



# MANHATTAN BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## Annual Report & Honor Roll

A SALUTE TO OUR 2017-2018 DONORS



***"I love Fab Lab!  
I am able to use  
my imagination to  
create the things  
I want!"***

— Curran Hedges, Class of 2023,  
(far right) with Farrah Kamal,  
MBMS Fab Lab Teacher

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# Every Child. Every Day.

Over three decades ago, the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation (MBEF) was founded by a group of parents committed to strengthening our public schools. At a time when school funding was at an all-time low, private donations became imperative to providing a quality education for our children.

Today is no different. Thirty-five years later our public schools remain underfunded. To help fill this gap, MBEF continues to play a significant role in supporting—in small or large part—nearly every academic pursuit and enrichment opportunity across our seven campuses. In the 2018/19 school year, MBEF will provide \$6.2 million to our District to fund 75 educators and deliver a vast array of programs that enrich the educational experience of our students from kindergarten through graduation.

We invite you to learn more about the specific programs MBEF funds in this Annual Report & Honor Roll—the programs that you helped prioritize and make possible.

There is no question that our schools and students excel because we have an engaged community of parents, business leaders, educators and neighbors that are willing to invest in our children's education and future. Our work together continues, year after year, as we strive to empower our students and enrich their academic lives, one child at a time.

We are inspired by our community's tremendous investment in our schools and look forward to partnering with you again for another school year. Thank you for your commitment and generosity.



# THE MBEF DIFFERENCE

**\$6.2**  
**MILLION**

MBEF funding  
to our schools in 2018/19

**73%**

Percentage of overall  
donations that comes  
from parents

**8%**

Percentage of total  
District budget  
that is funded by MBEF

**75**

MBEF pays for 75 educators  
in grades K-12

**\$70**  
**MILLION**

MBEF's investment  
in our schools since 1983

**91%**

Percentage of parents and  
teachers who believe MBEF is  
extremely important to maintaining  
the quality of our schools

These numbers only begin to convey the sheer magnitude of every child's classroom experience because of your support of MBEF. Many of the programs and positions in our District would be eliminated if not for the generous support from our community.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL: WHY PRIVATE DOLLARS?

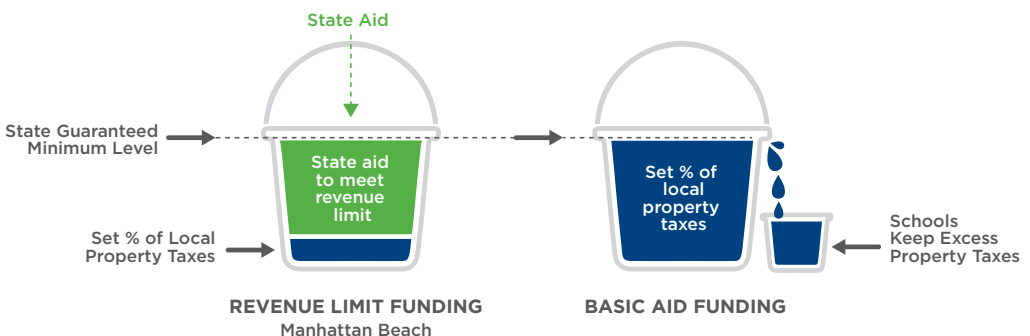
Unlike other states where counties decide how much to allocate to education, legal rulings in the 1980s shifted per-pupil funding to the state level in California. This significantly impacted our District by limiting our ability to manage how property taxes would benefit education. California education funding remains among the lowest in the country, and MBUSD is among the lowest in the state. MBEF is critical to sustaining the quality of our public schools.

## CALIFORNIA FUNDING FOR EDUCATION IS INADEQUATE

Despite a \$20 billion increase in K-12 spending since 2011, California continues to rank among the lowest in the nation in school funding. Education Week's 2018 "Quality Counts" report recently ranked California as 42nd in per pupil funding, more than \$3,000 below the national average. MBUSD will receive roughly \$10,450 per pupil this year, putting our funding level at the BOTTOM of the state and the country. State funding alone does not meet our students' needs, and without our community's investment, our schools would lack many of the programs that contribute to a well-rounded education.

## MBUSD IS A REVENUE LIMIT DISTRICT

Only a small portion of our property taxes in Manhattan Beach support education. The formula to allocate property tax dollars is based on spending levels in the 1970s. At that time, MBUSD was a K-8 district and allocated a small portion of property taxes to schools. As a result, MBUSD is a "Revenue Limit" district and does not retain property taxes. "Basic Aid" districts, such as Palo Alto, Laguna Beach and Beverly Hills, funded education at a higher level in the 70s, so they retain excess property taxes. Consequently, funding for Manhattan Beach schools is augmented by state aid to reach the guaranteed minimum level of funding per student.



