

WHY DO WE NEED AN EDUCATION FOUNDATION?

Walnut Creek is a thriving community committed to quality public schools. In California, education foundations like WCEF are the norm because a series of voter decisions in the 1970s and 80s created a funding gap. This lack of state funding means our schools require parent and community support to bridge the gap and elevate the education our students receive.

California ranks in the bottom 10 states for school funding:



Sources: EDWeek.org/CA Budget & Policy/WCSD



The 2020-2021 budget is the **worst budget our districts have faced in years** and will require deficit spending and cuts to programs. These cuts could cripple our schools, not just this year—the effects could be long-term.

But with your donation all students will continue to receive a competitive education.

**EVERY DOLLAR MATTERS.
EVERY STUDENT BENEFITS.**

DONATE TODAY!

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Questions?

Visit our website to better understand the impact of your donation to WCEF, and why public school districts rely on non-profit education foundations.



**2020-2021 School Year
Annual Giving**
www.wcefk12.org

Welcome to Our Walnut Creek Public Schools!



From the Walnut Creek Education Foundation



Elevating Education Since 1983
Buena Vista • Indian Valley • Murwood Parkmead • Tice Creek • Walnut Heights
Walnut Creek Intermediate
Las Lomas High School

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DONATE TODAY!

There are many unknowns for the 2020-2021 school year, but we do know our districts require increased funding. Gifts to WCEF make an immediate impact and help meet new and existing needs of our students.



Your gift to WCEF will help offset the deficit, stabilize the budget, and preserve an enhanced education for all students.

→ WCEF requests **\$600 per student (\$50/month)**, but with budget cuts and added expenses coming, we recommend **\$800 per student**.

We understand family budgets vary; please give what you can.

4 EASY WAYS TO DONATE:

- 1 ONLINE:** wcefk12.org/donate
Give monthly or one time.
- 2 VENMO:** @WCEFK12
- 3 CHECK**—Mail to: WCEF,
P.O. Box 186, WC, CA 94597
- 4 STOCK**—Email WCEF at contact@wcefk12.org to make a gift of stock, or donate your car.

WHAT YOUR GIFTS TO WCEF HELP FUND:

Your donation will help raise our goal of \$1.3 million for this school year to help pay WCEF-funded salaries and keep programs.

With the pandemic disrupting our economy, budget cuts and added expenses have put WCEF fundraising at a critical level.



MAINTAIN STAFF AND TEACHERS

Salaries for 25+ teachers and specialists to help maintain smaller class sizes, and deliver a well-rounded, competitive education



ENRICHING STUDENTS' EDUCATION

Weekly art, music and science for grades TK-5 to help develop fine motor skills, creativity, decision making, critical observation, listening skills, and self esteem



TK-8 MATH COACH

Math Coach to deepen learning, improve student achievement and test scores, while also supporting teachers



1:1 TECHNOLOGY

Every TK-8 student receives needed technology; 100 Chromebooks for Las Lomas students without access to tech



ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES FOR GRADES 6-12

Exposure to more electives that reflect student interest including the arts, STEM, world languages, auto engineering, biomedical sciences, and more



COLLEGE READINESS

21 Advanced Placement classes like AP Art, AP English, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Spanish, and more to ready students for college



WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Every day the Las Lomas Wellness Center is available for all students and their needs, while also leading clubs and providing support