



METHACTON
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION



OUR VISION

To inspire excellence and innovation in the
Methacton School District.

2009

Methacton Education
Foundation Founded

2026

More than \$1,800,000
has been donated to
Methacton School
Districts, supporting a
total of 145 grants.

OUR MISSION

To provide supplemental funding for
innovative educational programs and
initiatives to enrich student learning.

Our dedicated volunteer board is deeply committed to fostering innovative educational initiatives for Methacton students. Board members strive to ensure the Foundation's long-term sustainability, enabling the funds raised to enhance the enrichment opportunities available to our students.



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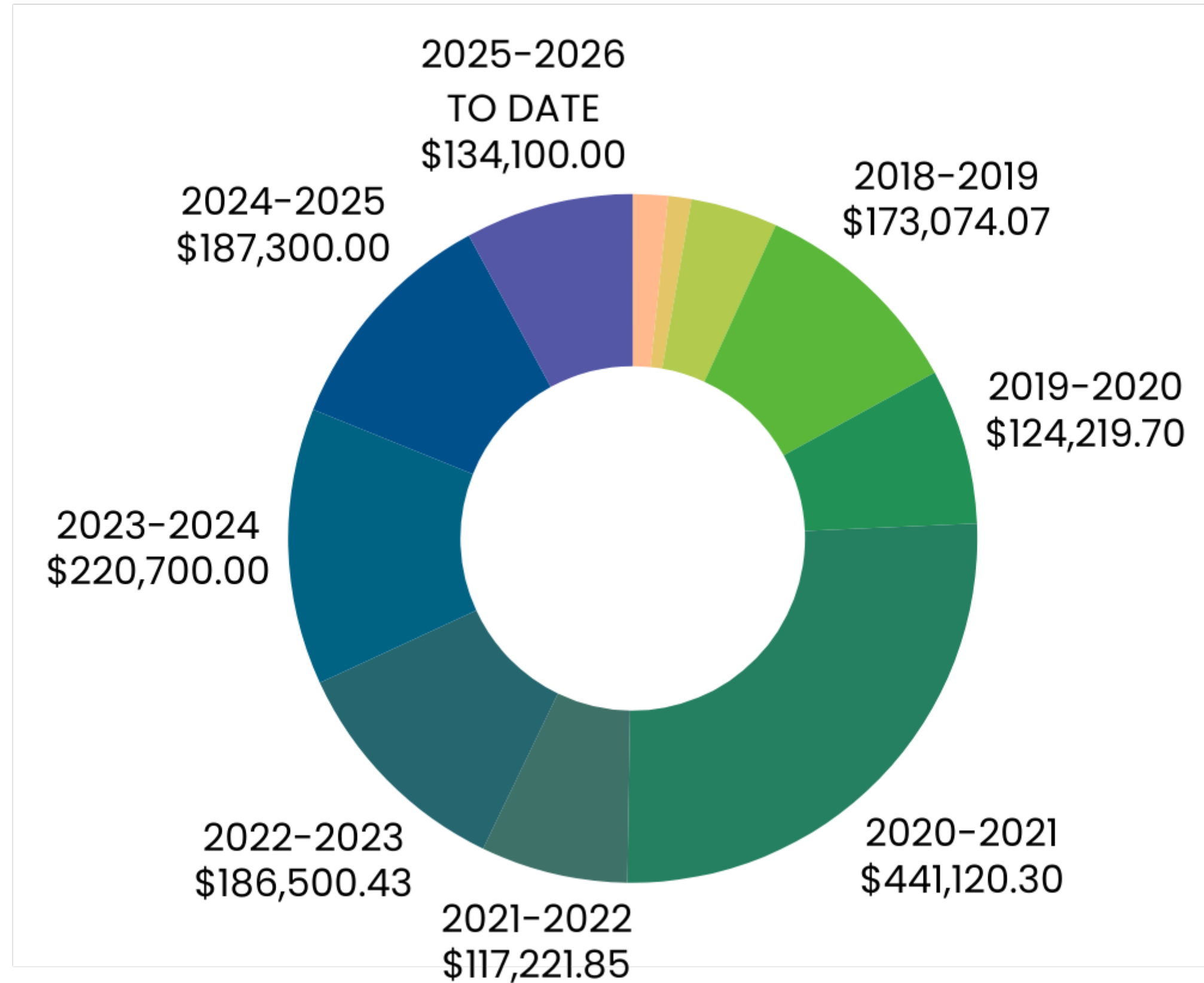
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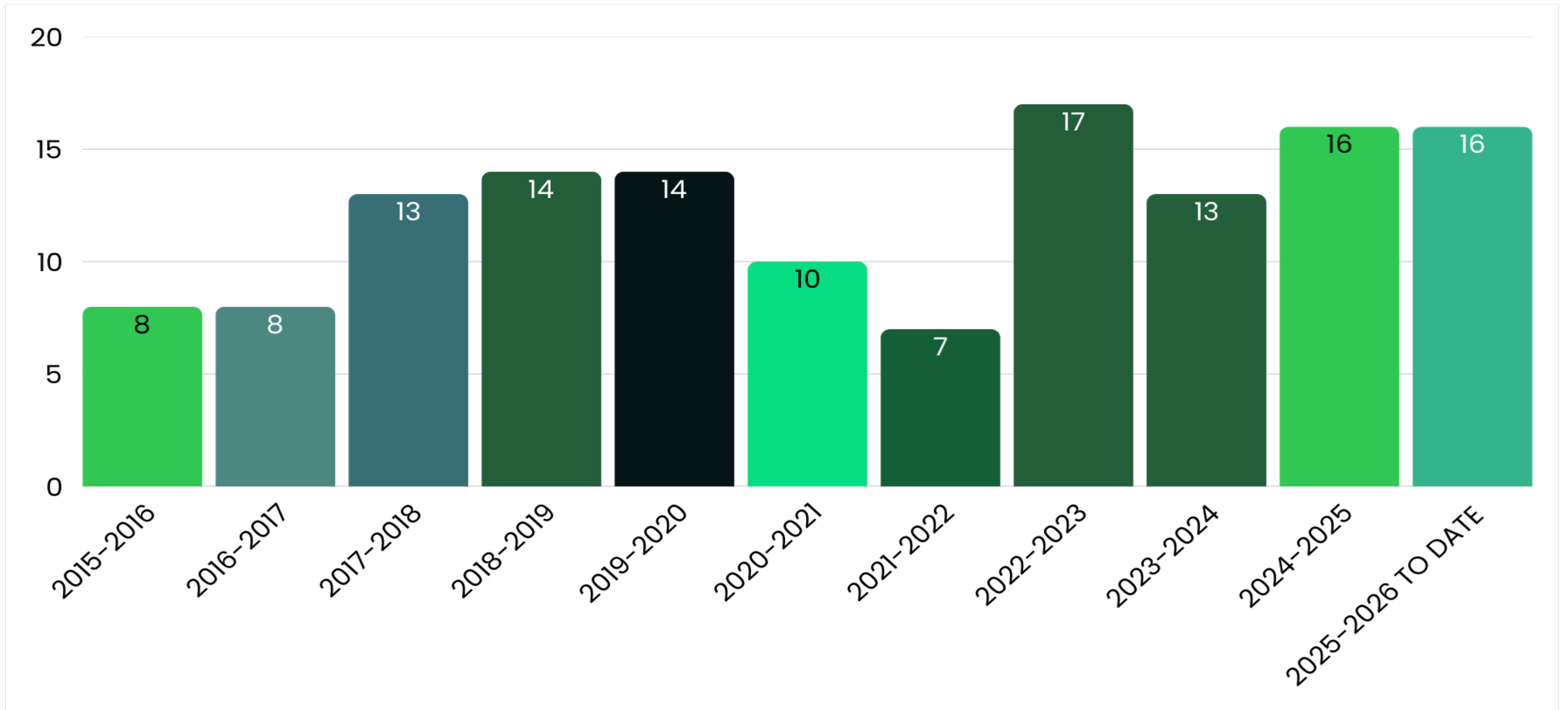
