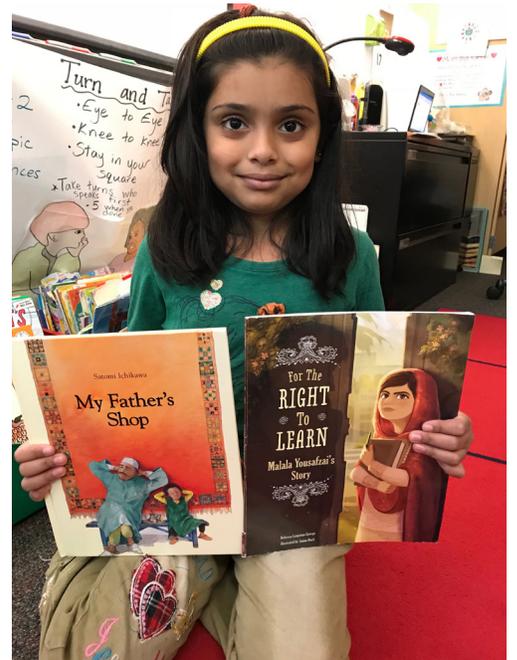


Bellevue Schools Foundation supporters are investing **\$1 million** this year to transform education and support students in every classroom, every day.



TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

PREK–12 COMPUTER SCIENCE INITIATIVE & STE(A)M—Helps students build skills in computational and critical thinking, collaboration and creativity. Computer science education is integrated into curriculum to engage girls and all students. Provides free after-school robotics at elementary schools and new Makerspace equipment for middle schools.

EQUITY BOOM & SHOUT EXPERIENCE—Expands over three years this successful program that engages Black, Native American, Latino/a, Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander secondary students with mentors who identify with them racially and culturally.

ARTS, ENRICHMENT & INNOVATION GRANTS—Enhances students' education with innovative learning opportunities in and out of the classroom, such as music, field trips, visiting authors and artists, STEM, innovative tools, books, and more.

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION—Supports teachers pursuing the “gold standard” for teaching, which transforms classrooms and improves student learning. The Foundation has supported more than 400 teachers achieving their NBCT.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Deepens community and parents' understanding of current education topics, from lunchtime presentations on research and best practices to round table discussions on topics like social emotional learning, child well-being, technology and more.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

EARLY LEARNING—Provides children experiencing homeless or in great need tuition-free slots to attend high quality BSD preschools, giving them a chance to overcome potential adverse effects and improve long-term education and health outcomes.

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE & INNOVATIVE KINDERGARTEN LITERACY—Increases reading proficiency in kindergarten by incorporating culturally responsible curriculum and providing balanced literacy instruction with books that reflect global communities and cultures.

AVID (ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION)—Helps students develop college-preparatory study skills through elective AVID classes and through strategies that are incorporated in key classes in our middle and high schools.

VIBES (VOLUNTEERS IN BELLEVUE'S EDUCATION SYSTEM) MENTORING PROGRAM—Supports management of a robust corps of volunteer mentors and tutors who offer one-on-one mentoring, study skills coaching (AVID), College Corps college application assistance, and more in all 29 of Bellevue's public schools.

SUCCESSFULLY INCUBATED PROGRAMS

Foundation donors have supported development of these programs that are now being adopted by the District.

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