

### What is the Norridge Schools Foundation (NSF)?

NSF is a 501c3 non-profit organization created in 2018 whose mission is to raise money that will fund projects and programs which are not funded by the normal operating budget. All donations are tax deductible and all money raised goes to District 80 school projects and programs.

### **Accomplishments through 2022**

NSF has worked diligently with the School Board, Community Police and Fire Departments, and a variety of Local Community Sponsors to help complete projects at Giles and Leigh schools. Projects to date include:

- ✓ Provide labor & materials to number both school buildings to save time in an event of an emergency. (2018)
- ✓ Provide up-to-date detailed maps of the schools to the Police department. (2018)
- ✓ Assist with securing a grant for Phase 1 of Leigh School's main entrance update. (2018)
- ✓ Assist with funding for Giles School main entrance update and other safety projects. (2019)
- ✓ Provide Funding for Crisis Go app. used at both schools (2020 and 2021)
- ✓ Fund Phase 2 Leigh School Entrance enhancements. (2021)
- ✓ Fund various classroom grants little libraries, classroom supplies, etc. (2020 through 2022)
- ✓ Fund Giles STEAM lab equipment purchases. (2022)

#### **Current Projects**

In 2022-23 NSF will continue to support STEAM lab equipment purchases at Giles, will fund Phase 2 of the Giles entrance enhancement, and will raise funds to purchase stage risers at Leigh School - we hope the risers can be purchased in time for the Spring 2023 events.

## Who is managing NSF decisions and money?

NSF has a Board consisting of parent and community volunteers. It is separate from the School Board and the PTA. However, NSF works closely with these groups to reach common goals of providing a successful and safe learning experience for District 80 students and staff.

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