

# FORT BEND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*We Touch  
EVERY School  
in Fort Bend ISD*



## 2018-19 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 (FBEF) are pleased to present this Annual Report of the Foundation's accomplishments and activities during the 2018–2019 fiscal year. During this time, the Board reviewed strategic plan recommendations from Rice University Jones Graduate School of Business Capstone

Program students and adopted a new strategic plan to carry the Foundation through 2023. This is the second time the Foundation has worked with Rice Business for strategic planning purposes and we are thankful for the partnership and excited about a few new ideas we will be exploring in the coming year. The Foundation mission remains unchanged under the plan: to enrich and enhance 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. I am proud to report to you that the Foundation continues to exceed the goals and expectations set during planning; in 2019, we awarded \$811,341 to FBISD teachers and schools through all of our grant programs, which is more than double the amount awarded five years ago.

With overwhelming community support, our signature events continue to fuel this tremendous Foundation growth. Our 19<sup>th</sup> annual Back to School Scramble, 4<sup>th</sup> annual

Sugar Shindig, 26<sup>th</sup> annual Gala, themed Disco Fever, and 16<sup>th</sup> Education Expedition bike ride all shattered records in funds raised!

We continue to assist the District in its mission “to inspire and equip all students to pursue futures beyond what they can imagine.” In 2018–2019, FBEF awarded 344 grants, or \$555,661, to support the Grants to Teachers and Schools program. Additionally, the Foundation awarded \$16,600 for New Teacher Gifts, \$43,500 in professional Development Grants, and \$195,630 in Pass-through Grants. Heading into its 27<sup>th</sup> year, FBEF has awarded over \$36 million in grants to FBISD teachers and schools. Through these programs, we can confidently say that we truly do touch every school in FBISD!

On behalf of FBEF's Board of Directors, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all who have supported, volunteered, and served our Foundation, for your ongoing friendship, commitment and dedication. It is my honor to serve as your Board President. Thank you for your significant and life changing support in enriching the lives of our Fort Bend ISD Students. We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Bourne-Marth  
President, Board of Directors  
Fort Bend Education Foundation

## FORT BEND ISD STATS

### BY THE NUMBERS:

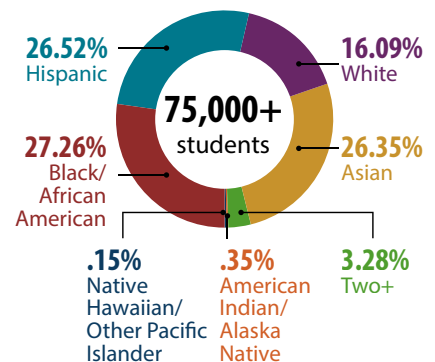
- Approximately **76,000** students enrolled in FBISD
- Largest employer in Fort Bend County with more than **11,000** full and part-time employees
- FBISD spans **170** square miles
- **80** FBISD schools (50 elementary schools, 15 middle schools, 11 high schools and 4 unique programs)

### Student Information Our Students



Bilingual .....	3.44%
ESL .....	11.83%
Career and Technical Education (eligible students grades 7–12) ..	24.76%
Economically Disadvantaged .....	43.21%
Gifted and Talented .....	6.8%
Special Education .....	8.82%
Number of Languages Spoken .....	95

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



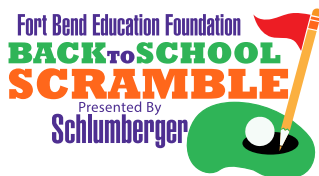




## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Scramble Makes Waves for Student Success!

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Fort Bend Education Foundation's Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament took place on August 27, 2018 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 set a record, netting over \$132,000 for the Fort Bend Education Foundation and its Grants to Teachers and Schools. The 256 golfers who played in the tournament enjoyed breakfast from Chick-fil-A and an awards luncheon at the end of the day.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sugar Shindig ... a SWEET Success!

The Fort Bend ISD Education Foundation's Angels of Education Auxiliary's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Sugar Shindig presented by Dally + Associates, Inc. on October 26, 2018 at Safari Texas, netted nearly \$56,000 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.



### Check out our community discounts!

Save money on your energy bill! Let Energy Ogre help you navigate the energy marketplace and find the best plan for your home or business. Sign up with promo code FBEF and get your 13<sup>th</sup> month free.

