# 2022 - 2023 FACT SHEET

## **MISSION**

Our mission is to ensure the highest level of educational innovation supporting students, faculty and staff with community involvement in a partnership of lifetime learning.

## WHAT WE DO

We partner with individuals, companies and organizations to provide educational opportunities that fall outside of the Wilson Area School District's budget. We support innovative projects, programs and experiences which would otherwise not be available to students and educators. With 50% of students qualifying as economically disadvantaged, we strive to empower each and every child to dream big through an enriched educational journey.

## **IMPACT**

Since its inception in 2005, WAPEF has allocated over \$300,000 in the areas of innovation grants, technology, scholarships, enrichment programs, athletics & more.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Wilson Area Partners in Education Foundation has funded almost 100 projects, programs and experiences for students in grades K - 12. Examples include:

- Courtyard Outdoor Classroom
- High School Television Studio
- Peer Tutoring
- Butterfly Pollination Garden
- Calming Kits for Anxious Students
- 4th Grade Ukulele Programming
- Operation Aquatics

- Real Care Parenting Program
- Technology Upgrades
- Summer SAT Preparation
- Kindergarten Bootcamp
- ArtSmart Enrichment Programming
- WAHS Robotics Club
- and many, many more!



# **DISTRICT SNAPSHOT**

#### **SCHOOLS**

- Wilson Area High School
- Wilson Area Intermediate School
- Avona Elementary
- Williams Township Elementary School
- Wilson Borough Elementary School

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

- 51% Caucasian
- 27% Hispanic
- 10% Black
- 4% Asian
- 8% Multi-Racial

#### **STAFF & STUDENTS**

- 294 teachers & staff members
- 2,163 students
- 95% graduation rate

#### **SOCIO-ECONOMICS**

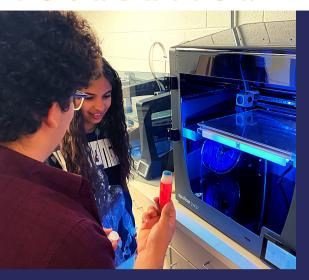
50% of WASD students are economically disadvantaged.

\*Numbers fluctuate annually



# WILSON AREA PARTNERS IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

# **2023 KEY INITIATIVES**







#### S.T.E.A.M. LEARNING

Hands-on experiences create lasting memories and bolster a love of learning. Our K - 4th Grade STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts & Math) learning initiative will provide increased opportunities for individualized exploration and creative expression while students are at a critical developmental stage.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

From physical fitness to mental health, we're committed to holistically supporting the wellbeing of staff and students across the entire district.

### **TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS**

The Foundation is dedicated to ensuring students and staff are utilizing the most current technologies available, and exploring innovative ways to transfer knowledge.

#### **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING**

Building on lessons learned within the classroom, we'll help provide learning opportunities and experiences beyond the walls of our school buildings.

#### **INNOVATION GRANTS**

Our Innovation Grant Program fuels projects and programs that fall outside of departmental or district budgets. Allocated funds enable educators to bring their creative ideas to life.

#### **JOIN US**

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Donor | Partner | Sponsor | Volunteer and play a meaningful role in bringing these key initiatives to fruition in 2023.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MISSION,
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