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Walnut Creek TK-12 Education Foundation



Impact Report 2024-25



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Walnut Creek Education Foundation (WCEF TK-12) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Since its founding in 1983, WCEF TK-12 has helped the Walnut Creek School District and Las Lomas High School provide a well-rounded public education for all students. We work in partnership with parents and the community to support innovative and core programs that are vital to a comprehensive education.

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Walnut Creek Public Schools

5,319

Students benefited from your donations

1,769

WCEF donors (donor list)

$1,513,446

Raised in 2024-25





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 in 1983 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,

The Walnut Creek Education Foundation (WCEF TK-12) has had an extraordinary year! With the support of over **1,769** donors—we raised an impressive **$1,513,446**. This remarkable achievement would not have been possible without the collective efforts of many who recognize the importance of quality education and its profound impact on our community's future.

Here is a snapshot of what donations to WCEF were able to deliver:

WCEF granted:

- **TK–5**: $535,000 funded 36 weeks of art, music, and science lab
- **Middle Schools**: $295,000 supported 12 additional electives and a credentialed librarian
- **Las Lomas High School**: $490,000 provided 14 additional class sections and a fully staffed Wellness Center

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible community for your continued support. Together, we are making a lasting difference—transforming lives and empowering students to become the leaders of tomorrow. It's a true honor to serve as Co-Presidents of the Walnut Creek Education Foundation. With your partnership, we look forward to a bright future and the meaningful impact we'll continue to create together.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Eryn King and Inna Raspudic
2024-25 WCEF Co-Presidents

Click here to see our 2024-25 donor list

Your Donations Support:

Science

Your donations fund weekly TK–5 science classes that spark curiosity, support hands-on learning, and lay the groundwork for future electives.



Arts

Your donations ensure all TK–12 students receive arts education, with Las Lomas offering 30+ arts classes to choose from.

DID YOU KNOW? California requires only 1 year of art to graduate



Music

Your donations ensure students in TK-12 have the opportunity to explore music education.

DID YOU KNOW? TK-5 music is not required or fully funded by the state.



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College & Career

Your donations support electives at WCI, Tice, and Las Lomas—including AP, Honors, career pathways, and world languages. It also funds a 7-period day and helps maintain smaller class sizes.



Library & Literacy

Your donation funds the WCSD credentialed librarian.

DID YOU KNOW? Only 9% of schools in California have a credentialed librarian.



Wellness

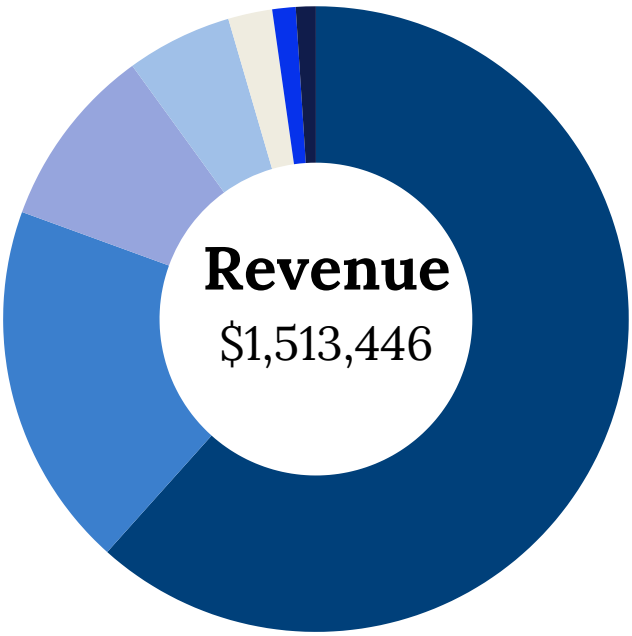
Your donations guarantee the Wellness Center is open and staffed to support Las Lomas Knights.

DID YOU KNOW? 1 in 6 U.S. youth ages 6–17 experience a mental health disorder each year.

