

Walnut Creek Education Foundation TK-12

WCEF

Impact **Report**

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The Walnut Creek Education Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that raises funds to support students TK-12 in the Walnut Creek School District and at Las Lomas. Since 1983, WCEF has worked with families, schools, and the community to fund teachers and sustain programs in academics, arts, music, science, electives, and wellness—helping provide opportunities beyond public funding.

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Walnut Creek Public Schools

5,230

Students benefited from your donations

Over 2,000

WCEF donors (donor list)

$1,711,047

Raised in 2025-26

In 1978, the passage of Proposition 13 significantly reduced property tax revenues—the primary source of funding for California's public schools.

In response, parents founded WCEF to help bridge that gap.

Today, WCEF remains a vital link between education funding and the resources needed to ensure every student has access to a well-rounded, high-quality education.













Our Mission

WCEF TK-12 is a volunteer-driven nonprofit that raises money to close the public education funding gap and help deliver comprehensive programs and wellness initiatives to ensure every student reaches their full potential.

Our Vision

WCEF TK-12 envisions a community where every student has access to a high quality, engaging, and equitable education and is equipped with the skills and knowledge to succeed in an ever-evolving world.

Presidents' Message





Dear WCEF Supporters and Partners,

As we close out another school year, we are proud to share that, thanks to the generosity of more than 2,000 donors, WCEF raised **$1,711,047** - exceeding our $1.6 million goal for 2025–26.

This remarkable achievement reflects our community's commitment to public education and the success of more than 5,200 students across Walnut Creek schools. Thank you for investing in our students, teachers, and schools.

We are also pleased to recognize the many families, community members, and local businesses who made this possible.

Looking Ahead
While we celebrate this success, we also face new challenges. The failure of both **Measure T** in Acalanes Union High School District and **Measure L** in Walnut Creek School District means our schools will not receive the additional local funding these measures were intended to provide. AUHSD has already cut approximately $4.2 million in the last two years, while WCSD is still evaluating the long-term impact. ***As public funding becomes increasingly constrained, community support is more important than ever.***

WCEF helps fund teacher and staff salaries so that every student can have access to educational opportunities such as, elementary ***art, science, and music;*** additional middle school ***electives***; a credentialed ***librarian*** serving WCSD schools; additional class sections that help maintain a ***7-period day and smaller class sizes*** at Las Lomas; and the Las Lomas ***Wellness Center.***

Looking ahead to 2026–27, WCEF remains committed to raising $1.6 million to help preserve these opportunities for our students. Together, we can continue to ensure that our schools remain strong, vibrant, and supportive places for all learners, helping sustain the educational excellence that makes Walnut Creek such a special place to live and learn.

Thank you for being part of this effort and for making a difference in the lives of our students.

With gratitude,

Inna Raspudic & Lacie Brown
2025-2026 Co-Presidents

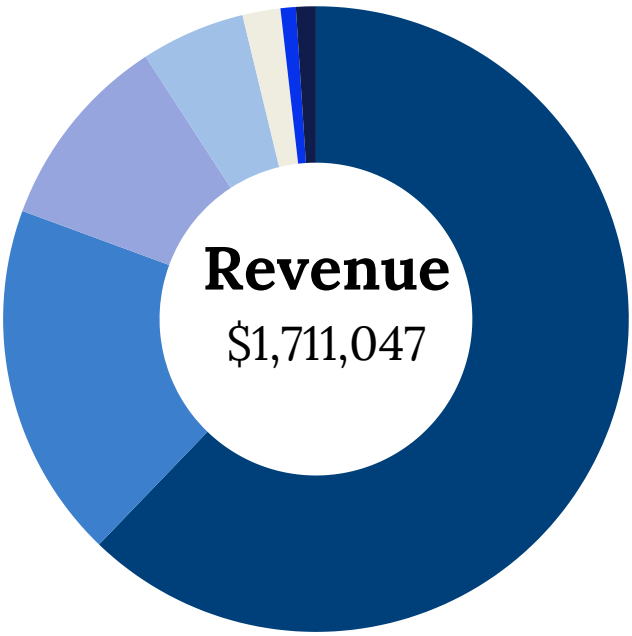
Click here to see our 2025-26 donor list

Your donations pay for the teachers and staff that make these *extras* possible:

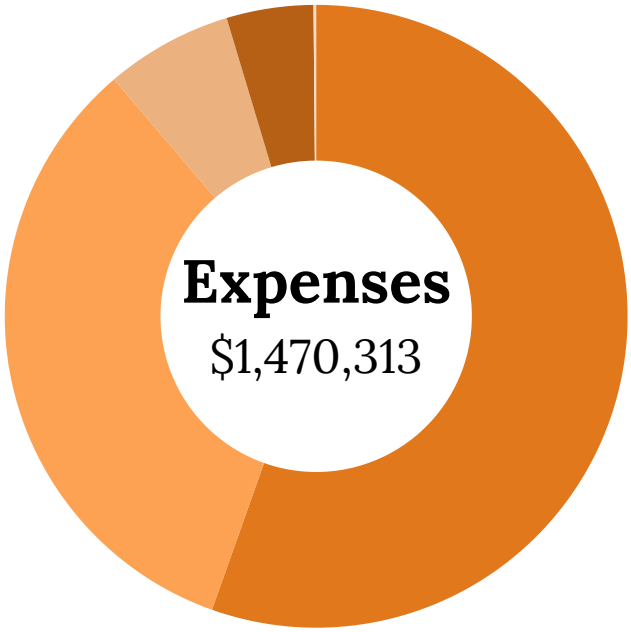


Financial Support for Our Schools *

Your donations to WCEF enable our schools to deliver a well-rounded education for every student. In the 2025–26 school year, WCEF grants helped fund key programs and staff positions that are critical to student success.



