

A SHARED PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE!

The Educational Foundation of Neenah (EFN) has been providing valuable funding throughout the Neenah Joint School District (NJSD) since its inception in 1986. EFN supports new and innovative programming through teacher-driven grant requests. EFN funds: Cultural Initiatives & Diversity, Technology, Music, Literacy, Math, Science, Arts, Theater, Health & Fitness, Social and Teen Issues, Families, and more. Recently, EFN surpassed a milestone of \$100,000 in giving.

While excited and pleased to achieve this mark, EFN aspires to do more for students and programming, and so it has set a goal to build its endowment to \$1 million. EFN's association with the Community Foundation, providing sound investment strategies and expertise in working with donors, will be instrumental in reaching its goal.

Will you help Neenah students reach their maximum potential?



It's a Focus on our Future

And what is our future without well-educated young people?



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Neenah

www.efneenah.org

Who is EFN?

EFN, Educational Foundation of Neenah, is a non-profit organization run by an eleven-member board of directors which meets routinely to vote on and oversee teacher-driven grants. Board members are diverse in experience and expertise, and include Neenah business leaders, a former NJSD principal, a former NJSD executive assistant to the superintendent, a lawyer, a pediatrician, a residential lender, a former teacher, an engineer, active NJSD leaders, parents, and grandparents.

How does EFN work?

Teachers fill out grant requests and submit them to their building Administrators and area Directors. If the grant request meets NJSD strategic objectives, it is then submitted to the EFN board for consideration. EFN reviews dozens of such requests each year.

EFN also administers **pass-through donations or grants** from donors who are passionate about particular areas. Examples of pass-through grants include: Candy Adams' Books for Kids, Opera for the Young Funding from Bergstrom Automotive, an iPad and iPod for a CDS classroom from the King's Daughters, the Helen Rose Chrapla and David Brian Chrapla Scholarship Awards, an anonymous donation of a new tuba, new stringed instruments, and more.

Do you have questions?

Please see our website, call President John Hovie at (920) 725-4153, or contact any one from our Board of Directors listed on our website:

Some Examples of Recent EFN Grants

please see our website for more examples & details



Candy's Books for Kids



New Stringed Instruments
Elementary Music



Building Leaders and
Student Teamwork



Anti-Bully Initiative, NHS SAP
Jodee Blanco Presentation



A Parent Workshop
Taft Elementary



Runner's High
1/2 Marathon - NHS



Sharing Classroom Images
with a Digital Camera



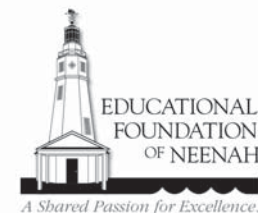
A New Tuba
Middle School Band



iPad and iPod for Middle
School Special Needs



Wii Fit for a Classroom
Wilson Elementary



I share a passion for excellence and would like to help Neenah students reach their maximum potential. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(Optional) Please direct my donation to:

Please make check payable to EFN

Does your company offer a matching gift program? If so, please enclose the matching gift form with your donation card.

If you do not want to be recognized, please check below indicating that you prefer to remain anonymous.

I prefer to remain anonymous

Please complete the above and forward it with payment to:

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