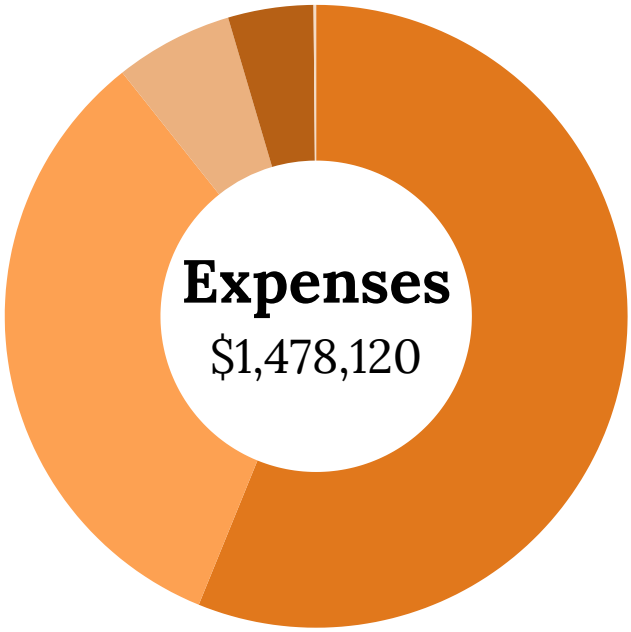


Financial Support for Our Schools *

Your donations to WCEF enable our schools to deliver a well-rounded education for every student. In the 2024–25 school year, WCEF grants helped fund key programs and staff positions that are critical to student success.



- Family & Community **$932,706**
- Fundraising & Events **$286,524**
- Corporate Matching **$143,106**
- Business Partner Giving **$82,685**
- PTA/O **$34,550**
- Grants **$18,250**
- Interest/Dividend **$15,625**



- Grant to WCSD **$830,000**
- Grant to Las Lomas **$490,000**
- Operations & Payroll **$90,655**
- Fundraising **$65,465**
- Ballot Measure Donation **$2,000**

Surplus = $35,326
contribution to WCEF Reserves/Endowment

WCEF Reserves & Endowment
as of June 30, 2025

- **Reserves = $435,737**
  - 29% of approved 2024-25 expenses
- **Endowment = $168,804**

*Financial information presented is unaudited

Business Partners

We are deeply grateful to our business partners whose generosity helped strengthen Walnut Creek public schools in 2024-25. 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!

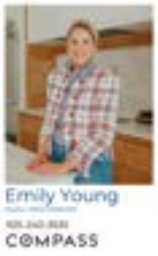
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Kevin Ko, DDS

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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 2024-25 fundraising events a smashing success. Thank you for supporting WCEF and our Walnut Creek public schools!





Special Event Sponsors

C&T Recycling
Chip Cookies
Easy Breezy Frozen Yogurt
Wine Hardware

Dine-out Sponsors

Chipotle
Jersey Mike's
Devil & Angel Desserts
Gott's
Mendocino Farms
Chick-fil-A
Handel's Ice Cream
Shake Shack

2024-25 WCEF Board Members



Executive Board

Co-Presidents - Eryn King and Inna Raspudic
VP Administration - Lauren Sumner
Treasurer - Girish Dinakaran
VP Fundraising - Katy Grant
Secretary - Grace Silverboard
VP Communications - Casey Brathwaite
VP Marketing - Lacie Brown

General Board

Business Development Chair - Lisa Van Deusen
New Family Liaison - Farida Bashir
Parent Communication - Laila Vatanka
Major Gift Chair - Steve Woodhead
Major Gift Chair - Liz Chapple
Endowment Chair - Al Obrero
Social Media Chair - Lacie Brown
E-News Chair - Anu Gandhi

School Site Representatives

Buena Vista - Mike Bonino
Indian Valley - Sandra Naughton
Murwood - Laura Maldonado
Parkmead- Roberta Sutherland
Tice Creek - Marika Taylor
Tice Creek - Sonali Jolly-Wadhwa
Walnut Heights - Liz Chapple
Walnut Heights - Eryn King
WCI - Laila Vatanka
WCI - Sole Velasco
Las Lomas - Matt Diffley
Las Lomas - Debbie Auker
Las Lomas - Dayna Wagner
Las Lomas -Lisa McConnell

Advisors

WCSD Superintendent - Marie Morgan
AUHSD Superintendent - Dr. John Nickerson
Las Lomas Principal - Heather Thorner
AUHSD Governing Board - Stacie Schweppe
WCSD Governing Board - Zetta Reicker
WCSD Teacher Rep - Mikhail Ress-Nathans
Las Lomas Student Rep - Arzoe Saluja
Auditor - Dan Purcell

WCEF Staff

Executive Director - Kiroun Saluja

Consultant

Donor Relations Manager - Alison McDaniel