

# Education Foundation of Bloomington

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Education Foundation of Bloomington is to enhance the learning experience of students in the Bloomington Public Schools by acquiring and distributing resources not available through public funding.



Bloomington Public Schools - Population Data (Data from 2019 Enrollment Report)	
Free/Reduced Lunch	39%
Special Education	14%
English Language Learners	13%
American Indian	2.2%
Asian	9.5%
Hispanic	19.3%
Black	17.3%
White	48.2%
Two or more races	7.8%
Native Hawaiian	0.3%

## Education Foundation Board Members

- Dr. Janet Pladson - President
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- Dawn Steigauf - School Board Member
- Flora Tsukayama - Prodigy Chair
- Dan Vandervieren - Innovation Grant Chair
- Jake Winchell - Community Education Director
- Kristi Wesolowski - PR & Digital Marketing Chair
- Mary Jelleberg - Volunteer Assistant
- Mike Larson - Volunteer Website Designer

## 2019 - 2020 PROGRAM AREAS

The 2019-2020 Education Foundation of Bloomington (EFB) operations were greatly impacted by Covid and Bloomington Public Schools changing the educational delivery model to one of distance learning in March, 2020. The five primary program areas of the EFB are described below.

### CHILDREN'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**\$20,000**

Children's Food for Thought was a priority in 2019-2020 as the economic impact on families was great. The EFB supported CFT with \$20,000 to offset the negative food balance. In addition, the EFB partnered with the Bloomington Public Schools to raise funds for Grab and Go Meals that were provided to students during Covid.

### INNOVATION GRANTS

**\$40,000**

American Family Insurance Dreams Foundation once again partnered with us to provide grants to classroom staff to our classroom staff to enhance the learning experiences of our students. We awarded 37 grants for a total of \$40,000.

- ◆ As a new element to grants we were able to work with the district Staff Development department to offer 77 staff members paid writing time that was in conjunction with staff development courses they were taking.
- ◆ Assisted special education staff at Jefferson High School to add a cooking element to their math curriculum.
- ◆ At Pond Center, provided the funds for them to create a more welcoming atmosphere for the parents and preschoolers entering the building.
- ◆ Washburn staff received a grant to enhance the equipment and nature guides for their outdoor learning space.
- ◆ Four elementary schools received funds for a Sensory Path Installation to help all students focus and move more during their day at school.

Many of our staff were unable to fully complete their grants due to Covid. All are planning on bringing their grants forward as soon as students are back in the classrooms. American Family Insurance Dreams Foundation has been understanding and has extended project completion dates.

### PRODIGY

Education Foundation of Bloomington's Prodigy Award program has been recognizing exemplary groups in Administration and Staff in Bloomington Public Schools since the early 1990's. These exemplary groups of people have enhanced lives of students and their families. Due to Covid and the challenge of selecting just a couple of teams when extraordinary teamwork has been demonstrated across the district, Prodigy was paused for FY20.

## 2019 - 2020 Program Areas, cont'd.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$25,000**

Scholarship donations were significantly reduced in 2020 compared to 2019. The total for 2020 was \$25,000 compared to \$58,000 for 2019. The year 2020 was 42% of 2019, a drop of 58%. Criteria for EFB scholarship awards were developed in coordination with the EFB and the counseling staff at each high school. This allowed the individual school populations to be considered. Additionally, individuals donors provide their specific criteria for their scholarships.

- ◆ Jefferson High School – 16 scholarships for a total of \$13,500
- ◆ Kennedy High School – 13 scholarships for a total of \$11,400

### STUDENT SUCCESS STIPENDS

**\$18,500**

The purpose of the Student Success Stipends is to provide financial assistance to students so they can participate in opportunities that might not otherwise be available to them. Support has gone to:

- ◆ Bloomington Program Support:
  - Community Education Scholarships
  - Jefferson Den
  - Kennedy Community Alliance
- ◆ Student Resources
  - Community Dance (Bloomington School Board Student Advisory)
  - Winter Clothing (District-wide)
- ◆ Field Trip Support
  - Valley View Middle School
  - Language Arts
  - Social Studies
  - Science Olympiad
  - Eagle Bluff
- ◆ New Teacher Support
  - New Teacher Lunch (EFB Exposure for our new staff)

**Financial Information:**

Profit & Loss July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Contribution Income	\$136,489
Program Expenses	\$161,922
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$ 2,624</u>
Total expenses	\$164,546
Net income	\$26,057

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2020 Assets:

Current assets	\$145,927
Other assets	<u>\$173,258</u>
Total assets	\$319,185

Liabilities

Permanent restricted	\$167,258
Temporary restricted	\$ 15,970

Unrestricted Retained Earnings:	<u>\$135,958</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$319,185