

Beaverton Education Foundation

2025 Update & Annual Impact Report

School Board Meeting

October 14, 2025

VISION

Every Beaverton student is inspired and prepared for their brightest future.

MISSION

We mobilize community resources to ensure that our students have equitable opportunities to reach their brightest future.

VALUES

We believe in every student's right to an equitable education. We believe in growing high-quality solutions for student success. We believe in the power of 'bottom-up' transformation.

2024-2025 Impact

Our community supports excellence in education for all 38,000+ students in the Beaverton School District.

Together, we made a real difference.

OUR IMPACT IN THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Giving students a good start to education; investing in core academics

127,670

increased academic hours for students

Building career-connected learning experiences

2,048

students benefited from real work experience

Connecting students with hands-on, engaged learning opportunities

100%

of BSD's 54 schools participated in BEF-funded initiatives

Responding to emergent needs

270

community partners mobilized by BEF to support the winter break food campaign



Investing in Core Academics.....



Building Literacy Skills to Help Develop Student Confidence

Focused on high-result programming, BEF's funding for after-school literacy programs helped address gaps in reading at Title I elementary schools.

Some highlights include:

- Expanded after school support to boost reading skills among students through small group instruction
- Teachers report increased class participation during the day and more reading at home
- Students saw dramatic increases in reading scores

WHAT PARENTS HAVE TO SAY:

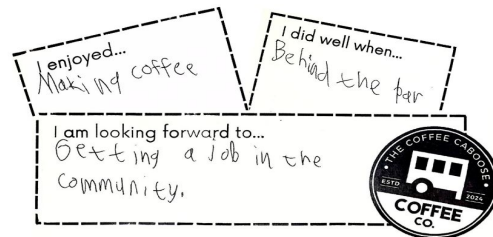
"Our son has gotten very involved in a book series that the teachers of the After School Reading Enrichment program introduced to them. He loves it! He hated reading and books before this, and now we are going to the library weekly to find the next book in the series!"



Career-Connected Learning



Preparing Students for Tomorrow's Workforce



When Aloha High School teachers requested BEF funding for the **Coffee Caboose**, they anticipated that it would provide meaningful work experience and build confidence for students in specialized programs. The goal was to **create a space that felt like a true café—both in physical environment and in community spirit—**where students could develop tangible skills and see themselves as capable contributors to something real. Academically, the project aimed to foster communication, problem-solving, and functional life skills in a hands-on environment, while also supporting social-emotional growth and self-advocacy.

The Coffee Caboose more than achieved these goals. Since opening in late October with BEF support, the Coffee Caboose has become **entirely self-sustaining** from coffee sales to school staff, students and visitors.

Beyond financial success, the results were deeply human. Students gained **independence, pride, and a renewed sense of capability**. Every student involved ended the year with a resumé reflecting their role—from labeling to delivering drinks and barista duties. By the end of the year, **100%** of students could independently prepare drinks and serve customers.

WHAT PARTNERS HAVE TO SAY:



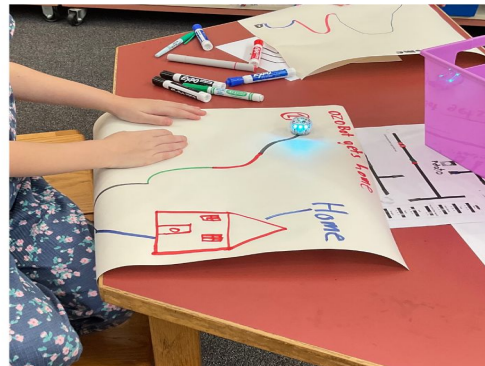
"I was proud to use my social media platform to introduce my followers to the specialized programs at Aloha and the mission-driven work at BEF. I'm so grateful for my followers' support of these amazing programs in honor of Radar. Radar may be retired, but we will keep serving."

- Sgt. Eamon O'Reilly and K-9 Radar (retired), Washington County Sheriff's Office

Critical Thinking Skills.....

Hands-on, Experiential, Engaged Learning Opportunities

This year, BEF expanded access to tech tools through the Innovation Lending Library.

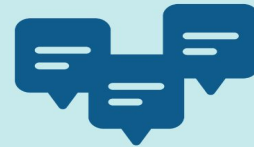


The goal of the Innovation Library is to support hands-on learning through the sharing of the latest tech tools. It becomes an easy and affordable way for classroom and tech teachers to offer their students more opportunities to explore something that may spark their curiosity.

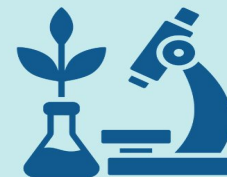
Last year, students at 29 elementary schools got to try out the new set of coding robots such as Ozobots, Edisons, and Indi Robots and tried their hand at building things with items like Keva planks. BEF funds supported maintenance and purchase of new or replacement equipment.

WHAT TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY:

"I noticed students were interested in pushing themselves to try the next, more difficult build. Students who usually didn't get to lead were more confident and excited that they could show other students how to make something or fix a problem."



"With both the Indi Robots and Ozobots, students feel empowered to see themselves as engineers."



Responding to Evolving Needs



Emergent Student Opportunities

WHAT THE DISTRICT HAS TO SAY:

"I am grateful to call the Beaverton Education Foundation a trusted partner of the District. This past winter, BEF helped bring attention to a critical need—ensuring that no student goes hungry when school is out. Because of BEF's leadership and outreach, more families were supported, and more community members were inspired to get involved. Thank you, BEF, for all that you do."

- Dr. Gustavo Balderas,
BSD Superintendent

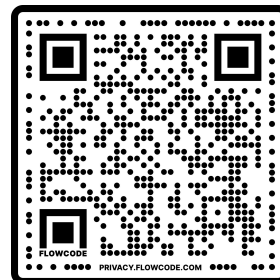
As new challenges and opportunities increasingly become part of the daily realities of our community, BEF has a proven model for supporting school innovation. Working with educators, we identify and pilot new ideas, then raise funds to test, refine, and scale up impactful programs to ensure students have the resources they need. This model also allows us to quickly respond to emergent needs. Following the COVID-19 closures, BEF supported families when students were not in school, supported schools when they were ready to re-open and supported students to recover from learning loss.

We know that needs will continue to change, and BEF is ready to respond.



BEF and BSD are partnering to support students! While many of us will enjoy abundance and comfort during this time, we understand that others are in need.

About **1 in 3** of our students rely on school for **two** meals a per day. That means during this winter break, families need help replacing **22** meals.



2025 goal is **\$100,000**

2024-2025 BY THE NUMBERS

164
BEF-funded projects and programs

91%
of 38,000+ students participated

\$372,500
invested in Beaverton students

INVESTMENTS

- School-wide Programs
 - After School Academic Success Programs
 - Band Together/Art + Music
 - Building STEAM 4 All
 - Career Connected Learning & Innovation
- Special Initiatives
- Classroom Projects
 - Beaverton's Choice
- Winter Break Food Campaign

SOURCES

- Individual Gifts
- Business and Foundation Gifts
- Endowed Funds and Planned Gifts