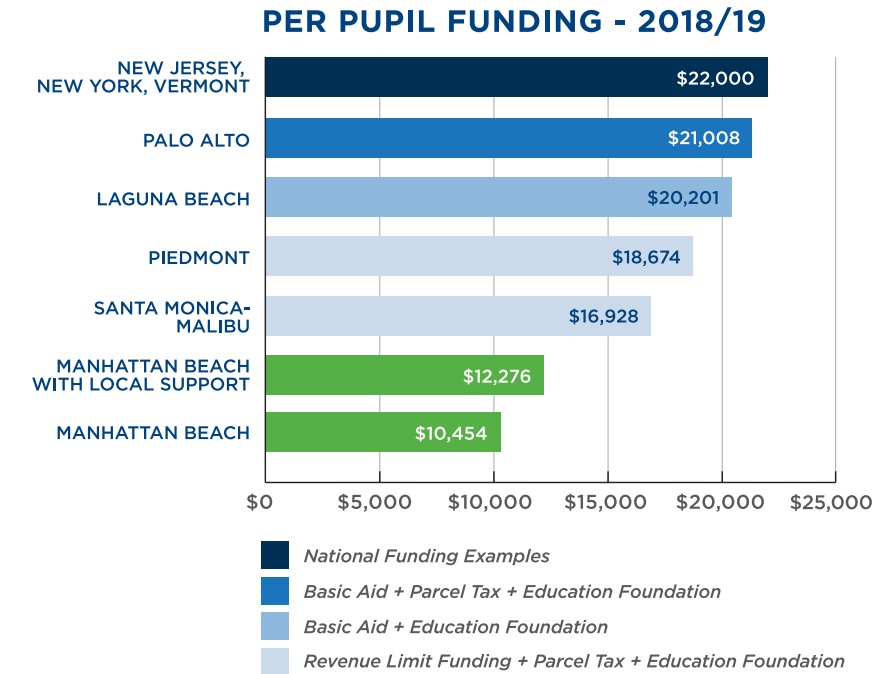


# OUR STUDENTS DO NOT QUALIFY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

In 2013 California implemented the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) to provide additional resources to public school districts with higher numbers of students who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, are English Language Learners, and/or are foster youth. While LCFF has provided additional resources for districts with greater numbers of “high need” students, education funding remains inadequate for all students. Of ALL school districts in California, MBUSD has the LOWEST number of students who qualify for supplemental funding.

## LOCAL SUPPORT IS CRITICAL

MBUSD is frequently compared to a short list of districts throughout California that have strong student outcomes. However, our per-pupil funding for education is very different from these other high performing districts. We are truly grateful for the community’s recent support of Measure MB, but the parcel tax alone cannot bridge the gap in school funding. Funding from the parcel tax, approximately \$2.4 million annually, will help prevent teacher lay-offs due to increased expenses, including cost of living adjustments and pensions. Support of MBEF remains vital to continue the programs our parents expect, and our students need, to succeed. Both MBEF and local funding initiatives like the parcel tax are critical to sustaining the quality of our public schools.



*Data based on adopted budgets for the 2018/19 academic year and self-reported contributions of education foundations.*

# GRANT MAKING GUIDELINES

Each year MBEF's Board of Directors works with District leadership, school Principals, and teachers to identify programs that are most aligned with parent priorities and MBEF grant guidelines. To ensure continuity in our schools, the vast majority of our funding is committed to continuing successful grants and teaching positions. MBEF strives to invest in programs that:

- ★ Strengthen schools from kindergarten to graduation
- ★ Support academic excellence and personal growth
- ★ Reach as many students as possible
- ★ Maintain parity among all elementary schools
- ★ Provide innovation in teaching and learning
- ★ Align with District goals and the priorities of parents and teachers

## MEETING COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

As a community driven organization, MBEF uses multiple measures to ensure that our grants reflect parent and teacher priorities. We welcome feedback and survey our stakeholders biennially to help determine our strategic direction and assess priorities. The MBEF Executive Director and Board President participate in independent meetings with each school Principal on an annual basis to further assist in determining priorities. The MBEF Team also corresponds with stakeholders via phone calls, emails and meetings throughout the year.

