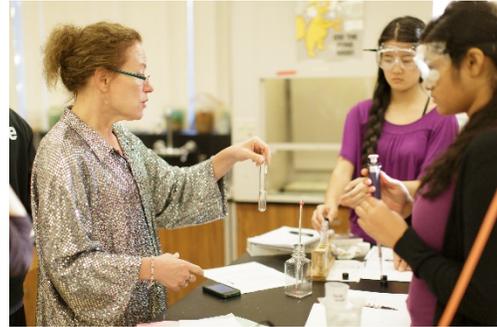


Bellevue Schools Foundation supporters are investing **\$1 million** this year in programs that transform education and support students. Here are some of the ways these investments support kids at the **International School**:



- **Social/Emotional Learning (SEL):** SEL helps students develop skills to address stress, positive relationships, and responsible decision-making to support a positive and productive life. SEL skills are linked to academic and life success. In the past school year, Restorative Practices were piloted in Bellevue middle schools to build community and positive relationships. **\$235,000** invested to date in the secondary SEL initiative.
- **K-12 Computer Science Initiative:** One of the first-in-the-nation integrated K-12 computer science/computational thinking curricula. At the middle school level, we are piloting computer science lessons in core science, math, and social studies classes, and special education to help close gender gaps and gaps for other underrepresented students in computer science education. The initiative also supported development of Python Computer Science electives for middle school. To date, Bellevue Schools Foundation donors have invested **\$400,000** in this cutting-edge initiative.
- **College & Career Next Steps Initiative:** This is a six year, **\$850,000** investment to improve access and preparation to apply to college and other post-secondary educational opportunities. This initiative provides counselor training, student 24/7 access to *Naviance*, an online college and career-planning tool, including SAT/ACT prep, resume and college application support. *Naviance* is a valuable tool for middle school students to explore careers and plan for high school course work.
- **BOOM & SHOUT:** Engages Black, Native American, Latino/a, Pacific Islander/Southeast Asian students with speakers and adult mentors who identify with them on racial, cultural, and social topics. Last year, **International School students participated** with over 600 students from across the school district to learn leadership skills, college and career readiness, and community building. **\$40,000** invested over two years in this new innovative program.
- **Volunteers in Bellevue's Education System (VIBES) Mentoring Program:** VIBES mentors support **International School students**. Last year, VIBES mentors guided over 4,500 students in Bellevue's public schools. Foundation donors have provided **\$1.68 million** to support mentoring for 25+ years.

"We are so grateful for the generous support we receive from the Bellevue Schools Foundation. Fabulous partners like them make such a difference in the success of our students."

*—Tara Gray, Principal,
International School*

Visit the Bellevue Schools Foundation website, www.BellevueSchoolsFoundation.org, to learn more about educational programs at the elementary, middle, and high school level.

- Arts, Enrichment & Innovation (AE&I) and Music Grants:** Teachers can apply for grants to fund music, field trips, and more. Bellevue Schools Foundation donors have provided over **\$2.25 million** in these school enrichment grants over multiple years, including many grant awards to **International School teachers** for field trips, art, STEM, and more. See the table for this year's **grants to the International School**.

2017-18 AE&I Grants	Teacher	Award
Learning to throw on the potter's wheel	Enid Smith Becker	\$735
Competition Entry Fee Procurement for International School Titan Robotics Club (TRC)—FRC Team—492	Lee Holt	\$750

- National Board Certification:** International School teachers received support for their National Board Certification. **34% of International School teachers have achieved National Board Certification.** Students benefit from their teacher's expertise and love of learning in classrooms every day. The Foundation has invested more than **\$950,000** to help the Bellevue School District lead Washington State in total National Board Certified teachers.