

FORT BEND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

We Touch
EVERY School
in Fort Bend ISD

2017-18
ANNUAL REPORT



**Fort Bend
Education
Foundation**

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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 2017–2018 fiscal year. This past year FBEF celebrated its Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary. During its first 25 years, the continued goal of FBEF has been 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. Due to the generous contributions and support for volunteer efforts of our community, I am proud to report to you the Foundation continues to exceed the goals and expectations set for us twenty five years ago at FBEF's inception. We continue to assist the district in its mission "to inspire and equip all students to pursue futures beyond what they can imagine."

With overwhelming community support our signature events have continued to grow at record pace. Our 18th Annual Back to School Scramble, 3rd Annual Sugar Shindig, 25th Silver Jubilee Gala, and 15th Education Expedition bike ride have allowed us to award over \$772,000 dollars to FBISD teachers and schools through all of our grant programs.

In 2017–2018, FBEF awarded 281 grants for \$466,685, to support the Grants to Teachers and Schools program. Additionally, \$15,800 for 158 New Teacher Grants,

\$35,000 in professional Development Grants, \$97,718 in Pass Thru, and \$158,965 for Harvey Relief. Heading into its 26th year, FBEF has awarded over 34 million in grants to FBISD teachers and schools. Through these grants, the FBEF has fulfilled its mission to provide opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all FBISD students.



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 to enriching the lives of our Fort Bend ISD Students. We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dustin Fessler
President
2018–2019

FORT BEND ISD STATS

BY THE NUMBERS:

- **75,275** FBISD student enrollment
- Largest employer in Fort Bend County with more than **11,000** full and part-time employees
- FBISD spans **170** square miles
- **78** FBISD schools (50 elementary, 14 middle schools, 11 high schools and 3 unique programs)

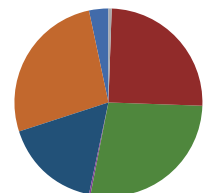
Student Information

Our Students



Bilingual	3.67%
ESL	11.29%
Economically Disadvantaged	37.2%
Limited English Proficiency (LEP) ..	15.76%
Special Education	7.85%

FBISD is a majority-minority school district:



2017–18 FBISD Ethnicity

● 0.34% ..	American Indian/Alaska Native
● 25.97%	Asian
● 27.36%	Black
● 0.14%	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pac. Islander
● 16.6%	White
● 26.5%	Hispanic
● 3.09%	Two or More Races

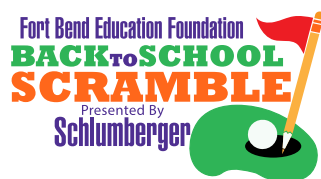


(Data as of Jan. 30, 2018)



18th Annual Back to School Scramble is First in Class!

The 18th Annual Fort Bend Education Foundation's Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament took place on September 11, 2017 at Sweetwater Country Club. Schlumberger presented the event, which was co-chaired by Chris Barton and Claude Leatherwood. Thanks to the generosity of this year's participants, the event netted over \$122,000 for the Fort Bend Education Foundation and its Emergency Grants to outfit classrooms affected by Hurricane Harvey. The 256 golfers enjoyed breakfast from Chick-fil-A and an awards banquet at the end of the day.



3rd Annual Sugar Shindig . . . a Sweet Success!

The Fort Bend Education Foundation's 3rd Annual Sugar Shindig on October 13 at Safari Texas was another *sweet* success netting over \$26,500 with almost 800 guests in attendance. FBISD staff, volunteers and community members who came out to *shimmy and shake* had a fabulous time during dinner, the cake auction, and dancing! The Angels of Education Auxiliary's event was the *icing on the cake* to a new school year!



Check out or community discounts!

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August 27 19th Annual Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament at Sweetwater Country Club

March 2 26th Annual Gala Sugar Land Marriott Town Square

October 26 4th Annual Sugar Shindig Safari Texas

April 2019 16th Annual Education Expedition
BP MS 150 Recommended Bike Ride
Hightower High School

Fort Bend Education Foundation's 25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee Ignites the Future!

The 25th Anniversary Fort Bend Education Foundation Gala took place at the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square on March 3, 2018. This event, presented by Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott LLP, set a new record netting over \$345,000 for Grants to Teachers and Schools. Nearly 900 people were in attendance, and every school in Fort Bend ISD participated by providing a Silent Auction basket. Gala Co-Chairs Lynn Halford and Peggy Jackson 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. The Clements High School Drumline and the music of Password entertained supporters while they bid on a variety of auction items.



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 158 teachers for a total of \$15,800. Please consider adopting a new teacher today for a \$100 donation, in which you can choose the campus. Visit our website at www.fortbendisid.com/foundation to make your donation for the 2018–2019 school year.





2018 Schlumberger Education Expedition

On Saturday, April 7th, the Fort Bend Education Foundation held its 15th Annual Schlumberger Education Expedition bike ride. As a result of this successful BP MS 150 Recommended Ride, the Foundation raised over \$26,000 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 and lunch were staffed by volunteers, including teachers and students from FBISD schools. They competed for the Best Rest Stop Award. 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 Casa de Bravos and Subway.

Angels of Education Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

On April 26th, 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. Meritage Homes in Imperial graciously provided lunch and their model home. The Angels of Education Auxiliary supports the Foundation by providing volunteers and creating community awareness.



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- University of Houston Sugar Land
- Upchurch Kimbrough
- Wal-Mart #4466
- Who Made the Cake!
- City of Sugar Land
- Mayor Joe Zimmerman

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 \$34 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.

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F B E F

Dulles MS (Student Support): *Cultivating Greatness Garden Project*

Students participating in the Garden Club were proud to be creators of the garden. The students, along with the teacher, learned how to plant and tend to a garden as well as learned about the flexibility required and how it mimics life. Outside of the Garden Club, multiple classes moved their learning outside to the courtyard, and more students ate lunch outdoors, to enjoy the green environment provided by the garden.



Holley ES (ELA): *Book Club and Classroom Library*

With a variety of books, students are able to read during classroom library time, buddy reading, and during book clubs. Students are provided fiction and nonfiction books that they would not have known about or had been interested in reading.



Walker Station ES (Science): *The Force is Strong With This One!*

Students have an opportunity to explore magnets and magnetism prior to being introduced to these concepts in science. It provides them

more schema before going into our unit on magnets. The magnets are also used for simple scientific examination throughout the school year.

Ridgemont ES (ABL Lab: Math, Science, Reading): *Kinesthetic Keeps Kids Learning*

The Strider Desk has been added to the Action-Based Learning Lab as part of the movement station rotations. The motion of the desk allows students to be engaged in learning. They can focus on comprehending and synthesizing more information. The Strider Desk station incorporates academic content from the classroom for grades K-5.



Ridge Point High School (Foreign Language): *Digital Voice Recorders*

In the Foreign Language Department, one main goal is for students to become independent learners. The digital recorders allow the Department to achieve this goal. Students can work individually, in small groups, or in their stations to reinforce their listening/speaking skills. They can repeat the audio as many times as they need to, so learning is personalized. They can also listen to themselves and try again if they are not happy with their speaking.



Dulles HS (Art): *Engage Students in Digital Art*

This grant gives students the chance to work with a camera that they may not typically be able to afford. The camera and the printer help students develop important technology skills and allow them to be able to relate their learning experience to the real world.