



NORTHWEST ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

District Effectiveness Report – June 8, 2026

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ABOUT NEF

The mission of the Northwest ISD Education Foundation is to provide financial support to **empower** NISD educators, **engage** the community and **encourage** future-ready students.

Our **vision** is to be the recognized leader in providing financial support to teachers and students in the region that Northwest ISD serves.

Programs

- Teaching Grants
- Students Scholarships
- District Initiatives
- Free Resource Store & Library



NEF STRATEGIC GOALS



Strategic Goal 1: To create an infrastructure that allows NEF to fulfill its mission and vision



Strategic Goal 2: Secure, safeguard and manage the funds to ensure the financial prosperity of NEF



Strategic Goal 3: Engage the community by providing effective communications through marketing, public relations and outreach



Strategic Goal 4: Encourage future-ready students through high impact opportunities to increase academic excellence



Strategic Goal 5: Establish trust with NISD educators to empower them to seek opportunities with NEF

STRATEGIC GOALS IMPACT

Strategic Goal 1: To create an infrastructure that allows NEF to fulfill its mission and vision

- Fidelity Investments partnership increased volunteerism
- Expanded support through the addition of regular volunteers and five CTE interns
- Created more clear guidelines for the store and library to help with equitable ordering

400+

Fidelity volunteers
supported NEF
projects in May

10+

Volunteers recognized
as Volunteer of the
Month

5

CTE Pathway
Interns from BNHS
and NHS



STRATEGIC GOALS IMPACT

Strategic Goal 2: Secure, safeguard and manage the funds to ensure financial prosperity of NEF

- Established new accountant relationship to ensure highest level of accountability
- Annually working with an independent auditor
- Monthly meetings with Finance & Governance Committee



STRATEGIC GOALS IMPACT

Strategic Goal 3: Engage the community by providing effective communications through marketing, public relations and outreach

- Established relationship with Pathos Communications for broader marketing opportunities
- Worked with NISD Communications to effectively share NEF stories across platforms
- Hosted two appreciation nights with Partners in Education at the stadium



STRATEGIC GOALS IMPACT

Strategic Goal 4: Encourage future-ready students through high impact opportunities to increase academic excellence

- Increased PTA participation in scholarship management
- Created new El LoBo scholarship opportunity for AMP Pathway students
- NEF programs to include:
 - Kinder Club
 - Bilingual Spelling Bee
 - Expanded support for EXPO
 - Literacy initiatives at NHS, BNHS, EHS and Worthington



STRATEGIC GOALS IMPACT

Strategic Goal 5: Establish trust with NISD educators to empower them to seek opportunities with NEF

- Monetary support for teacher transitions to support growth
- Shopping opportunities for educators training at Administration
- CTE volunteer opportunity during Professional Development



TEACHING GRANTS

- Awarded **33 grants** at **22 campuses**
- Funded a total of **\$90,918** in grants
- Projects supported literacy, STEM, special education, physical education, CTE and SEL

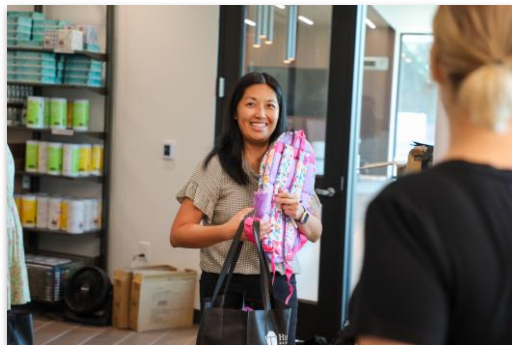
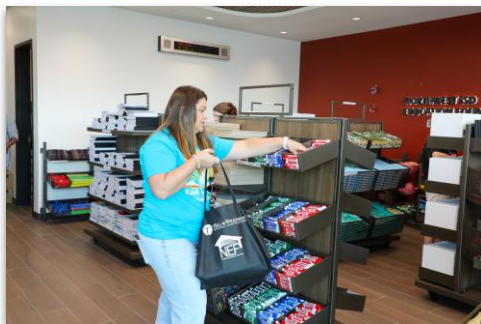


STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded **162 scholarships**
- Funded a total of **\$225,900** across all four high schools
- **21% increase** in scholarships awarded



RESOURCE STORE & LIBRARY



The goal of the store and library is to **provide immediate support and help fill the gap** for NISD teachers and students through **free** resources and supplies.

This school year, NEF **moved into a brand-new space** in the NISD Administration Building.



\$936,320 in Educator Savings

- Books: 25,609
- Glue Sticks: 28,526
- Headphones: 12,656
- Folders: 14,100
- Chisel Expo Markers: 14,899
- Art Kits: 5,623
- Kleenex: 1,510
- Sanitizing Wipes: 1,499
- Snack Sets: 2,291
- Treasure Kits: 1,435
- **Total Orders: 5,410**
- **Total Teachers Served: 1,778**
- **Total Items Distributed: 313,961**



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- Headphones: 494
- Chisel Expo Markers: 602
- Pencils: 189
- Glue Sticks: 383
- Thin Expo Markers: 456
- Small Dry Erasers: 549
- Books Kits: 10 sets
- Snack Sets: 68
- **Total Teachers Served: 165**
- **Total Items Distributed: 6,296**



INITIATIVES | KINDER CLUB

- Fourth year
- Partnership with Pogue Construction
- **2,275** books distributed
- Distributed Spanish books to bilingual classrooms



INITIATIVES | Worthington Student Celebration

- Provided food and prizes for a special student celebration
- Initiative request from a Worthington educator



INITIATIVES | PROGRAMS

- Bilingual Spelling Bee
- Indoor Planetarium for Elementary Schools
- Summer Learning Snack Packs
- Back-to-School Fair
- Virtual Angel Tree
- Inspire Awards
- NRSEA Rookie of the Year
- Dr. Hicks Excellence in Education Awards



SPONSORSHIPS & SUPPORT

- The Big Event
- EXPO
- NISD Fit Don't Quit Challenge
- Holiday Card Teacher Celebration
- New Teacher Breakfast & Convocation
- Northwest Reads Bookmark Contest
- Teacher Growth Positions
- WhataTeacher Grants



2025-26 FUNDRAISING



Welcome Events

- **\$33,800**
- \$9K above budget goal



Back-to-School Fair

- **\$41,680**
- Record-breaking year for fundraising & vendor fair participation



Golf Tournament

- **\$264,703**
- New venue coming in 2026!



NTX Giving Day

- **\$12,176**
- 20 campus PTAs supported



2025-26 FUNDRAISING



NISD Angel Tree

- **\$29,984**
- Volunteer recognition through Fort Worth Report



Cornhole Tournament

- **\$18,603**
- Teams ranging from 4th graders to adults!



Play with a Purpose

- **\$54,576**
- New venue at PINSTACK



Party with a Purpose

- **\$404,000**
- Highest attendance, new venue at Lucky Spur Ranch





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