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2021-2022
Annual Report

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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 FBEF) are pleased to present this Annual Report of the Foundation's accomplishments and activities during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

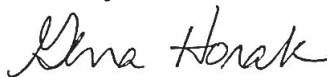
We have enjoyed this "normal" year of activities, post COVID, as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. With all of our activities in person, we were able to host FBISD alumni tailgate parties at home football games, our donor reception and grant award ceremony. In addition, we were able to be in person for our major fundraising events. Through the generous support of our donors and the volunteer efforts of our community, FBEF 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 were able to get back to pre-pandemic levels. Our 22th Annual Back to School Scramble, 7th Annual Sugar Shindig, 19th Annual Education Expedition, and 29th Annual Gala allowed us to award over **\$720,000** to FBISD teachers and schools through our grant programs.

In 2021-2022, FBEF awarded **216** grants for **\$472,000** to support the Grants to Teachers and Schools program. Additionally, **300** new teachers received grants of **\$15,261, \$75,000** of Professional Development Grants were awarded, and the Foundation oversaw **\$157,918** in Pass Through Grants. Heading into its 30th year, FBEF 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 FBEF'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 2022-2023. Thank you for your significant and life-changing support to enrich the lives of our Fort Bend ISD Students. We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

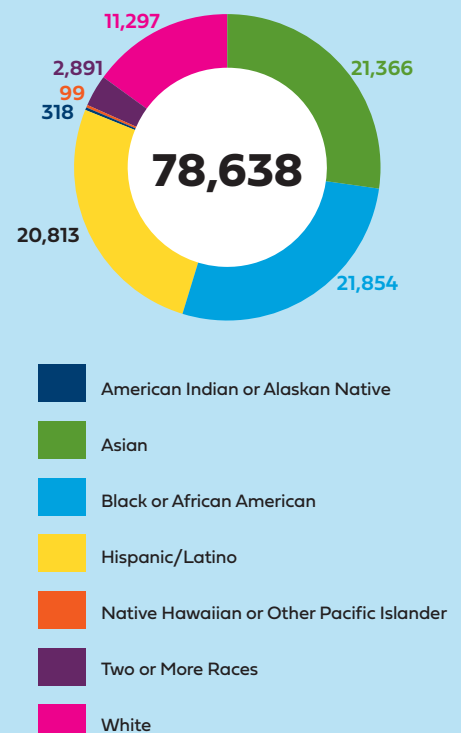


Gena Horak
President
2022-2023

By the Numbers:

- Nearly **79,000** students enrolled in FBISD
- Largest employer in Fort Bend County with **12,800** full and part-time employees
- FBISD currently has 82 campuses: **11** high schools, **15** middle schools, **51** elementary campuses and **5** specialty schools
- **49%** of students are economically disadvantaged

FBISD is a majority-minority school district:



TOTAL Contributed Since Inception — Nearly \$36 Million



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7th Annual Sugar Shindig . . . a Sweet Success!

The return of the Sugar Shindig was a SWEET success . . . The Fort Bend ISD Education Foundation's Angels of Education Auxiliary's 7th Anniversary Sugar Shindig on October 29 at Safari Texas, netted nearly **\$50,000** for Grants to Teachers and Schools. Over 650 guests, including FBISD staff, volunteers and community members, came out to shimmy, shake and eat cake, while enjoying a live cake auction and a buffet dinner.

Congratulations to the following schools:

- Madden ES on their "four-peat" for the highest attendance for elementary schools
- Hodges Bend MS for having the highest attendance for secondary schools
- The Briargate ES for the campus with the highest percentage in attendance



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Success "fore" education!

The 22nd Annual Fort Bend Education Foundation's Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament took place on September 13 at Sweetwater Country Club. The event was chaired by Jeremy Alberty and Chad Peterson. Thanks to the generosity of this year's participants, the event netted nearly **\$140,000** for Grants to Teachers and Schools. The tournament was sold out; however, the weather did not allow golfers to participate in the tournament. The golfers enjoyed a delicious breakfast from Chick-fil-A.



2022-2023

Mark Your Calendar

September 12 –
23rd Annual Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament
Sweetwater Country Club

October 21 –
8th Annual Sugar Shindig
Safari Texas

March 4 –
30th Annual Gala
Houston Marriott Sugar Land

April 2 –
20th Annual FBISD
Education Expedition
A Recommended Bike Ride
Alvin ISD Freedom Field

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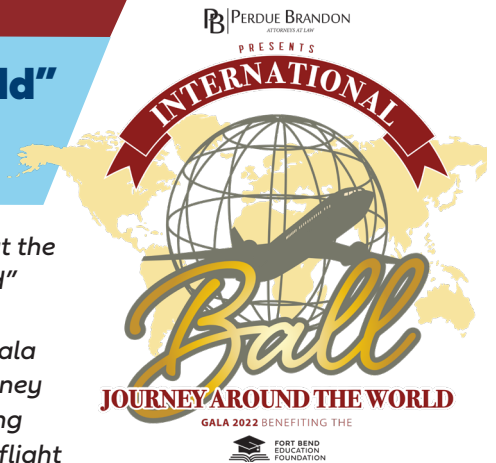
FBEF EVENTS

"International Ball - Journey Around the World"

The Fort Bend Education Foundation's Annual Gala Soars to New Heights!

The Fort Bend Education Foundation held its 29th Annual gala on March 5th at the Houston Marriott Sugar Land. "International Ball - Journey Around the World" was the ultimate global experience exploring different countries and cultures. Gala co-chairs Terri Wang and Cindy Cheng are proud to announce that the gala raised over \$433,000 in support of our children's education. The evening's journey began with the grand entry provided by the George Bush High School marching band playing spirited music which got everyone on their feet. The crowd took flight as they perused and bid at the silent auction and bid board.