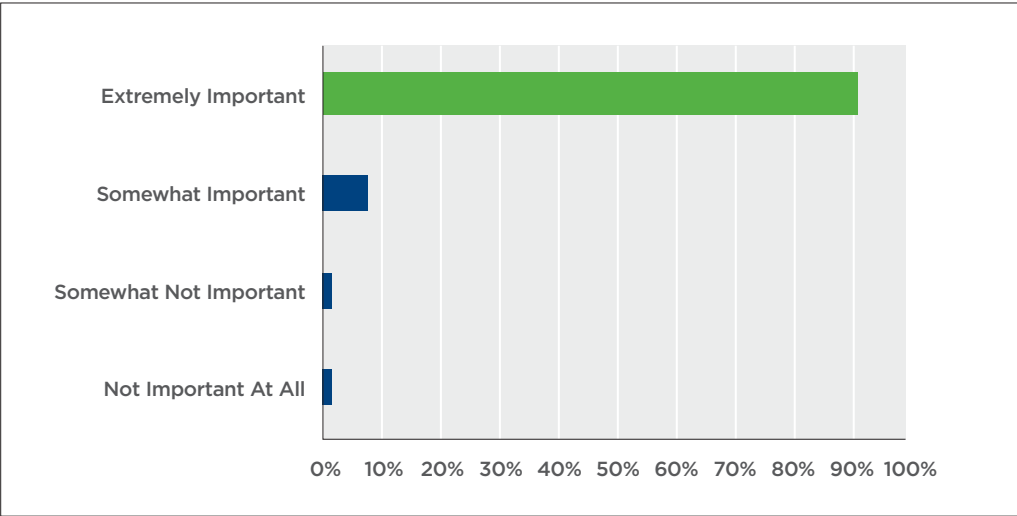




## 2018 MBEF SURVEY – PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Over 26% of parents and 60% of teachers responded to the 2018 MBEF Survey. Of those who responded, 91% of parents and teachers believe MBEF is “Extremely Important” to maintaining the quality of MBUSD public schools. In addition, 92% of parents and teachers are either “Very Satisfied” or “Somewhat Satisfied” with MBEF’s investments in our schools. While the number of satisfied supporters is encouraging, MBEF is challenged by limited funding to meet the needs of every stakeholder.

### Importance of MBEF to Quality of Schools



When asked to select the five most important programs funded by MBEF, parents and teachers chose Class Size Reduction, Music Educators, Library Specialists, Physical Education Teachers and College and Career Counselors. These were also the same programs that were selected as the most beneficial to students. These priorities are consistent with past MBEF Surveys and MBEF directs a large portion of funding towards these initiatives.

Class Size Reduction continues to be top priority for parents and teachers should additional funding become available. For the 2018/19 school year, MBEF is able to increase funding towards Class Size Reduction (CSR) by 16% districtwide while still sustaining other stakeholder priorities. A significant amount of additional funding would be required to reduce class sizes to the levels proven to have a dramatic impact on classroom learning.

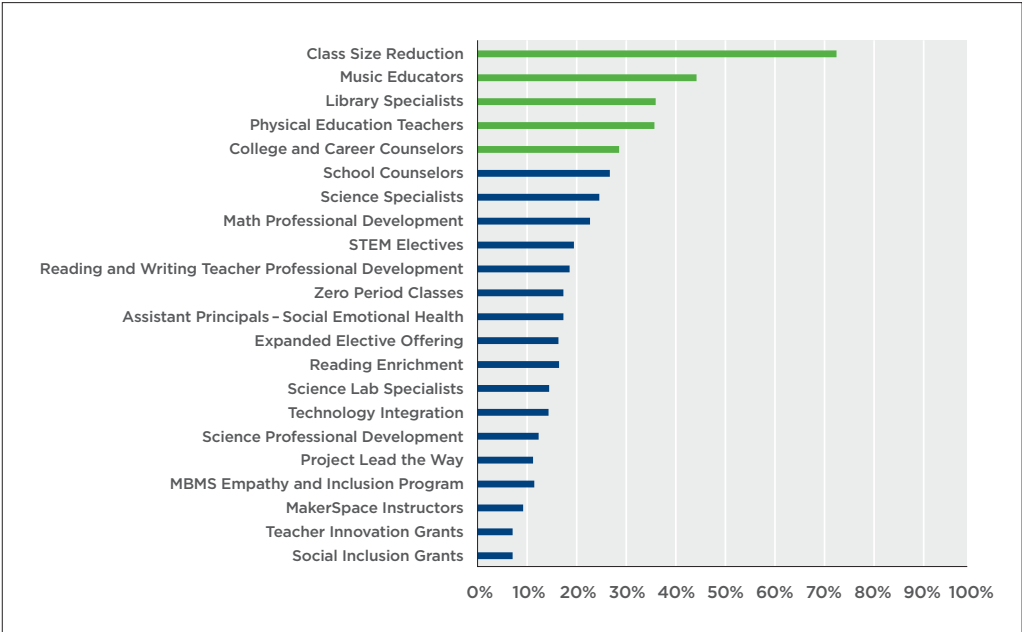
### GRANT APPROVAL

The MBEF Grant Committee, comprised of 8 MBEF Board Members from all school sites, holds multiple meetings, including several with the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, prior to the approval of all grants. During these meetings, priorities are discussed and potential programmatic solutions are proposed.

