Our Mission

To mobilize the resources necessary to enrich programs, provide basic needs, and enhance educational opportunities for the students and staff of North Thurston Public Schools. Our vision is that every student, regardless of their financial situation, has the opportunity to excel and achieve their dreams.

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What We Do

Provide Basic Needs
Distribute funds to every NTPS school to support students with essentials like school supplies, clothing, toiletries, food, ASB cards, sports physicals, medications, and more.

Support Access to Education & Opportunities
Cover costs for field trips, class fees, and extracurricular activities, ensuring every student can fully participate in their educational journey.

Empower Students Through Scholarships Award 25 scholarships annually to graduating seniors to help them achieve their post-secondary education and career aspirations.

Feed Hungry Students
Fund food pantries in every school to ensure no child goes hungry.

Enhance Classroom Learning
Award grants to teachers for innovative projects that enrich learning experiences and create opportunities for student success.

Partner with the Community
Collaborate with businesses, community members, and local organizations like Boys & Girls Club, Little Red School House, Lacey Loves to Read, Together, Lacey Police Dept, Lacey Firefighter Charity, and All Kids Win to support homeless and low-income students and their families.

How You Can Help

Student Assistance Grants
Provide immediate aid to students facing barriers like hunger, homelessness, or lack of essential supplies.

Sponsorship Opportunities
Showcase your business while supporting our annual luncheon, a vital fundraiser for our mission.

Sponsor A Senior Program
Did you know that seniors can't walk at graduation without a cap and gown? Over 1,200 students graduate from North Thurston Public Schools each year, but for those experiencing homelessness or relying on Free or Reduced Lunch, this milestone can feel out of reach. A $150 donation provides a cap, gown, tassel, class yearbook, and a gift card to help with graduation dinner. In 2023-2024, we helped 83 seniors celebrate this unforgettable day with their peers.
Find out more at: www.ntef.org/sponsor-a-senior

Learning Improvement Grants
Would you like to make a difference in the classroom? We provide educators with the resources they need to bring creative ideas to life, enhance student learning, and meet classroom needs. These small grants fund innovative projects that inspire students and create lasting impacts in our community. In 2023-2024, we funded 41 projects, empowering teachers to make a difference in the lives of their students. **See what one group of students did with our funding here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqwxS0LH4mk**

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Your partnership helps ensure every student has the resources they need to thrive.

Get involved! Visit **ntef.org** or scan the QR code.

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