



PENNSBURY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Re: Pennsbury Education Foundation (PEF)

Dear Community Member,

The Pennsbury Education Foundation (PEF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to supporting the best possible curriculum, instruction, and programs for all Pennsbury students. We are dedicated to ensuring the success of all of our learners, and realize that the needs of our students are diverse. We believe that each child deserves to be given the opportunity to learn, to be appropriately challenged, and to succeed.

The Foundation, which was founded in 2003, supports these needs by awarding grants to teachers through an application process that occurs twice each year. These grants support new and innovative programs, technology, and experiences for Pennsbury students. The PEF is proud of our ability to award these grants which have totaled approximately \$30,000 annually.

While the PEF supports Pennsbury students, it is an independent organization from the Pennsbury School District. The PEF relies on donations from individuals and businesses to support the purpose of improving teaching and learning in Pennsbury through innovative educational initiatives. **For the past 17 years, the PEF has held an annual fundraiser. It is through this event that our funds are raised to support our grants. Due to COVID restrictions, the PEF was unable to host this community gathering.**

In order to ensure the Foundation can provide the same earnest support for future grant writing opportunities, the PEF Board is asking you to consider making a tax deductible donation in support of the organization. If you would like to donate, contact our Executive Secretary in the Business Office, Ms. Susan Marengi at smarengi@pennsburysd.org. Any generosity would be much appreciated and all funds that are raised will go directly to benefit the students in the Pennsbury School District.

In addition to gathering generous donations from local funding sources and individual donors, the PEF also participates in the PA Department of Community and Economic Development's Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program, which awards tax credits to businesses making contributions to the PEF. For more information, visit the following site: <https://dced.pa.gov/programs/educational-improvement-tax-credit-program-eitc/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance for your support of the Pennsbury Education Foundation.

Sincerely,

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The Pennsbury Education Foundation is approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The PEF is also a registered charitable foundation with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Affairs. The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development accredits the PEF as an Educational Improvement Organization, eligible to receive corporate donations under the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program.