- Family & Community **$1,064,187**
- Fundraising & Events **$315,179**
- Corporate Matching **$174,863**
- Business Partner Giving **$92,192**
- PTA/O **$33,600**
- Grants **$13,500**
- Interest/Dividend **$17,526**



- Grant to WCSD **$815,000**
- Grant to Las Lomas **$490,000**
- Operations & Payroll **$97,051**
- Fundraising **$66,262**
- Ballot Measure Donation **$2,000**

Surplus = $240,734 to be allocated to WCEF Reserves and Endowment funds

WCEF Reserves & Endowment

after Sept 3, 2026 Board approved transfer

- **Reserves = $471,016**
  - 32% of approved 2025-26 expenses
- **Endowment = $385,554**
  - Endowment goal is $1mil

*Financial information presented is unaudited

Business Partners

We are deeply grateful to our business partners whose generosity helped strengthen Walnut Creek public schools in 2025-26. By contributing cash sponsorships or donating in-kind goods and services, these businesses have shown their commitment to supporting every student, every day. Thank you for making a difference!

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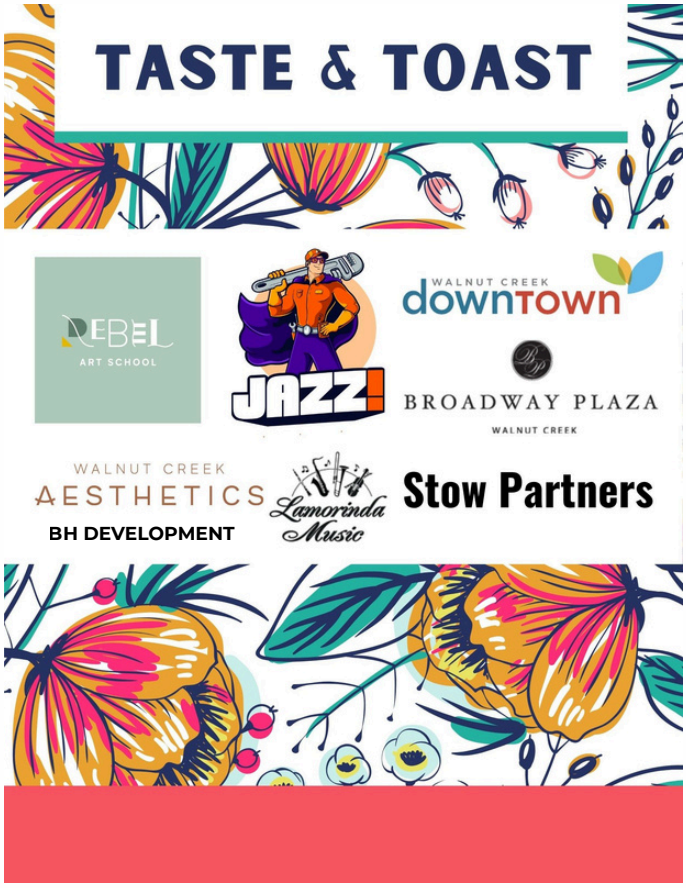
Year-Round Partners

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Event Sponsors

We are so appreciative of our Taste & Toast and FORE! Education golf tournament sponsors. Their donations of cash sponsorships and/or in-kind goods and services, helped to make our 2025-26 fundraising events a smashing success. Thank you for supporting WCEF and our Walnut Creek public schools!





Special Event Sponsors

Easy Breezy Frozen Yogurt

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Dine-out Sponsors

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The Boba Lounge

2025-26 WCEF Board Members



Executive Board

Co-Presidents - Inna Raspudic & Lacie Brown
VP Administration - Lauren Sumner
Treasurer - Girish Dinakaran
Secretary - Jolene Soliman
VP Communications - Casey Brathwaite
VP Marketing - Farida Bashir

General Board

Business Development Chair - Vanessa Kwan
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Indian Valley - Sandra Naughton
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Tice Creek - Marika Taylor
Tice Creek - Sonali Jolly-Wadhwa
Walnut Heights - Liz Chapple
Walnut Heights - Eryn King
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Las Lomas - Matt Diffley
Las Lomas - Debbie Auker
Las Lomas - Allison McAdam
Las Lomas -Lisa McConnell

Advisors

WCSD Superintendent - Marie Morgan
AUHSD Superintendent - Dr. John Nickerson
Las Lomas Principal - Brian Sullivan
AUHSD Governing Board - Stacie Schweppe
WCSD Governing Board - Wenlei Johnson
WCSD Teacher Rep - Julie Craik
Las Lomas Student Rep - Arzoe Saluja
Auditor - Dan Purcell

WCEF Staff

Executive Director - Kiroun Saluja

Consultant

Donor Relations Manager - Alison McDaniel