Worcester Educational Development Foundation

WEDF has invested more than $6 million in the students and teachers of the Worcester Public Schools since 2005

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MISSION & VISION

MISSION: To support the Worcester Public Schools, connecting students and teachers with needed resources, enriching the student experience, and advancing equity through collaboration

VISION: To ensure that all students in the Worcester Public Schools have an equal opportunity to reach their maximum potential

We are working to eliminate barriers to students reaching their full academic potential by supporting rich opportunities.

FOCUS AREAS

ARTS & CULTURE

Giving students space for creativity and confident expression and opportunities to reflect on culture.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Envisioning equitable access to career opportunities for all students beyond school

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Acknowledging the whole child, including physical, mental, emotional, and social dimensions of health

STEM

Fostering a student body fluent in critical thinking and problem solving skills through science, technology, engineering, and math

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

- Facilitating curriculum-based field trips for more than 22,000 students each year
- Purchasing art supplies and musical instruments

- Supporting academic preparation for post-secondary education and jobs
- Providing scholarships and awards

- Supplying uniforms and equipment
- Leading the renovation of Commerce Bank Field at Foley Stadium
- Providing winter outerwear for over 2,500 children per year through the WPS Coats for Kids program

- Helping to ensure that every student has computer access through Connected Kids and Connected Scholars
- Contributing to science literacy through programs and tools for learning

We're building a WPS alumni network!

Worcester alumni & friends

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