

2024-25 Impact Report



42 grants
totaling
\$160,654 and
reaching
students and
faculty in all
22 schools

Newton Schools Foundation (NSF) is a volunteer-run 501c3 that partners with Newton Public Schools to fulfill grant requests from educators across the district. Since 1985, NSF has provided more than \$4 million in grants to teachers and staff in all 22 of our schools, transforming the education of our students from preschool through high school.

Supporters and donors include 600-plus parents, community members, and businesses who share the belief that strong public schools are essential to the quality of life and future well-being of Newton.

This year's highlights include a fireside chat for business leaders and donors with Dr. Adrian Mims, founder and CEO of The Calculus Project (TCP), and several TCP graduates; and the first-ever NSF Trivia Night.

NSF continued helping fund training from the University of Washington's Instructional Leadership Academy for 100 NPS supervisory staff Pre-K-12. Educators improved their ability to provide effective, targeted feedback to support teacher growth and better student outcomes.



Our Mission

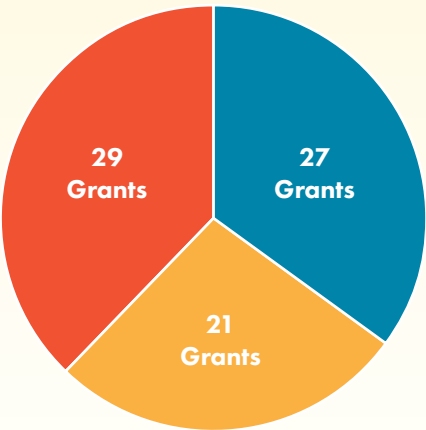
To advance excellence and equity in Newton Public Schools by making grants in three strategic areas:

- NEW APPROACHES
IN THE CLASSROOM
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FOR TEACHERS
- PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE
EQUITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

“Building cohesive instructional leadership practices...across all departments is essential to ensuring that all students receive high quality, culturally responsive, rigorous instruction.”

– Dr. Anna Nolin,
Superintendent

FY2025 Grants by Strategic Area



FY2025 Grants by Level

NECP	\$2,400
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	\$32,921
MIDDLE SCHOOLS	\$34,420
HIGH SCHOOLS	\$46,082
DISTRICT-WIDE	\$44,832

NSF builds connections in the classroom and provides opportunities to engage the greater community.

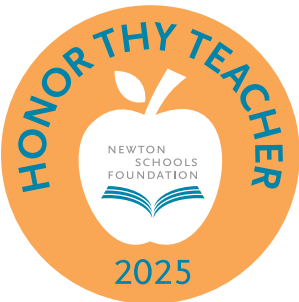
Trivia Night

NSF’s first-ever Trivia Night in March drew more than 160 supporters and new friends to American Legion Post 440 for an introduction to the vital work of NSF and a fun evening of brain games.



Honor Thy Teacher

The Honor Thy Teacher campaign gives parents/guardians a way to thank valued educators while funding NSF grants. This year, 470 teachers and staff members were honored.



Marathon Fundraising

Newton South High School teacher and NPS parent David Padgett ran the 129th Boston Marathon on behalf of NSF, raising more than \$13,000.

