# ROLE OF SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS

Many school districts across the nation and our state are turning to non-profit school foundations to close funding gaps and to be a source of reliable, flexible funds.

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 Foundations support district-wide needs, differing from parent groups that often support a single school or program.



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 Develop endowments to provide sustainable program funding for the future.



## IN CONCERT WITH BPS WE:

 Support the community's interest and investment in public schools by articulating giving opportunities that align with district priorities, and cultivating support for new and/or unmet needs.

## IN CONCERT WITH BPS WE:

 Act as an agent for reducing the achievement gap by recognizing and addressing disparities between district schools and aligning funding with need.



## IN CONCERT WITH BPS WE:

 Serve as the umbrella organization to create functional partnerships with other community organizations with similar interests to increase cooperation and support; reducing redundancy and confusion.

## DONOR GIVING TO SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS 2014-2015

#### Mercer Island Schools Foundation

- Revenue: \$1,639,750 | Students: 4,280
  - \$383/student in community giving

### Bainbridge Island Schools Foundation

- Revenue: \$1,115,250 | Students: 3,700
  - \$300/student in community giving

#### Issaquah Schools Foundation

- Revenue: \$1,500,000 | Students: 19,000
  - \$79/student in community giving

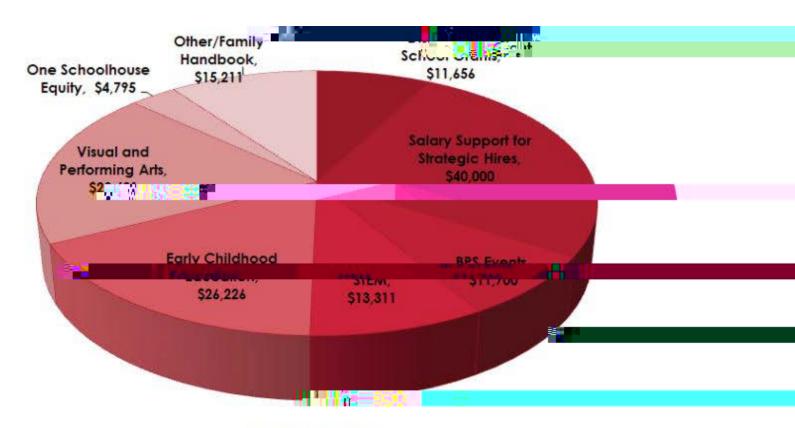
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#### **Snohomish Schools Foundation**

- Revenue: \$513,000 | Students: 9,800
  - \$52/student in community giving

 In 2014-2015 school year, BPSF dispersed more than \$150,000 in support of great teaching and learning.





2014-2015







 In 2015-2016 school year, BPSF dispersed more than \$175,000 in support of great teaching and learning.





### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- How do we advance and grow our annual giving revenues?
- What will it take to establish a multi-million dollar endowment?
- How can we work together to collectively realize these goals?

