

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following committees serve the Bellevue Schools Foundation and support the execution of its mission to promote and fund the best possible learning opportunities for ALL students in Bellevue’s public schools.

To learn more about these committees and how you can personally engage with the Foundation, please contact **Executive Director Juliet Buder** (juliet@bsfdn.org) and/or the listed contacts below.



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Development Committee develops fundraising strategies to maximize the Foundation’s philanthropic impact and meet revenue goals. The Development Committee convenes on a quarterly basis.

MEMBERSHIP: Community members, donors, current trustees, and former trustees are eligible for membership consideration. Please express interest directly to Development Committee Chair:
Matt Scher (schermatthew@hotmail.com)



FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee assists the Board of Trustees in meeting their fiduciary responsibilities. The Finance Committee convenes on a monthly basis.

MEMBERSHIP: Community members, donors, current trustees, and former trustees are eligible for membership consideration. Please express interest directly to Finance Committee Chair and Bellevue Schools Foundation Treasurer:
Rachel Li (liqiuya@gmail.com)



GRANTMAKING COMMITTEE

The Grantmaking Committee recommends distribution of available funds for programs and provides program stewardship for:

- > **Partnership Grants**, our major grants supporting district-wide, multi-year programs developed and defined by the executive committee composed of the District Superintendent, Foundation Executive, and Grantmaking Chairs.
- > **Arts, Enrichment & Innovation (AE&I) Grants**, our small grants program available to District educators. The AE&I Grant Subcommittee reviews applications and recommends funding.
- > **Inspiration & Incubation (i2) Grants**, our small to mid-sized grants program available to District educators for pilot or multi-school programs. The i2 Grant Subcommittee reviews applications and recommends funding.

Available funds for Partnership Grants, AE&I Grants, and i2 Grants are determined by the Finance Committee. The Grantmaking Committee convenes on a monthly basis. The AE&I and i2 Subcommittees convene weekly over a six-week period in the fall.

MEMBERSHIP: Community members, donors, current trustees, and former trustees are eligible for membership consideration. Please express interest directly to Grantmaking Committee Co-Chairs:
Chris Marks (chrismarks4@gmail.com) and
Malinda Elien (malinda_elien@hotmail.com)



EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Events Committee oversees fundraising and stewardship events throughout the year, including planning, production, publicity, and sponsorships.

MEMBERSHIP: Community members, donors, and trustees are eligible for membership consideration. Please express interest to Events Chair:
Susan Ishii-Yin (susan353@gmail.com)



INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

The Investment Committee reviews the investment portfolio and reports to the Board of Trustees regarding adherence to the Bellevue Schools Foundation Investment Policy, investment results and allocatable proceeds. The Investment Committee convenes on a quarterly basis.

MEMBERSHIP: Community members, donors, current trustees, and former trustees are eligible for membership consideration. Please express interest directly to Investment Committee Chair:
Rachel Li (liqiuya@gmail.com)



GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Governance Committee develops and improves Foundation policies and governing documents, leads trustee recruitment and development, and evaluates board performance. The Governance Committee convenes on a quarterly basis, and additionally as needed.

MEMBERSHIP: All current and former trustees are eligible for membership consideration. Please express interest directly to Governance Committee Chair:
Allison Frey (awfrey@yahoo.com)