*Benefiting the Fort Bend Education Foundation*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**September 9** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament  
Sweetwater Country Club

**February 29** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala  
Sugar Land Marriott Town Square

**October 25** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sugar Shindig  
Safari Texas

**April 2020** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Expedition  
BP MS 150 Recommended Bike Ride  
Hightower High School

## Fort Bend Education Foundation caught Disco Fever for its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala!

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Fort Bend Education Foundation Gala took place at the Sugar Land Marriott Hotel on March 2, 2019. This event, presented by Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott LLP, set a new record netting over \$364,000 for Grants to Teachers and Schools. The ballroom was packed with almost 800 guests, and every school in Fort Bend ISD participated by providing a Silent Auction basket. The Ridge Point High School Drumline and Jazz Band, along with the band, Password, entertained supporters with disco music throughout the evening. Gala Co-Chairs Stacy Byner and Laura Winters toasted the guests for their efforts to support the Fort Bend Education Foundation to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students.



## Adopt A New Teacher!

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 166 teachers for a total of \$16,600**

Please consider adopting a new teacher today for a \$100 donation, in which you can choose the campus. Visit our website at [www.fortbendisd.com/foundation](http://www.fortbendisd.com/foundation) to make your donation for the 2019–2020 school year.







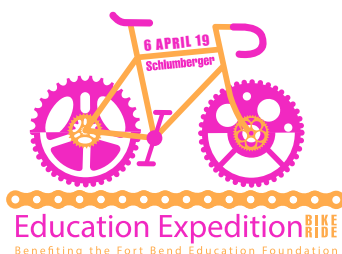
## 2019 Schlumberger Education Expedition

On Saturday, April 6, 2019 the Fort Bend Education Foundation held its 16<sup>th</sup> annual Schlumberger Education Expedition bike ride. As a result of this successful BP MS 150 Recommended Ride, the Foundation raised over \$36,000 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 FBISD teachers and students. They competed for the Best Rest Stop Award, and the Clements High School Interact Club won this year's award. Go Rangers!



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

## Angels of Education Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

On April 25, 2019 the Fort Bend Education Foundation's Angels of Education Auxiliary hosted a luncheon for volunteers. New auxiliary members were invited to hear about the Foundation's programs and volunteer opportunities. Newmark Homes in Riverstone graciously provided lunch and provided their model home. The Angels of Education Auxiliary supports the Foundation by providing volunteers and creating community awareness.



## Thank you to our In-Kind Donors

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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 improve and enrich 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 344 grants for \$555,611 to support the Grants to Teachers and Schools program. Additionally, the Foundation awarded 166 new teacher gifts for \$16,600, \$43,500 in professional development, and \$195,630 in pass-thru programs.



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## Neill Elementary School (Math) — *Mastering the Multiplication Madness*

With new math centers geared toward math fact fluency, students enjoy the process of “traveling” down the R.O.A.D. to Success. They challenge themselves and encourage others along the way. Students love the diversity of each activity and feel more confident about their fluency.



## Christa McAuliffe Middle School (Career and Technical Education) — *The Fruit of our Looms*

With the materials provided by this grant, students are able to understand the roots of new and evolving technology, as well as, the skeleton of the engineering behind their clothing. Students learn the “how” behind the creation of the fabrics, the history that started it all, and appreciate the privileges we have today when purchasing these items in a store.



## Kempner High School (Library) — *Kreation Lab*

The *Kreation Lab* provides the library with the space and tools needed to launch a makerspace. Here students have an opportunity to incorporate meaningful exploration and make connections with **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math** by experimenting with robotics kits along with various other activities. The *Kreation Lab* will continue to transform the library in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



## Walker Station (Reading/ ELA) — *Read with Me Independently! Part Deux*

Students take multiple books home on a nightly basis to read with their parents. A direct result of implementing these guided reading books is an increase in the students' interest in reading as well as their reading ability.

## Dulles High School (Multidisciplinary) — *Nspire the Dulles Decathlon*

Students on the Decathlon Team practice and compete with the same type of calculators they use in their math classes. The ability to compete with a calculator they are comfortable and skilled with provides students with a huge edge in math competitions requiring speed and accuracy.

