2018-2019

Building a strong Foundation... one child at a time.
2018-2019

We support & enrich:

- **Walled Lake students & educators**
- **Literacy & Leadership**
- **Community & Diversity**
- **Science, Technology & the Arts**
- **District Programs**

...collaborating with the WLCSD since 1991
2018-2019

**Board of Trustees:**
Volunteers dedicated to promoting excellence in public education in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District

**Liaisons:**
WLCSD student and teacher perspective, input, and support provided to enrich FFE’s outreach

**Community:**
District, parents, and business leaders integral to helping sustain FFE’s mission

*We are in partnership so WLCSD can “...become the best educational system in America.”*
2018-2019

You can make it a GREAT DAY or not, the choice is yours

Nearly 14,000 students
760+ FT teachers
19 schools
55 square miles

35,000 decisions per day for adults
3,000 decisions per day for young children

Richard Feenstra, educational psychologist, decision researcher

Source: Mark Hess, WLCSD Executive Director of Instruction, Technology, & Assessment
David Tucker, Clifford Smart Middle School Principal
2018-2019

Our choice:

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District!

84,564 Weekly decisions that champion “Every child, Every Day”

Our support:

$870,000.........Mini-Grant Awards (1991- present)

$6,000............5th Grade Camp Scholarships (2015-present)

$9,895............Shuman CDJR Performing Arts Grant Award (2015-2018)

Annual..........Teacher of the Year recognition
WLCSD Retiree Reception

Unscheduled..........Designated Charitable Gifts
Corporate Foundation Grants

We are in partnership “so all students demonstrate they are caring, responsible and knowledgeable citizens.”
2018-2019

Our engagement:

- FFE Programs
- WLCSD PTA/PTSA
- WLCSD Leadership team
- WLCSD Community Coffee
- WLCSD New Teacher Orientation
- WLCSD MLK Day Celebration
- Michigan Education Foundation
- NonProfit Network
- Lakes Area Chamber
- Wixom Business Forum

- WLNHS Film Club
- WLCSD Principals
- WLCSD High School Volleyball Marathon
- Career Technical ED. Dinner Mtgs.
- DECA High School 2018 District Competition
- Oakland Schools Technical Campus-SW
- Wixom Block Party

We are in partnership so we may engage resources to benefit K-12 students.
2018-2019

Revenue

$26,700 Tuition Expedition 2019
50/50 Scholarship Raffle
Total ticket sales (766)

$24,500 Golf Scramble 2018
37 sponsors | 132 golfers

$6,730 Count on Me (July 2018-Dec. 2018)
305 participants

$31,240 Restricted/Program Donations
(July. 2018-Dec. 2018)

$7,139 Unrestricted Donations
(July. 2018-Dec. 2018)

$1,000 Memorial Donations
(July. 2018-Dec. 2018)
2018-2019

FFE Grant Program

The Foundation has awarded **640 grants** during our tenure to benefit the students and faculty of the WLCSD.

2019 Mini-grants = **$21,616**

Elementary Schools: **$14,596**
Middle Schools: **$4,585**
High Schools: **$885**
Walled Lake District: **$1,550**

**Allocation:**
- Programs, Arts, Community = $8,660
- Literacy = $6,078
- Technology = $1,855
- Flexible seating (support lit. & community) = $3,190
- Math/Science = $833
- Spec. Ed. = $475
- Leadership = $275
- FFE (thank-you grant) = $250
2018-2019

FFE Grant Program

**Mrs. Matties** @SarahBanksArt · Mar 8
Thank you @FFEWLCS for supporting Art Ss @Banksmiddle @kalhornm You make a difference! So excited!! #wleced

**Glengary Elementary** @GlengaryElem · Mar 3
Thank you SO much to the Foundation for Excellence for the 2019 grant award! GLE will be purchasing Breakout EDU kits which will be used at STEAM night and beyond to engage our learners and encourage critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork! @FFEWLCS @WalledLkSchools

**Kristen Gauthier** @MrsKGauthier · Mar 1
Thank you @FFEWLCS for the grant to buy sets of leveled books for guided reading!! #commerceelem @MsAndrewsTeach

**Brandy Carlson** @carlson_brandy · Feb 27
Thank you so much to the Foundation for Excellence!! We are ever so grateful for all of the support you provide to our K-12 district Art Exhibition! @FFEWLCS

**Tina Entwistle** @entwist412 · Mar 6
Thank you to the Foundation for Excellence for my grant for Ozobots for the Media Center. #Foundationforexcellence #wleced #stem @DublinWL @WalledLkSchools @FFEWLCSD
The doctors and staff at Hersh-Beattie Orthodontics take great pride in supporting FFE in its endeavors to benefit the staff and students of our Walled Lake Community!

“Since 1955 Shuman Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Walled Lake has supported the Walled Lake Schools. Each year we look forward to renewing our commitment to the Walled Lake Schools’ Foundation for Excellence.”

“We at MUC are always thrilled to support the FFE and its work to benefit the district in its educational efforts.”

“Community Financial Credit Union is proud to support the FFE and the Walled Lake Schools. The FFE and Walled Lake district collaboration has enhanced student learning for many years. We look forward to joining this partnership on behalf of area families.”

The Walled Lake School District’s Count on Me “buck-a-pay and more” contributors are in partnership with FFE and together we are building a strong Foundation...one child at a time.
Our choice, support, and engagement...

Makes a difference for Walled Lake Schools’ students and educators!

Choose the Foundation for Excellence and together we can make it a GREAT DAY for learning!

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