

# Wylie ISD Education Foundation

*is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization governed by a Board of Directors representing a cross-section of citizens who are dedicated to education and share a vision for excellence in our schools. The Foundation was created to promote quality education and enhance the education of all students in Wylie Independent School District.*



## VISION

To create an endowment to support enhanced educational opportunities for Wylie Independent School District.

## MISSION

To promote quality education by supporting enhancements through innovative programs and initiatives in Wylie Independent School District.



## GOALS

- To provide a continuous source of funds with gifts received from individuals, corporations, businesses, trusts and investments.
- To promote student development and excellence through enrichment programs and activities.
- To encourage and recognize creativity among educators by supporting unique growth opportunities and providing resources for innovative teaching ideas.
- To further motivate the Wylie ISD community to become directly involved in education.

## PRIORITIES



### **Increase Awareness of the Foundation's Mission**

To be the preeminent and recognized source of education support and resources in the Wylie area.



### **Increase Revenue to Fund Impactful Programming**

Build a sustainable, diverse revenue stream in a proactive manner.



### **Board Effectiveness**

Develop an active, effective, and engaged board whose members are representative of the Wylie ISD community.



### **Program Development**

To offer well-funded, community supported programs that are implemented with fidelity in our schools. Programs will impact student achievement, support teachers, and advocate for Wylie ISD students.

## GRANTS FOR TEACHERS

"These grant funds allowed us to purchase manipulatives that are shared across grade levels. A student who is able to touch and manipulate to think through a problem is more likely to retain the information. Hands-on learning matters at any stage of development."

**Then, a Tibbals Tiger teacher, Kim Meeks, affected 280 3rd and 4th graders directly.**



"72.94% of our third graders who receive special education services met the grade level expectation in the area of place value. This is significant growth from our 2017-2018 data in which 33.33% of our third graders who receive special education services met the grade level expectation. This grant allowed us to make an abstract concept hands-on and more concrete. This benefit our students and their learning. Thank you, Wylie ISD Education Foundation!"

**Smith Bulldog teacher, Amanda Cooper, affected 122 3rd graders directly.**



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

"I would like to sincerely thank you all for considering me for this award. To be frank, I had been worried about my financial capability to pay for college, but your generosity has quelled that fear. This award does not simply mean something monetarily, it means responsibility, possibility—it means belief. So again, I express my thanks. For your kindness, for your belief and your financial gift that means so much more; thank you. **Aggie bound, Ethan**"

## WHY AND HOW TO GIVE

**Give Today!** We all benefit from good, smart kids. Investing in the Foundation's efforts helps enhance education in Wylie ISD classrooms. Donations are always welcome and can be mailed in or made on our website. We encourage you to give today. **It's the Wylie Way!**

