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Community Leaders, Parents Come Together for Education

Wimberley ISD Education Foundation Powers Forward with Plans to Boost Opportunities

Wimberley, Texas—August 28, 2018—Innovation and creativity are limitless in Wimberley ISD classrooms as teachers train and collaborate to offer students the best educational opportunities available. Right at their side, the Wimberley Education Foundation (WEF) Directors work tirelessly to raise funds to support projects and experiences that take education to a higher level for Wimberley ISD students.



“We are so excited this year as a new crop of motivated community leaders, parents and business owners have joined the Wimberley Education Foundation to give us the strength in numbers we need to support our school district,” said Chris Smith, WEF President.

Smith and 16 other volunteer directors promote and plan activities, solicit donations and engage the community to assure WEF achieves its fundraising goals. Every year, teachers from all Wimberley ISD campuses submit proposals for funding on ideas they have for their classrooms. The Foundation directors are challenged with selecting the most innovative educational grants from a stack of worthy projects.

“Our Wimberley ISD teachers have so many innovative ideas for challenging and engaging students. It is exciting to read their grant proposals and yes, it is tough to pick the best among so many amazing ideas,” said Natalie Meeks, WEF Treasurer.

The Foundation directors are accepting grant applications from Wimberley ISD teachers through September 27 on the WEF website:

<http://www.wimberleyeducationfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Grant-Timeline-2018-Application.pdf>

“We are very grateful for the ongoing partnership and support of the Wimberley Education Foundation. They see firsthand, the amazing ideas and innovative teaching techniques that our teachers deploy every day,” said Dwain York, Wimberley ISD Superintendent of Schools.

For more information, to donate or to get involved, visit the WEF website:

<http://www.wimberleyeducationfoundation.org/>

Founded in 2005, the WEF has awarded 184 grants totaling nearly \$260,000.

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Photo Caption:

L-R, Back Row: Chris Chasseur, Amanda Perez, Christy Degenhart, Linda Corbitt, Chris Smith, Dwain York, Sloan Gill and Mark Bursiel

L-R, Front Row: Russell Guynes, Vicky Cox, Sara Aragon, Natalie Meeks, De layne Van De Walle, Stephanie Colon, Kate Sowell, Dottie Busby and Blake Hicks

About Wimberley Independent School District

Nestled in the majestic community of Wimberley, Texas, the Wimberley Independent School District offers the best of both worlds to local families—a small town environment with schools committed to innovation and excellence. WISD campuses include Scudder Primary School for students in PreK-1st grade, Jacobs Well Elementary for students in 2nd-5th grade, Danforth Junior High for students in 6th-8th grade and Wimberley High School, home of the Texans and students in 9th-12th grade. For more information, visit wimberleyisd.net.