



The Edina Education Fund:

Supporting
Our Schools
Through
Community
Involvement



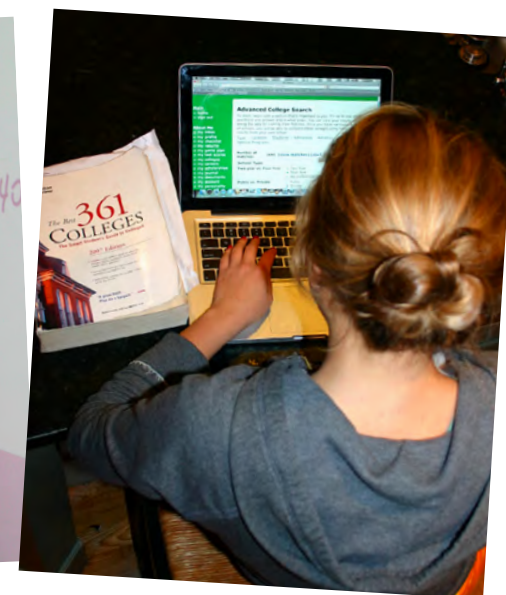
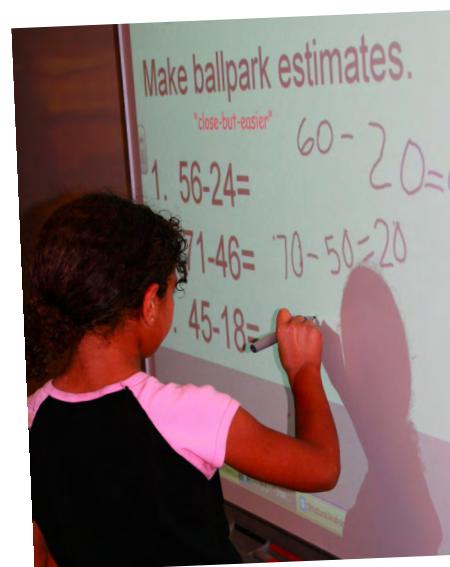
EDINA
EDUCATION FUND

www.edinaedfund.com

The Case for the Edina Education Fund



Common wisdom holds that great schools make great communities. In Edina, we know that the reverse is true as well. Our community consistently stands by our public schools, making them a hallmark in our state and our nation. Today, that community involvement increasingly comes through the work of the Edina Education Fund. Every year we fund individual programs and curriculum development through grants and district-wide initiatives that span all levels of learning and that impact all students in the Edina Public Schools. Working in partnership with district administration, teachers and staff members, we strive to support our school system in the most efficient and effective ways possible. We invite you to join us in this work by supporting us with a financial gift or a donation of your time or expertise.



Innovation Grants are a mainstay of funding and are awarded to teachers and staff through a competitive application process. These grants allow teachers to explore new and innovative ways to educate. Grants have been awarded at every school, and at every level of learning. Some grant ideas have proven so successful that they have led to broader implementation throughout the district.

In recent years, the Edina Education Fund has broadened its impact in partnership with Edina Public Schools to provide major grants for curriculum, programs and projects. These larger funding initiatives have been in the areas of technology, science, engineering, world languages and counseling. This collaboration provides necessary support in tight financial times to maintain our district's high standard of excellence.

Your Support Makes Our Work Possible

To donate online, [click here](#) or, for more information call us at (952) 848-4222.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Edina Education Fund supports valuable education experiences and innovative projects in the Edina Public Schools by directing, focusing, and implementing fundraising programs.

EDINA EDUCATION FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Janet Marple and Hilary Santoni, *Co-Chairs*
Kevin Howk, *Treasurer*

Dario Anselmo	Ann Lagorio
Norm Bjornnes	Guy Logan
Gigi Carlson	Kathleen MacLennan
Allison Gaasedelen	Liz Mooty
Chris Greeno	John Sorteberg
Jasmine Hoedeman	Sara Swenson
Ruth Kewitsch	Chris Tower
Andrea Knoll	Ann Wordelman

Ex Officio Members

Ric Dressen, *Superintendent of Schools*
Idith Almog, *School Board Member*

EDINA EDUCATION FUND STAFF

Karen Nelson, Executive Director
Sue Carlson, Office Manager



EDINA EDUCATION FUND

5701 Normandale Road, Edina MN 55424
952-848-4222

www.edinaedfund.com