

About the Foundation

The Ferndale Education Foundation was formed in 1989 by Superintendent William Coyne. He recognized a need for a Foundation that would support worthwhile educational initiatives that could not be funded through the general operating budget of the district. Since then, the Foundation has annually supported such programs as Camp Skyline for high school leaders, grants for innovative teaching concepts, an after-school tutoring program and Visiting Authors.

A separate legal entity from the school board, the Foundation is governed by 19 trustees who serve without pay.

Individuals, businesses and organizations contribute to the Foundation, through memberships and by participating in annual fund raisers such as the Community Dinner and Fore Kids Golf Outing. Many district employees contribute through payroll deduction. As we look to the future, we continue to build the Foundation's endowment for the support of excellence in education.