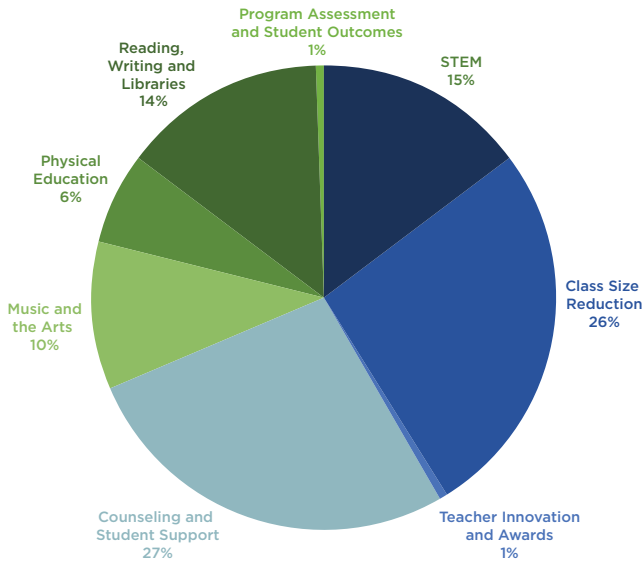
Once determined that the proposed grants are feasible and meet District goals, the Grant Committee takes the proposed grants to the MBEF Board of Directors for approval.

Throughout the academic year, MBEF leaders meet monthly with the Superintendent to ensure that the funds we grant are appropriately and effectively used and MBEF programs are meeting expectations. However, like other not-for-profit foundations, we do not make decisions on how programs are implemented or the curriculum that the District selects. We are also not involved in personnel relations, including the hiring or management of District employees. This separation helps to maintain the autonomy of the District and Board of Trustees and strengthens our voice when advocating for programming that reaches all students.

**Which MBEF Programs are Most Important to You?**



# MBEF FUNDED PROGRAMS



## \$6.2 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR 2018/19

### CLASS SIZE REDUCTION

- Class Size Reduction (K-3 and 6-12)
- Middle School Electives (6-8)
- Zero Period Classes (6-12)

### COUNSELING AND STUDENT SUPPORT

- College and Career Counselors (9-12)
- Elementary Assistant Principal (K-5)
- Middle School Assistant Principal – Student Life (6-8)
- Middle School Empathy and Inclusion Program (6-8)
- MindUP Professional Development (K-5)
- School Counselors (6-12)
- Social Inclusion Grants (K-12)

### MUSIC AND THE ARTS

- Music Instruction (1-12)
- Visual Arts (4-5)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1-5)

### PROGRAM ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT OUTCOMES

#### READING, WRITING AND LIBRARIES

- Library Specialists (K-12)
- Literacy and Writing TOSA (K-12)
- Reading Specialists (K-5)

#### STEM

- Common Core Math Teacher-Leaders (K-12)
- Instructional Technology TOSA (K-5)
- MakerSpace Instructional Assistants (K-5)
- Math Professional Development (K-12)
- Next Generation Science Standards Teacher-Leaders (9-12)
- Science Lab Assistant (9-12)
- Science Specialists (K-5)
- STEM Based Electives (6-12)

### TEACHER INNOVATION AND AWARDS

# ABOUT OUR GRANTS

## CLASS SIZE REDUCTION

**\$1,637,804 – 26% of Overall Funding**

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Few education reforms have the potential for greater impact than fewer students in a classroom. Both parents and teachers consistently prioritize the importance of Class Size Reduction (CSR) in MBEF Surveys, and 26% of our overall funding supports efforts that reduce class size. MBEF grants to support CSR are paired with parallel grants that support professional development in best practices in instruction and personalization. Given that this is consistently the highest priority for our stakeholders, we will increase our investment in CSR by 16% in 2018/19. CSR in MBUSD takes many forms, and one can argue that because we fund 75 teachers throughout our District, ALL of our grants support CSR. By having additional teachers at school sites, we are reducing class sizes throughout. CSR grants include:

### Class Size Reduction (K-3 and 6-12)

Our K-3 classrooms throughout the District are set at a maximum average of 24:1 and MBEF provides additional funding to ensure class sizes are smaller at MBMS and Mira Costa.

### Middle School Electives (6-8)

The enhanced elective program at MBMS offers middle school students a range of electives, including Computer Application, Visual Arts, Kitchen Commerce Connections, Film, Yearbook and Drama.