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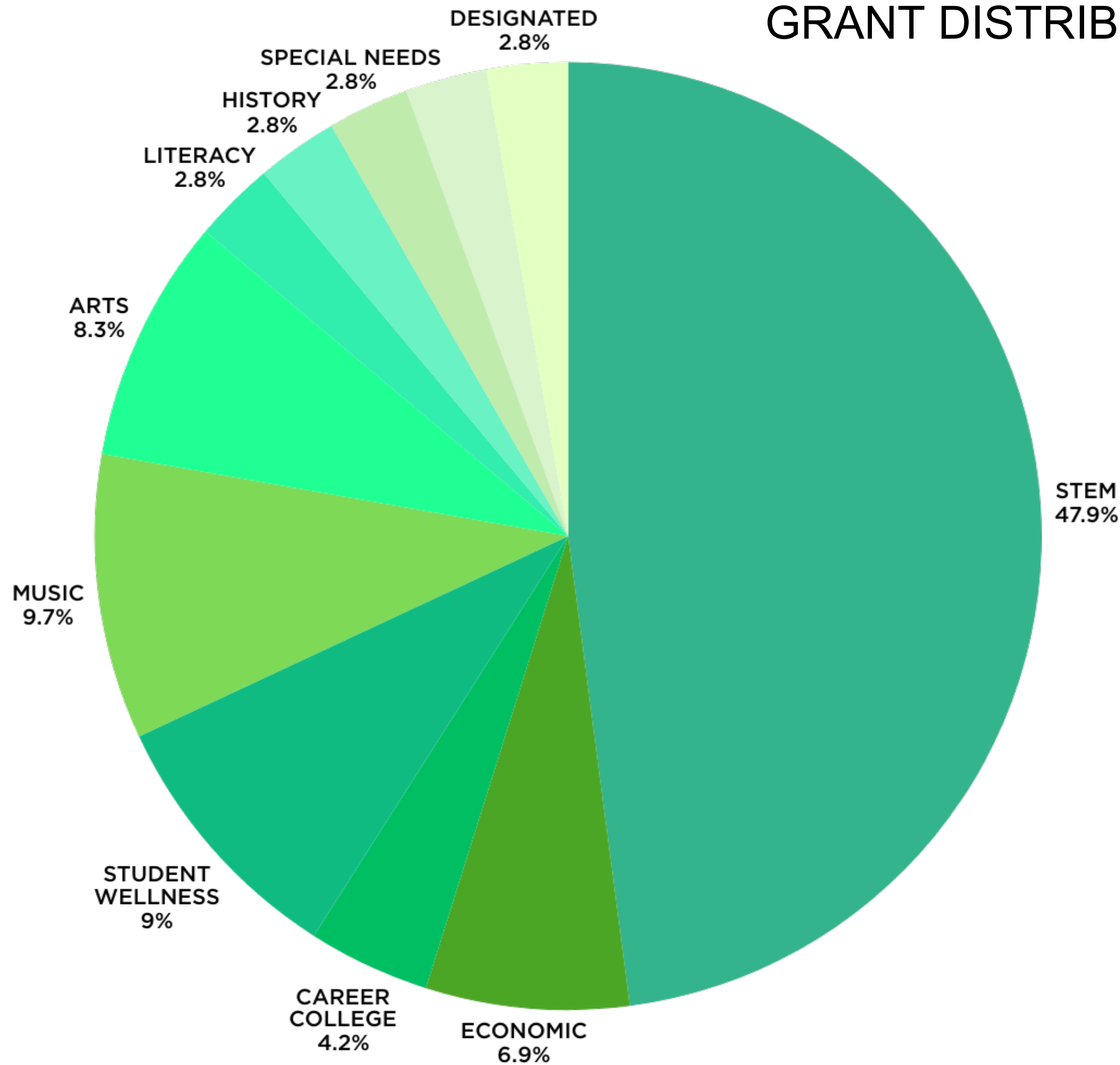
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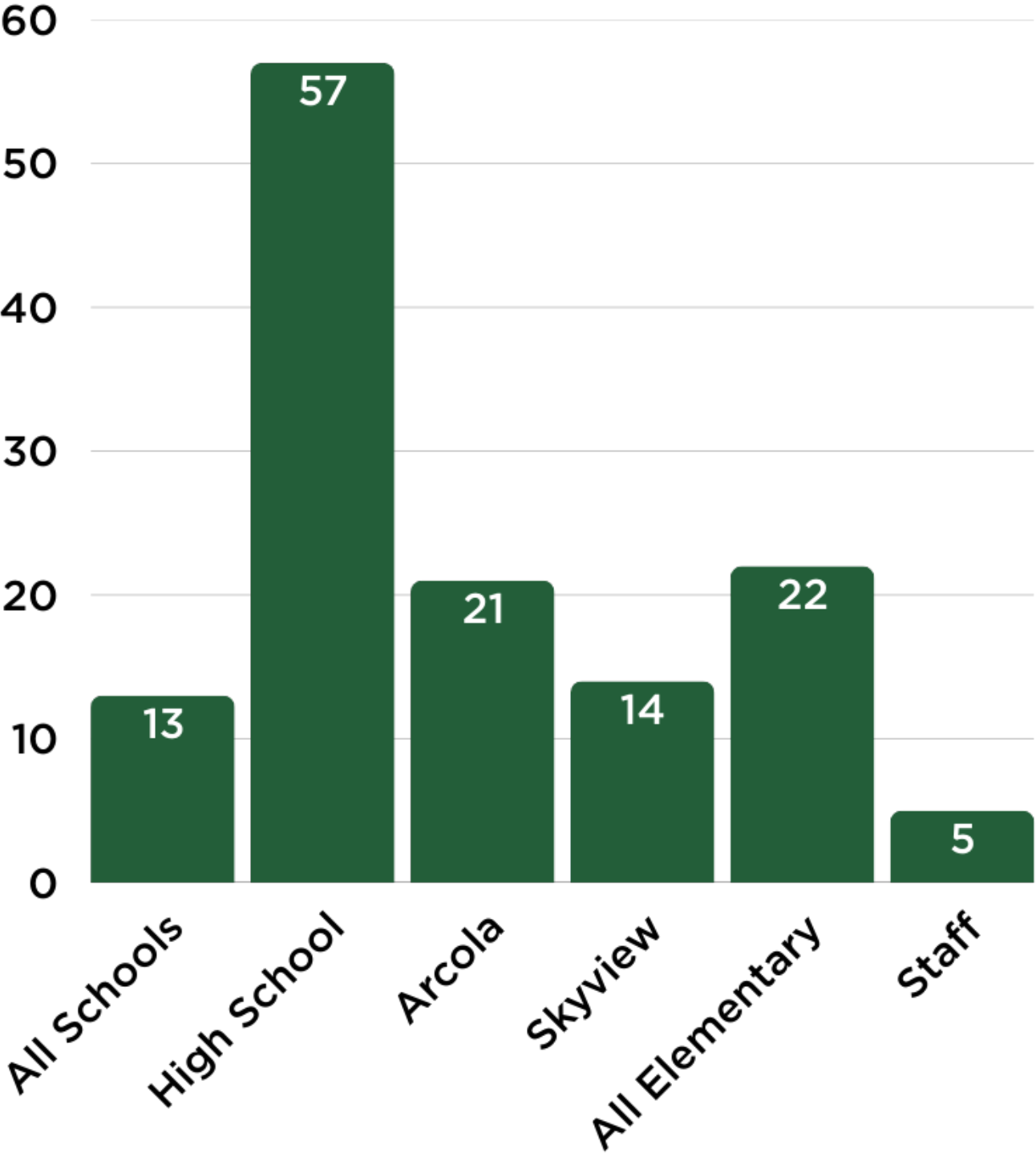
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GRANT DISTRIBUTION



