! It means \$2,000 worth of graphic novels comin' at ya next year!!!! Yeehaw! Thank you @FBEF_FBISD"

- Erin Cutshall, WSE Librarian



"Thank you @FBEF_ FBISD for continuously supporting our FBISD students. Excited to create my classroom #Flex Zone at @HHS_Canes next year! #grants #CaneNation"



– Jasmine Hicks, HHS ELA

Fort Bend ISD Nation: A Place for Our Outstanding Alumni

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

Graduates of Fort Bend ISD schools and former school district students may sign up for the Association and receive regular news and updates. This includes:

 Information on district news and events (including class reunions and tailgates)

- Community points of pride
- How alumni can get more involved in Fort Bend schools.
- Profiles of alumni who have gone on to serve their communities in notable ways
- 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.





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Juan Seguin Elementary School

(Behavior Health & Wellness)

Rainy Day Kinesthetic

Rainy days can be very gloomy for little learners. When students are stuck inside for recess, they miss much of the social learning and physical activity they need every day. These giant classic games make indoor recess more active, social and special for students. The games benefit students by keeping them active, teaching them how to problem solve and helping them learn social skills needed in life.



Austin High School

(Fine Arts)

Recording Studio and Multimedia Room

During their spare time, students can cultivate their love of music/photography/video as well as their love of learning. This recording studio and media room provides access to items that are not easily attainable, as well as help to grow students as a whole.



Bowie Middle School

(Educational Technology)

Not Your Grandma's Library!

This is not your grandmother's library. Modern libraries are no longer just book hubs. They are information hubs with a wealth of resources and opportunities at students' fingertips. With the technology provided by this grant, learners have the chance to explore and apply the information they have acquired by dabbling in some innovative projects. Students have access to tools that will allow them to develop and discover their skills and interests in technology, writing, engineering, music, or any other venture. This library allows them the opportunity to taste a variety of things, and gives them a space to utilize the tools and time to develop a product.



Settlers Way Elementary School (Student Support)

Everyone Deserves a Voice: A Playground Communication Board

Learning does not stop when a student goes outside for recess. Play



and communication are powerful tools for learning and social interaction. The playground is a student's outdoor classroom. Some students struggle with language and have difficulty communicating to their peers and teachers. A Playground Communication Board of custom pictures, symbols, and sign language can make recess and play more inclusive and interactive by bringing communication systems outside the classrooms. A Playground Communication Board provides more opportunities for inclusive play and social conversations, empowering the voices of all children, with or without language challenges, to be heard.

Walker Station Elementary School (Mathematics)

Teach to Touch All

Wrap-Up Self-Checking Math Palette Kits help differentiate instruction



for students with special needs in grades K-5. Additionally, other students can choose to practice and master a myriad of math skills on their grade level. The kits cover skills ranging from introduction to addition and subtraction, counting from 0-100, fractions, geometry and measurements, money, and probability and statistics depending on the grade level.

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