### Zero Period Classes (6-12)

This grant enables MBMS and Mira Costa students to add an additional period so they can fulfill course requirements and benefit from additional elective courses. More than 30% of MCHS students take advantage of an additional period each day.





## **COUNSELING AND STUDENT SUPPORT**

**\$1,666,600 – 27% of Overall Funding**

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Levels of stress, depression and isolation at our secondary schools and districts throughout the country with similar demographics have increased at an unprecedented rate. With these unfortunate trends, MBEF has significantly increased our investment in supporting the social-emotional wellness of our students through a robust counseling program. Our counselors are a critical resource in helping students face challenges at home or school, determining the right academic and/or career path and tackling the complex college application process. Grants include:

### **School Counselors (6-12)**

Counselors foster a sense of connection on campus and play an essential role for students in academic guidance and life planning. While districts throughout the state have increased their student to counselor ratios, MBEF's investment has kept our ratios reasonable, making it possible for one counselor to follow a student throughout their experience at MBMS or Mira Costa. MBUSD counselors work with students on time management, prioritization, organization, and monitor student progress to ensure that students are meeting graduation requirements and/or A-G requirements for college eligibility.

### **College and Career Counselors (9-12)**

MBEF funds 100% of two and a half full-time College and Career Counselors and one assistant devoted to coaching our high school students and helping them navigate the college application process or other post-graduation pathways. They utilize technology to educate students about future goals and explore educational opportunities after high school, including college, career and technical/vocational education. This program is an essential part of helping our students make the right personal choice for their future.

### **Counselor Training and Working Sessions (9-12)**

All Mira Costa Counselors engage in training and regularly collaborate to seek alignment on counseling guidelines and best practices.

### **Elementary Assistant Principal (K-5)**

Grand View and Pacific Elementary have nearly 40% more students and teachers than the other three elementary schools in the District. In keeping with our goal of parity among schools, MBEF funds a shared Assistant Principal to ensure the student to administrator ratio is reasonable. Having an Assistant Principal increases the capacity of the Principals at both sites to better meet the academic and social-emotional needs of all students.

### **MBMS Assistant Principal – Student Life (6-8)**

The Assistant Principal focused on student life and parent engagement helps support the leadership team at MBMS to meet the varying needs of our student body. The introduction of the Second Step student wellness program, a Social and Emotional Wellness Committee, parent education workshops, professional development focused on growth mindset and brain development, and student and teacher sessions focused on creating a more inclusive learning environment, have all helped to better meet the diverse needs of our students at a critical transition in their lives.

### **MBMS Empathy and Inclusion Program (6-8)**

MBMS is committed to developing a climate of care where students feel safe and respected. As part of that commitment, the administration integrates lessons on empathy and social inclusion in partnership with the Manhattan Beach Police Department (MBPD). The program includes a tour of the Museum of Tolerance where seventh grade students explore themes such as the power of words, lessons from history, and going from bystander to ally. MBMS administration and teachers continue to focus on empathy by incorporating additional programs on campus and in the classrooms throughout the year.

### **MindUP Professional Development (K-5)**

In 2014/15, MBEF helped support the implementation of MindUP, a social-emotional learning curriculum, in grades K-5. MindUP is a Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) accredited program that strengthens student outcomes and helps reduce stress levels and drug and alcohol use. MBEF will support the continued application of MindUP by funding additional professional development for our elementary teachers this year.

### **Social Inclusion Grants (K-12)**

Students and educators throughout the District are encouraged to apply for small grants for programs that create a welcoming environment for all students and celebrate our differences. Current grants include a Buddy Bench at Pennekamp Elementary, a Multi-Cultural Scholars Union at MBMS, and Linc Crew and the Freshman Bridge program to welcome new students to Mira Costa.





## **MUSIC AND THE ARTS**

**\$645,000 – 10% of Overall Funding**

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### **Music (1-12)**

Music, math, language and science achievement go hand-in-hand. MBEF funds 48% of music instruction 1-12, and as a result, the music program at MBUSD has experienced phenomenal growth and success. All students in grades 1-5 receive weekly music instruction, which forms the foundation for our award-winning middle and high school programs. The recent addition of the “wheel” option for grade 3 helps expose students to each discipline — strings, winds and choir—to make a more informed decision in grade 4.

