



Ferndale Education Foundation

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Dear Ferndale Staff Members,

I am writing to ask you to help us continue creating a valuable educational experience for our Ferndale Students.

As you know, school budgets never cover all of the important teaching projects our dedicated teachers seek to offer their students. The Ferndale Education Foundation (FEF) works diligently to turn teachers' ideas into reality by offering annual mini-grants to fund special projects. In the past few years, we have funded over \$20,000 each year, including over 100 projects such as robotic design, coral reef projects, an annual trip to see a live Shakespeare performance, a weather station, exploration of world music and percussion, and so many more. We also fund critical Ferndale Schools tutoring programs, sponsor the yearly leadership retreat for FHS students to Camp Skyline, and the outstanding annual Visiting Authors program for students.

Each year, our teachers submit requests for educational projects exceeding the funds we raise through traditional fundraisers. To meet our goal of funding all of the grant requests, we need to increase our mini-grant budget and raise approximately \$30,000 per year. With the help of you and others who support the Ferndale Education Foundation, we will reach our goal.

Please consider renewing at a higher level of giving or beginning your support of the FEF through the District's employee voluntary payroll deduction option. We cannot continue to help our students without your generosity and support.

Sincerely yours,

Bradford Parks, President
Ferndale Educational Foundation

I hereby authorize the following perpetual payroll deduction to the Ferndale Education Foundation. I understand that this deduction will continue unless I specifically change or stop this request in writing.

Deduction Amount: ___\$10 ___\$8 ___\$6 ___\$4 \$___ Other

Name (PRINT): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Employee ID#: _____ **or Social Security #:** _____

**SUBMIT FOR PROCESSING TO: PAYROLL
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