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MISSION

The mission of the Foundation is to elevate student success in the Provo City School District by funding educational opportunities for students and their teachers from community donations.

This mission is accomplished through raising funds to support a wide range of activities, including extended day programs, scholarships for students, and grants for teachers. It is through the generous support of community members and businesses that the Foundation is able to accomplish its mission. **Thank you for your support of the Foundation's mission.**



Our Superintendent, Keith Rittel, said it best when he stated, **“Bringing our best, all day, every day, to every child.** This is what we strive to achieve in Provo City School District. Each child in our district deserves to have the opportunity to succeed and be the best they can be. Through events such as the Easter Basket Auction, the necessary programs and interventions are provided to the students in need.”



2018–2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Extended Day Programs

Foundation donations helped 3,748 students attend extended day programs (after-school, during-school, summer school, full-day kindergarten). 52% were from economically disadvantaged homes.

Teacher Grants

Ten grants were given to teachers in the district. With these grants, the teachers purchased materials for a variety of projects, ranging from tools and equipment for high school robotics education, to resources to teach about composers across cultures, languages, and musical styles, to eggs and equipment for kindergarten students to learn about the cycle of life while closely observing the hatching of baby chicks.

Building on Excellence Awards

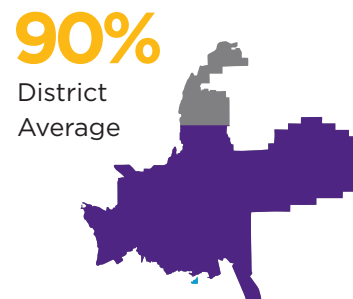
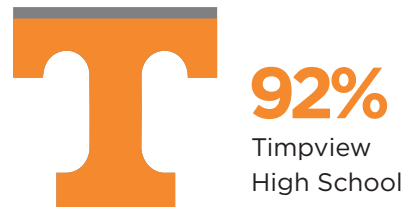
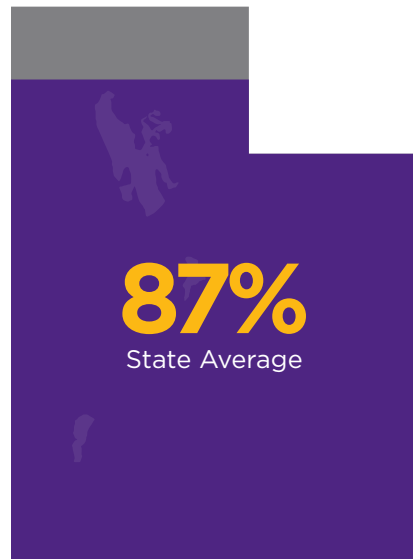
The Building on Excellence Awards honored six outstanding teachers and educators for the 2018–2019 school year. They are Betty Jo Anderson (special education paraprofessional, Provo Peaks Elementary), Clay Bingham (assistant principal, Timpview High School), Robert Bunker (special education teacher, Oaks Springs), Julie Ann Porter (first grade teacher, Wasatch Elementary), Brian Preece (teacher & coach, Provo High School), and Cynthia Whatcott Ward (first grade teacher, Provost Elementary)

Camp Big Springs STEM for 5th Graders

A Provo tradition since 1969, Camp Big Springs is a STEM camp for fifth-grade students. The PCSD Foundation provided 94 scholarships this year for a total of \$9,550.

2019 GRADUATION RATES

Provo City School District



2018-2019 DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment 16,158

Ethnic Minority 35%

Economically Disadvantaged 38%

Special Education 10%

English Language Learners 14%

Mobility 13%

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS



Summer School



STEM Programs



Full-Day Kindergarten



Enrichment Activities



Teacher Grants



High School Credit Recovery

In 2019 an additional 20 students were able to graduate based on the work they did in summer school programs.



Homework Help



Camp Big Springs
(STEM for 5th Graders)

Camp Big Springs has a rich history and a proven track record in Provo. More than 25,000 students have attended Camp Big Springs over the years. As of 2015, we started receiving great grandchildren of early attendees of Camp Big Springs. It has definitely had a profound impact on our students, our parents, and the community as a whole.



Building on Excellence Awards



Tutoring



Classes for Parents

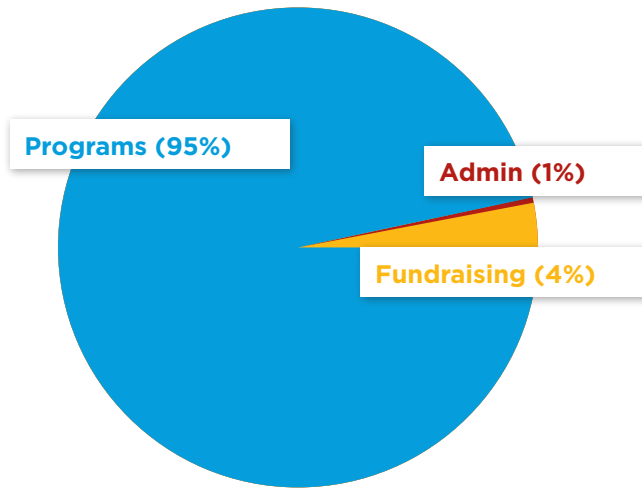
"As a teacher, I was so grateful to have the after-school program to supplement and reinforce what was being taught in my classroom. Last year, I had a student that got little to no support at home and struggled with math and reading in the beginning of the year. He was at least one grade level behind in both subjects and I quickly referred him to the program. Throughout the year, he progressed from reading around 25 words per minute to reading 95 words per minute by the end of the year!"