### **Visual Arts (4-5)**

While our secondary schools offer comprehensive visual art options through electives, MBUSD has not been able to provide visual arts curriculum to our elementary students since 2004. We are fortunate to have the volunteer-based Young at Art program to help introduce art in the classrooms through a variety of projects. This year, thanks to generous donations to the Wine Auction’s Paddle Raise, MBEF is able to fund a credentialed teacher to bring a comprehensive visual arts program structured around California’s content standards back to the classrooms.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1-5)**

**\$396,200 – 6% of Overall Funding**

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MBEF is proud to support credentialed physical education teachers at our elementary schools. PE teachers provide 100 minutes of high quality physical education and sportsmanship each week to all students in grades 1-5. In addition to the physical health benefits, research shows that physical activity can help children improve their concentration, memory, and classroom behavior.

# PROGRAM ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT OUTCOMES

\$20,000 - 1% of Overall Funding

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How well do our programs work? What shifts could we make in math, counseling and writing to strengthen our academic outcomes? MBEF invests in a small grant to give our District and MBEF the capacity to assess our programs, provide our educators with the data they need for improvements, and support our ability to make strategic, data-backed funding decisions.

## READING, WRITING AND LIBRARIES

\$877,335 - 14% of Overall Funding

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We have made significant shifts in the way we teach writing and literacy in our schools. Without question, the introduction of Reading and Writing Workshop in our classrooms has set the stage for the instructional shifts in all other academic areas. Our continued commitment to strong literacy programs is reflected in the following grants:

### Library Specialists (K-12)

Having access to a school library and knowing how to find their way around provides endless discoveries for students. This grant funds seven Library Specialists—one for each of our five elementary schools, as well as MBMS and Mira Costa. Library Specialists ensure that our school libraries are open for students every hour that school is in session. In addition to maintaining the libraries, the specialists work with all grade levels to teach students research and media literacy skills to help them leverage resources and foster a passion for reading, learning and research that will serve them throughout their lives.

### Literacy and Writing TOSA (K-12)

The manner in which we teach writing and literacy in schools has changed throughout our country. In every grade, what is taught is as important as how it is taught. MBEF funding helps ensure that each child's curriculum keeps pace with the changing world by funding a Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) to lead continuous improvement efforts throughout the District in this important area of growth.

### Reading Specialists (K-5)

From Kindergarten through third grade, children learn to read, and then they read to learn. Reading competency and comprehension ensures our students are on the right track for learning. This grant funds five credentialed teachers who work with students to increase reading proficiency for children on the entire reading spectrum. The Reading Specialists also work with all elementary teachers to promote high quality reading instruction for all students in the classroom.



# STEM: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH

\$927,561 – 15% of Overall Funding

If our students are to compete in the global economy and pursue expanding employment opportunities in science-related fields, they must have a solid K-12 STEM education. In addition to the focus on Common Core Math, our District has shifted to align with Next Generation Science Standards to provide a unique opportunity to further connect our current work with MakerSpace, Fab Lab, and Project Lead The Way. STEM grants include:

## Instructional Technology TOSA (K-5)

As the interest and need for STEM curriculum continues, this grant allows for a Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) dedicated to helping the District integrate innovative teaching and learning tools, such as MakerSpace, in grades K-5 at all elementary sites. The underlying goal of a successful MakerSpace is to empower students to see themselves as inventors, builders and creators, and to learn problem-solving through trial and error. These kinds of skills transfer well into 21st century jobs because Maker projects develop students' ability to think creatively to visualize solutions. The TOSA will also help incorporate technology and other innovative tools into the elementary classroom. Having one districtwide lead creates synergy between the school sites and provides an opportunity for all K-5 students to explore these different learning opportunities.

## MakerSpace Instructional Assistants (K-5)

Due to the tremendous success and demand for innovative lab experiences, our community has worked together to develop unique MakerSpace environments throughout our elementary schools. MakerSpace labs provide our students with an opportunity to learn STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) skills. The “Maker” education style is a project-based, confidence-building way to teach and learn challenging concepts. MBEF funds MakerSpace Instructional Assistants who support program implementation by preparing materials, facilitating lessons, and organizing the Maker Labs.

### **Math Professional Development (K-12)**

Both parents and teachers continue to prioritize math professional development during the transition to Common Core. MBEF will continue the work over the past three years by connecting our District with teacher-leaders who provide best practices and coaching for teachers. All math teachers will also benefit from professional development from UC Irvine and UCLA throughout the year.

### **Math Teacher and Coach (6-8)**

One of the challenge points for our students has been the transition from elementary to middle school math. To support Common Core implementation at the secondary level, MBEF funds a position that provides greater collaboration, expertise and guidance. This teacher-leader serves as a 6th grade math teacher and as a coach for other teachers, thereby reducing the ratio of students to teachers at this critical juncture.

### **Math Teacher-Leaders (9-12)**

The transition to the Common Core State Standards in math three years ago was a dramatic shift in mathematics education in California. To build math leadership capacity, MBEF funds a 20% Algebra One Coach, 20% Geometry Coach, and 20% Algebra Two Coach. With one teacher-leader per course, these teachers can collaborate and coach their colleagues while also teaching those subjects. This type of focused coaching and support allows teachers to strengthen skills without leaving their classrooms.