SCHOOL



MEF GRANTS FUNDED IN 2024

STEM & Innovation Programs

- Tech & Eng. Makerspace: Transforms classroom into an innovation hub with new technology.
- Biology Lab Equipment: Enhances lab experiences with wireless sensors for data-driven investigations.
- STEM Fab Lab: Empowers students and the community to learn with technology.
- Planer for Tech Ed Class: Provides hands-on experience on industry-standard woodworking equipment.
- 3D Printers: Fosters creativity and learning in elementary school libraries.
- Horizon Project - Planetarium
- Hydroponic Farm: Provides hands-on experience in sustainable agriculture.
- Hands-On Robotics Kits
- STEM Innovation Forensic Labs (HS): Continues cutting-edge, hands-on forensic science experiences.
- Science Fair Student Support: Provides funding to send high school students to the PJAS State Competition.
- Electric Car Club : Enables the club to showcase innovative designs and inspire younger students.

Student Well-Being & Support

- BackPack Program: Provides essential food supplies to students in need.

Environmental & Outdoor Education

- Wissahickon Trails Watershed : 6th-grade program fostering literacy through outdoor, experiential learning.
- Outdoor Education: A transformative experience fostering environmental connection and stewardship.

Career Readiness & Staff Development



- Entrepreneur Program (HS): Empowers students to develop essential entrepreneurial skills and a growth mindset.
- ACTFL World Language Convention (Staff): Sponsors professional development to bring innovative language practices to the classroom.

MEF GRANTS FUNDED IN 2025-2026 (to date)

STEM Fab Lab (Skyview)

Empowers students, teachers, and the community to learn by doing with tools like 3D printing and laser technology.

Community Cares (MHS, Arcola & Skyview)

Develops 11th and 12th-grade leaders to mentor younger students, fostering a positive culture across the district.

Illuminating Theatre Lighting (MHS)

Modern overhead and moving lights for year-round, hands-on training in professional lighting design.

Wissahickon Trails Watershed Program (Skyview)

Engages 6th graders in outdoor watershed studies and environmental literacy.

Outdoor Education Program (Skyview)

A transformative two-day experience fostering environmental responsibility and teamwork.

Backpack Program (All Schools)

Provides essential food supplies to students in need.

Modern Band (Skyview)

Equipment for a "silent rehearsal" environment, allowing students to master instruments simultaneously.

Entrepreneurship Program (MHS)

Equips students with entrepreneurial skills and a growth mindset.

Horizon Project Planetarium (Arcola)

Keeps the planetarium a vibrant hub for astronomy and STEM education.

Write On! Interactive Whiteboard Tables (Skyview)

Replaces desks with whiteboard surfaces to create a collaborative, "visible thinking" ELA environment.

Hydroponic Farm (MHS)

Hands-on learning in sustainable agriculture and food production.

STEM Innovation Labs (MHS)

Expands forensic science learning with engaging, hands-on labs.

BioEyes (Arcola)

Students conduct live zebrafish experiments to explore genetics and development.

Science Fair Student Support (MHS)

Funds student participation in the PJAS State Science Fair.