—PCSD Teacher

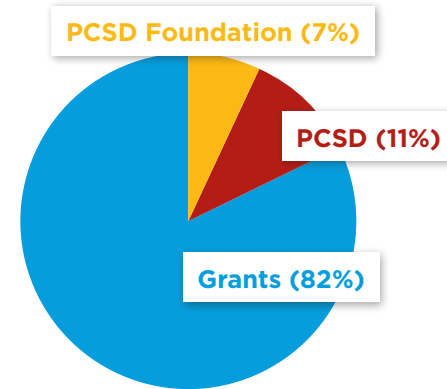
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Foundation Spending

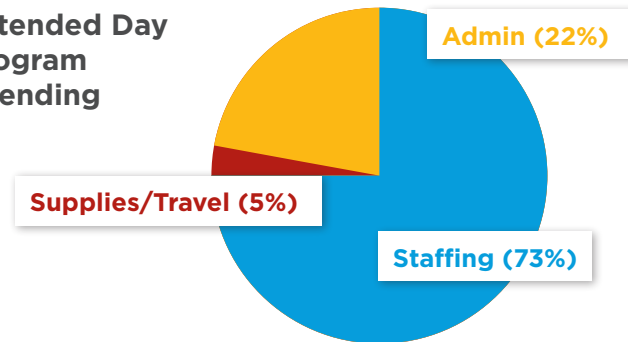
Almost all Foundation Funds go directly to Elevating Student Success



Extended Day Program Funding Sources



Extended Day Program Spending



One of the Foundation's goals is to fully fund the extended day programs for Provo City School District; no longer relying on grants that are competitive and inconsistently available.

Thousands of students participate in intervention programs each day in Provo City School District. The purpose of these programs is to provide assistance to those students who may otherwise fall behind in their studies.

These extended day programs include:

- after-school activities
- before-school activities
- during-school activities
- summer school
- full-day kindergarten

PCSD FOUNDATION FUNDRAISERS

Easter Basket Auction

Each year over 100 gift baskets and 30 live auction items are donated and auctioned. All funds raised through the auction are used for after-school programs, tutoring, STEM activities, and summer school.

Join us for 2020's auction on Thursday, April 2, at the Riverside Country Club at 6 p.m.!

Links for Kids Golf Tournament

Each year local businesses partner with the Foundation to sponsor the Links for Kids Golf Tournament. All funds raised through the golf tournament create scholarships for fifth-graders to attend Camp Big Springs and assist in providing teacher grants. You can support the golf tournament with:

- Tournament or major sponsorships
- Sponsoring drinks, contests, and/or holes
- Sponsoring a foursome or twosome
- Direct donations to the Foundation

Join us for the 2020 tournament on Tuesday, June 16, at East Bay Golf Course. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., golf at 8:30 a.m.



Annual funds raised from the Easter Basket Auction

2019—\$124,153
2018—\$148,343
2017—\$172,464
2016—\$178,064
2015—\$181,946



Annual funds raised from the Links for Kids Golf Tournament

2019—\$8,110
2018—\$7,790
2017—\$7,571
2016—\$8,970
2015—\$8,285

DONATE ONLINE TODAY!

Success Fund

Help us elevate student success through your generous donations. **It costs about \$265 per student per year for extended day programs**, which are not covered by property taxes. If you can, please donate \$265 to support a student for a year. Donations of \$10, \$20, \$50, or any other amount are very helpful as well.

You can donate easily via Venmo, Google Pay, Apple Pay, or credit card. To donate or learn more, please visit provo.successfund.com/foundation.

Donate for Free through Amazon Smile

Do your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com and select **Provo City School District Foundation** as the charitable organization you choose to benefit. The prices of the products you buy don't change, but Amazon contributes a portion of each purchase to the Foundation! This will become a great source of donations to the Foundation if citizens and businesses in the Provo area all used this avenue for their Amazon purchases.



You can also donate at foundation.provo.edu or directly by check to the Provo City School District Foundation. All donations by any method for any amount are greatly appreciated to help us accomplish our mission of elevating student success in the Provo City School District. With your support, the money raised by the Foundation is providing more and more opportunities for student success.



"I love and support the mission of the Provo City School District Foundation to elevate student success in Provo. Before I became mayor, I served on the Provo City School District Board. I know first-hand the blessings the Foundation provides our students. Our schools are vital in helping our students become successful and productive members of society. What is good for our schools is good for our community. We are grateful for this Foundation and all it does to help Provo students achieve success in their lives. Please donate what you can to support the mission of the Foundation."

—Mayor Michelle Kaufusi

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION!

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