



Welcome back District 80 families!

Have you heard about NSF? The Norridge Schools Foundation (NSF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established in 2018 by volunteer parents to raise funds to provide additional financial support for both Leigh (elementary) and Giles (middle school).

In 3 short years and with the generous support of District 80 families and many sponsors we have been able to raise funds for the following:

- ❖ Purchasing over \$50,000 of equipment for the new STEAM lab at Giles (2021)
- ❖ Funded the reconstruction of Leigh's visitor entrance into the main office to increase security into the school. (2021)
- ❖ Purchased novels for the entire 6th grade & additional books for teacher libraries. (Fall 2020)
- ❖ Funded "Crisis Go", a communication app used at both schools during a crisis & the training the teachers/staff received in case of an emergency situation. (2019-2022)
- ❖ Facilitated moving the attendance office at Giles to establish a more secure visitor's entrance.
- ❖ Funded the new visitor's entrance at Giles which included new locks, security camera, bullet proof window & a custom drawer to cut down on traffic in the building.(Summer-Fall '19)
- ❖ Funded a portion of the new security camera system that was installed throughout all of Giles School. (Summer 2019)
- ❖ Teacher grants at both Giles & Leigh. (2019-2020 school year)
- ❖ Met with and persuaded the previous mayor to start allowing police officers to walk through our schools daily to show police presence & also create a positive relationship in our community between our students and law enforcement. (Winter 2019)
- ❖ Secured a grant for the purchase of materials to enhance security at Leigh's main entrance, including updated locks, windows, and cameras, along with locks at Giles.(Summer-Fall 2018)
- ❖ Provided up-to-date detailed maps of the schools to the police department. (Fall 2018)
- ❖ Provided the materials and labor to number each door & window throughout both school buildings as recommended by first responders to save time in an emergency. (Summer 2018)

We are not done yet and continue to meet with the Administration, School Board, & Community Leaders to make even more improvements to our schools.

None of this would be possible without donations from our District 80 families and sponsors. Please consider making a tax deductible donation today via any of the options below:

**Zelle/ Quickpay: [nsfpay1@gmail.com](mailto:nsfpay1@gmail.com)**

**Venmo: @NSFpay1**

**Facebook page: Norridge Schools Foundation, it has a donate button**

**On our website: [norridgesf.com](http://norridgesf.com) (to use PayPal, debit, or credit card)**

**Checks made payable to: *Norridge Schools Foundation* & give to either school office**

Thank you for your continued support. For questions or further info about NSF please email us at [norridgesf@gmail.com](mailto:norridgesf@gmail.com) , like us on Facebook, or call 773-443-7921.

Thank you,

The Norridge Schools Foundation Board