### **Math TOSA (K-5)**

Our TOSAs have historically provided specialized coaching in academic areas that require more attention and growth, such as literacy, science, technology and 21st Century Teaching and Learning. In response to the priorities of parents, MBEF will continue to fund a TOSA in math for grades K-5 to support the implementation of Common Core Math in the classroom.

### **Next Generation Science Standards Teacher-Leader (9-12)**

Current best practices and teacher feedback indicate that modeling teaching practices in a “demonstration lab” is key to building a teacher’s capacity in the classroom. This model creates a better system through which our District can provide teachers with pathways for growth, without taking our best teachers out of the classroom. This year MBEF will continue to support a teacher-leader in science at MBMS to lead the implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) in the classroom.

### **Science Lab Assistant (9-12)**

The Science Lab Assistant at Mira Costa supports science teachers by making lab instruction organized, efficient and innovative. In our state-of-the-art Math and Science building, the Lab Assistant helps teachers to strengthen student learning through hands-on projects and instruction.

### Science Specialists (K-5)

This grant funds five credentialed science teachers who provide all elementary students with hands-on lab experience and project-based learning opportunities that strengthen students' passion for science. All five teachers have participated in the Project Lead the Way training and will continue to infuse the curriculum with hands-on STEM projects that are aligned with Next Generation Science Standards.

### STEM Based Electives (6-8)

MBEF supports additional units of STEM at the middle school, as well as additional course options in the STEM field to meet the needs of MBMS students. In the 2018/19 school year, students will have the option to explore Robotics, Fab Lab and other STEM related electives in 7th and 8th grade.



## TEACHER INNOVATION AND AWARDS

\$29,500 – 1% of Overall Funding

### Teacher Innovation Grants (K-12)

MBEF supports the Teachers Driving Innovation (TDI) Grant Program for teachers and counselors throughout our District. Each TDI grant provides our educators with an opportunity to exercise their passion for teaching, develop ideas, collaborate with colleagues, and connect with the wealth of knowledge, expertise and talent within MBUSD. Past grants include the introduction of Makey Makeys to provide students with coding opportunities, live conversations with an astronaut in space, and the building of a solar powered boat at Mira Costa.

### Teacher of the Year Awards (K-12)

Each year MBUSD recognizes one teacher from each school as the Teacher of the Year, and one of those teachers is selected as the districtwide Teacher of the Year. With this grant, made possible by an endowment fund sponsored by the Nickell Family, MBUSD's seven Teachers of the Year receive a monetary reward. This is an exciting opportunity to award the teachers who do so much for our children every day.

# IMPRESSIVE RESULTS

Despite limited funding from the state, our District's outcomes speak for themselves. MBUSD is among the top K-12 school districts statewide and our students benefit from a rich and diverse curriculum. We host LA County and California Teachers of the Year, award-winning Model UN, Robotics and Theater programs, Grammy award-winning Mira Costa Music program, Distinguished, Gold, Blue, and Green Ribbon Schools...the list goes on. Most importantly, 95% of our students graduate high school and continue to thrive in post-secondary training or the college right for them. Our students excel because we have an engaged community that is willing to invest in our children's education and future.



Mira Costa is ranked in the top 1% of U.S. Public High Schools by US News and World Report.