Some were dressed in their favorite country's custom apparel for an international flair. The exciting live auction, emceed by Sugar Land Mayor Joe Zimmerman and past board member and committee chair Stacy Byner, had the crowd bidding high and often. Classic cuisine was enjoyed by all with the evening ending with dancing to the strains of the band Password.

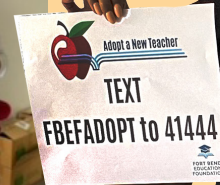


Adopt-A-New Teacher

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 300 new teachers for a total of \$15,261. Please consider adopting a new teacher by donating today. If you donate \$100 or more, you may choose the campus.

Visit our website at www.fortbendisd.com/foundation to make your donation for the 2022-2023 school year.



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FBEF EVENTS



Fort Bend Education Foundation 2022 Zuhnë Education Expedition

On Saturday, April 2, the Fort Bend Education Foundation held its 19th Annual Zuhnë Education Expedition bike ride with an awesome turn-out of riders. As a result of this successful recommended ride, the Foundation raised **\$27,000** benefiting its Grants to Teachers and Schools programs, which provide opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students.

Rest Stops were staffed by volunteers including teachers and students from Fort Bend ISD schools. They were vying for the Best Rest Stop award. Clements High School Interact Club won the award with its "Out of this World" Space theme! Way to go, Rangers!!

At the end of the ride, participants enjoyed a much deserved "grab n go" breakfast donated by Chick-fil-A Pearland and lunch catered by Subway.



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- Who Made the Cake!



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The Angels of Education Auxiliary supports the Foundation by providing volunteers and creating community awareness. The Angels of Education Auxiliary hosts the Annual Sugar Shindig and its members volunteer at various events, including the Campus News Coordinator/Parent Liaison Reception and the Donor Reception.



Fort Bend ISD Alumni Association: 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:

FORT BEND ISD ALUMNI BECOME A MEMBER

Join the Fort Bend ISD Alumni Association for free to receive information on class reunions, district news and events, notable alumni and how alumni can get more involved in Fort Bend ISD schools.

REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY FOR

FORT BEND ISD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
<https://fortbendisdalumni.nationbuilder.com/>



SHOW YOUR PRIDE
SHARE YOUR VOICE
JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

- 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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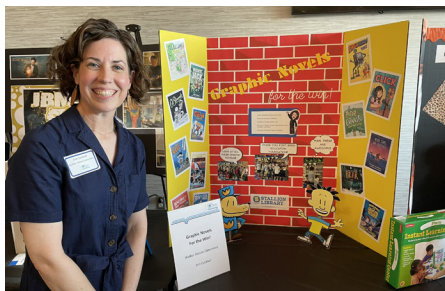
Every school in Fort Bend ISD benefits from the Fort Bend Education Foundation grant programs that train teachers, provide equipment, and offer new instructional experiences to students of all ages. Each year, hundreds of grant proposals are submitted to the Education Foundation. Each proposal undergoes an extensive review process. The number of awarded

grants depends upon the amount of money raised through the Education Foundation's annual fundraising events.

This year, the Education Foundation awarded **\$720,179**, which will fund **216** Grants to Teachers and Schools, **300** new teacher gifts and various professional development programs and pass through grants.

First Colony Middle School

"Thank you @FBFEB_FBISD for awarding over \$5000 in grant \$ to FCMS! Mr. Trinh & Ms. Goode wrote individual teacher grants & Mr. Juanillo & Mrs. Muceus wrote a school site grant together. New books, new sound equipment & a new sensory room are coming our way!"



Walker Station Elementary Library

"What a way to spend the afternoon! Officially awarded our grant from @FBFEB_FBISD for books about student hobbies and interests (origami, anyone?!) THEN I got to display last year's grant and thank donors personally! Thank you, FBEB!" @FBISD_Libraries @WSE_PTO @WSE_Stallions

- Erin Cutshall, WSE Librarian

Goodman Elementary Library

"It was an exciting day! I'm so thankful for the @FBFEB_FBISD for funding my two grants for our amazing @LibraryLGE for my @LGE_Owls! Thank you to @FortBendISD for maintaining such an extraordinary foundation to make all of these grants possible. I am one ecstatic librarian!"

- Christina Crabtree, LGE Librarian



GRANTS IN ACTION

Elkins High School - *SPACE! THE Final Frontier! The Unknown, Far and Beyond!* *These are the Voyages of the VEX V5 Robots!*

Teachers Misha Adams and Erica Edwards use their school site grants to prepare students for "Space... the Voyages of the VEX V5 Robots!" Students use 3D printers & VEX V5 electronics kits to learn engineering & design principles. They create complex robotics models & prototypes for classroom presentations and various competitions.



Cornerstone Elementary School - Stem Teacher, Corrie Portier, requested 16 Sphero Robots for the school STEM Lab, along with accessories such as activity mats and coding challenge cards. Every student in the school attends weekly enrichment classes in the STEM lab. The integration of the Sphero Robots into the STEM curriculum will provide 21st century learners with the technological skills essential for their future.



Palmer Elementary School - **Movement that Counts!** Combining learning and fun! Palmer Elementary librarian Cindy Fukazawa received an FBEB teacher grant to purchase Legos and Duplo building blocks to help improve students' creative problem-solving and engineering skills. Students work individually or collaboratively with classmates to build fun structures.

Fort Settlement Middle School - Abstinence Empowers Your Future: Simulating the Roles and Responsibilities of a Teen Parent - When teaching Growth and Development in Health class, Kenneth Lee uses the Realityworks infant dolls to teach students about reproduction and the benefits of abstinence. The "Roles and Responsibilities of a Teen Parent" simulation helps students understand that their choices have a direct impact