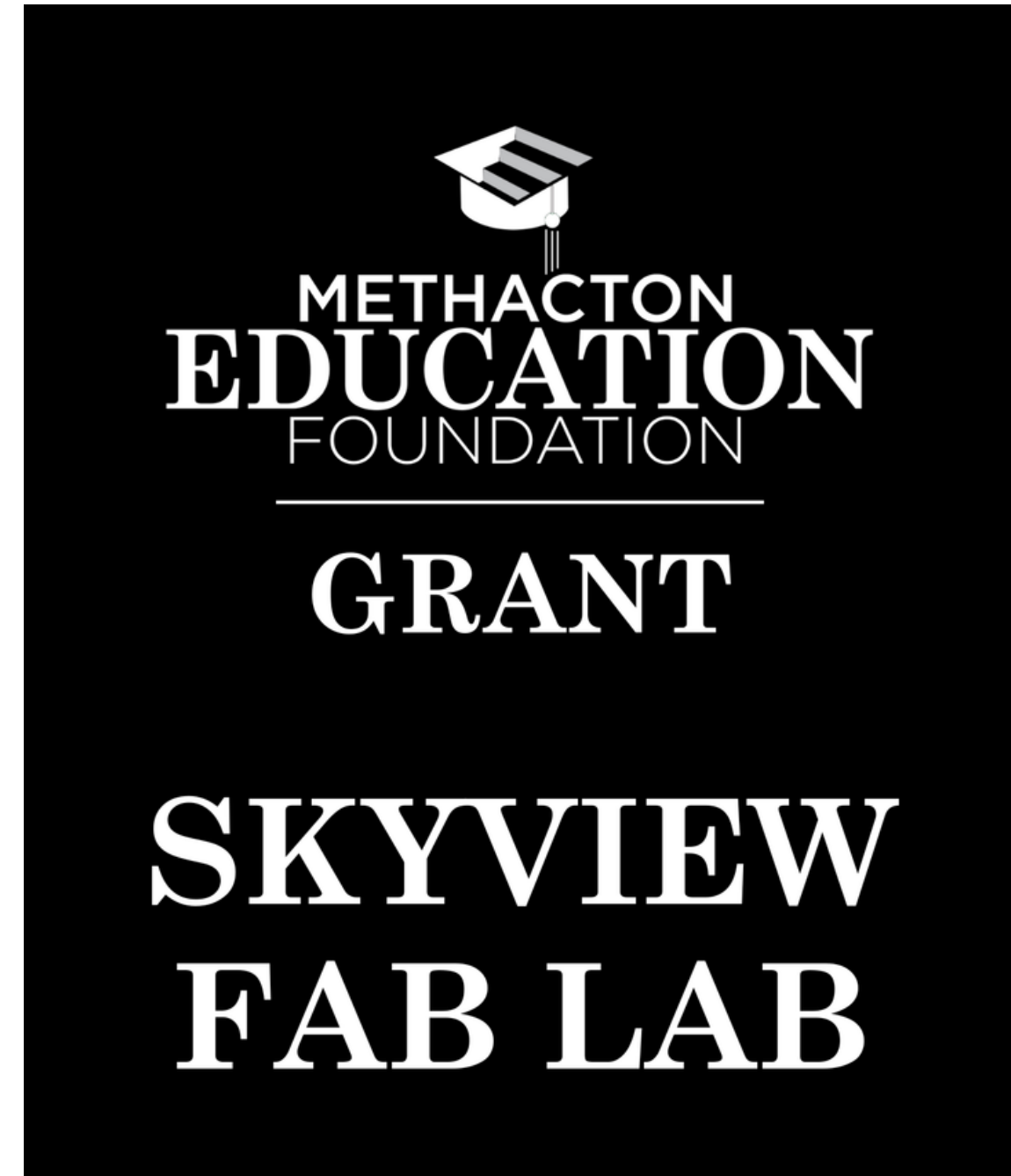
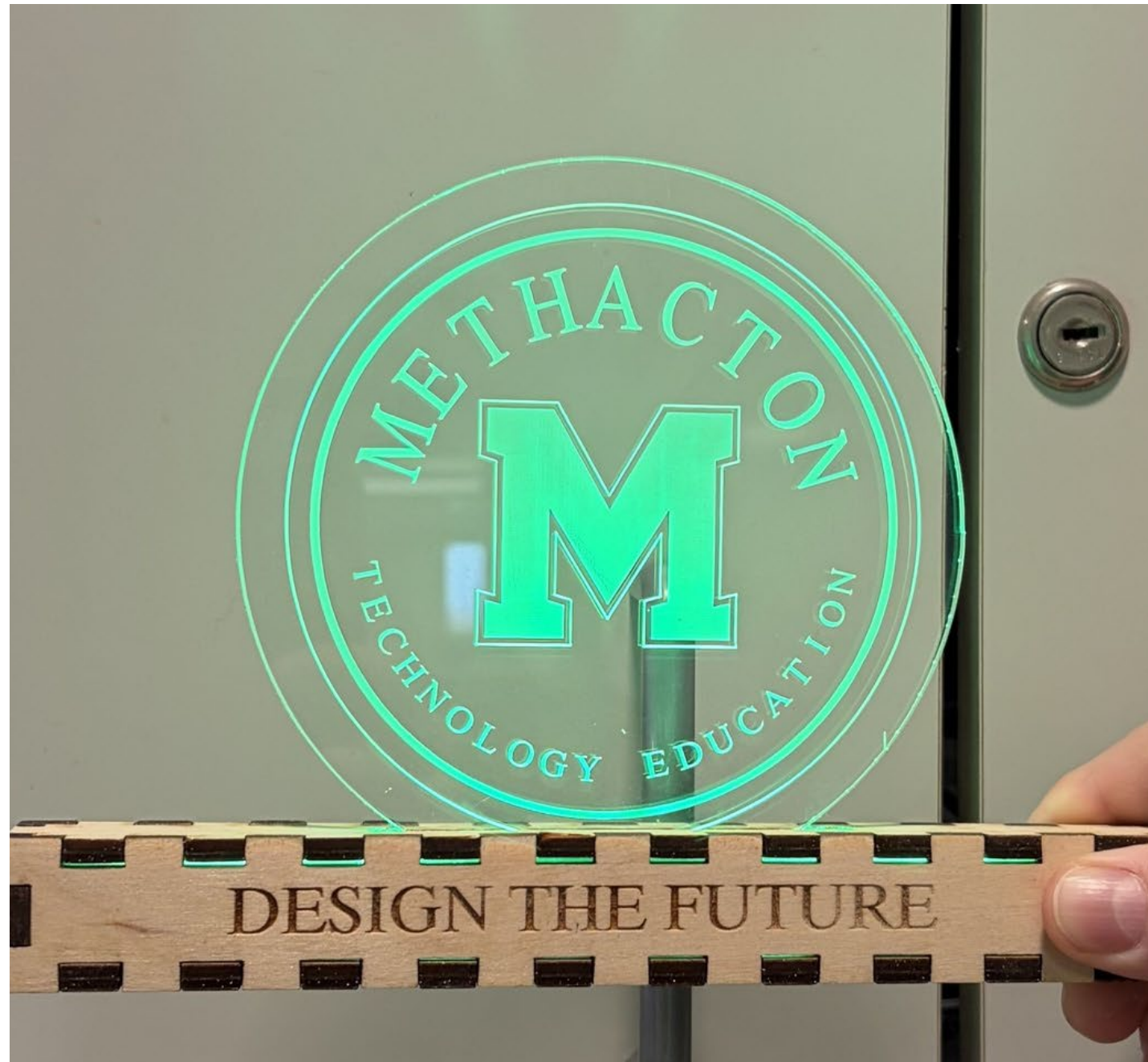
Civic Engagement Initiative (MHS)

Boosts civic participation through poll worker training and Election Day service.

Electric Car Club (MHS)

Supports student innovation in sustainable transportation.

MEF GRANT PLAQUES



\$ 3 2 3 , 0 0 0 Grant Donations

Last Year (2024 -25): \$189,000

This Year (2025 -26): \$134,000 (and counting!)





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SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th

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