# THE MBEF ENDOWMENT

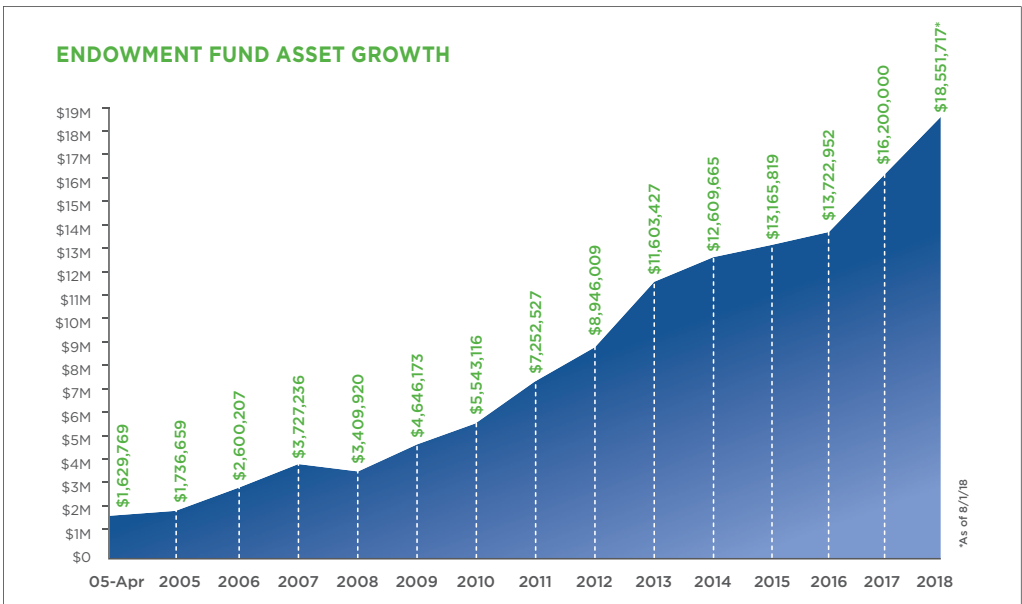


## GREAT SCHOOLS TODAY, GREAT SCHOOLS FOREVER.

MBEF is one of the few public school education foundations with an endowment that provides a sustainable funding source to enhance the quality of our public schools for generations to come. The MBEF Endowment protects our schools from the erratic fluctuations of state funding by creating a long-term, secure funding source. Monies are donated, placed in a fund and invested to generate income on an ongoing basis, while the original investment (principal) remains untouched.

Through ongoing contributions and prudent fiscal management, the MBEF Endowment principal has grown to more than \$18 million. In 2018, the Endowment disbursed \$760,000 to fund MBEF programs for the 2018/19 school year. As the Endowment grows, so will the disbursement.

MBEF's \$20 Million by 2020 campaign is aimed at growing the Endowment to \$20 million, at which time it will disburse \$1 million to our schools every year. We are grateful to the many donors who have supported the Endowment over the years, and to our current and former volunteer Board and Investment Committee members whose expertise and guidance have helped us reach new milestones. All 2017/18 Endowment donors are included in the Honor Roll on pages 21-53, as well as the MBEF website.



To learn more about the MBEF Endowment, please visit [www.endowment.mbef.org](http://www.endowment.mbef.org) or call us at 310.303.3342.

# MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASS OF 2018

2018 Mira Costa grads are attending over 161 colleges and universities in 36 states and 8 countries, as well as pursuing other vocational or service pathways. MCHS College and Career Counselors are fully funded by donations to MBEF.



### ALABAMA (4)

Auburn University  
Southern Union State  
Community College  
The University of Alabama / 2

### ARIZONA (16)

Arizona State University / 8  
The University of Arizona / 8

### CALIFORNIA (341)

Azusa Pacific University / 3  
Bakersfield  
Biola University  
California Baptist University  
California Institute of Technology  
California Lutheran University  
California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo / 15  
California State Polytechnic University,  
Pomona / 8  
California State University, Bakersfield  
California State University, Chico / 3  
California State University,  
Dominguez Hills  
California State University, Long Beach / 3  
California State University, Monterey Bay / 2  
California State University, Northridge  
Cerritos College

Chapman University / 3  
Cuesta College  
El Camino College / 69  
Glendale Community College / 2  
Humboldt State University  
Long Beach City College / 2  
Los Angeles Harbor College  
Loyola Marymount University / 10  
Marymount California University  
Mt. San Antonio College  
Orange Coast College  
Otis College of Art and Design / 3  
Pepperdine University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
San Diego State University / 18  
San Francisco State University / 6  
San Jose State University  
Santa Barbara City College / 5  
Santa Clara University / 3  
Santa Monica College / 32  
Sonoma State University  
Stanford University / 3  
University of California, Berkeley / 33

University of California, Davis / 6  
University of California, Irvine / 10  
University of California, Los Angeles / 11  
University of California, Merced / 3  
University of California, Riverside / 3  
University of California, San Diego / 2  
University of California, Santa Barbara / 14  
University of California, Santa Cruz / 12  
University of Redlands / 3  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California / 26  
University of The Pacific  
West LA Community College / 3  
Whittier College / 3

### COLORADO (13)

Colorado State University / 5  
University of Colorado, Boulder / 8

### CONNECTICUT (5)

Connecticut College / 2  
Trinity College  
University of Connecticut  
Yale University

## FLORIDA (4)

Florida Atlantic University  
Lynn University  
University of Florida  
University of Miami

## GEORGIA (1)

Life University

## IDAHO (1)

Boise State University

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The second annual Manhattan Beach Fall Classic Golf Tournament benefitting MBEF was a tremendous success, netting \$50,000 for MBEF and our schools. Held at the Virginia Country Club in October 2017, the Fall Classic was a fun-filled day of world-class golf and friendly competition—all in support of our students and our schools.

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