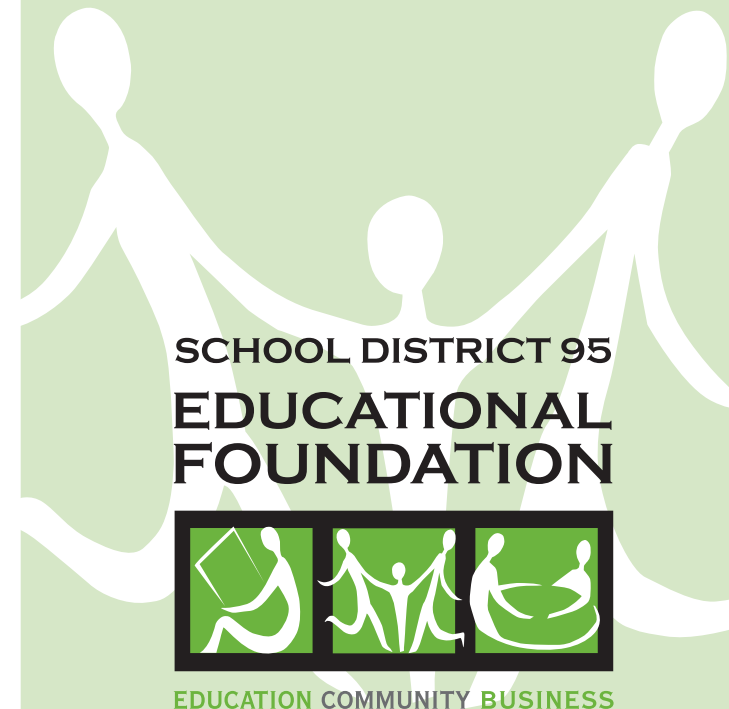




The Time Is Right

On November 11, 2005, community members and school district personnel met to discuss a future District 95 Educational Foundation. This coalition created a Design Team that met to bring the dream to fruition through the creation of the Foundation, and in August 2006, the Foundation was incorporated and a Board of Directors named. The time is right for the School District 95 Educational Foundation—to take the lead to enhance opportunities for our students, staff and community, to recognize innovation, to foster excellence, and to make an immediate impact on the future of our community through our students.



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Mission

The School District 95 Educational Foundation will gather and disburse resources to CUSD 95 to support activities that enhance, enrich and supplement instructional opportunities for CUSD 95 learners consistent with the School District core values and mission.

Why a Foundation?

The Educational Foundation is an outgrowth of the District's latest Strategic Plan. As a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, the Foundation is an autonomous organization working in partnership with the School District to support activities that enhance, enrich and supplement instructional opportunities for CUSD 95 learners consistent with the School District core values and mission.

CUSD 95 has a history of excellence in education. More than 50% of Illinois school districts have established educational foundations to support district financial and developmental needs not funded by regular revenue sources. The School District 95 Educational Foundation will continue to provide the resources to allow excellence to grow and flourish, over and above what current revenue sources allow.

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Goals

The Goals of the School District 95 Educational Foundation will be:

I. To promote and enhance student learning

- Extend and expand opportunities for learners
- Provide resources for enrichment activities outside of the normal school day
- Provide resources for learning that are not normally associated with the responsibility of the School District

II. To encourage employee creativity and excellence

- Provide resources to motivate and encourage employees to innovate in the pursuit of educational excellence
- Support unique opportunities for employees to grow and improve
- Support unique initiatives for the enhancement of instructional programs

III. To develop school, business and community partnerships

- Promote community awareness about the Foundation and educational programs of the School District

- Facilitate cooperative ventures between the Foundation, School District, community organizations, businesses and industry
- Support CUSD 95 as a center for community learning

IV. To seek resources from diverse entities to support Foundation initiatives

- Provide a vehicle for individuals and organizations to contribute
- Promote the involvement of volunteers in Foundation initiatives
- Seek available grants

