



OUR THANKS

In the last few weeks, our community has come together in extraordinary ways.

Our school leaders, teachers, staff members, donors, and community partners have gone above and beyond with the goal of ensuring our students and families remain safe, healthy, and able to learn.

Teaching and learning continues despite the traditional model of education being turned upside down, and we're pleased to share some early highlights made possible by our LPIE donors.

THANK YOU.

OUR IMPACT



Chromebooks: Thanks to your donations, every single Acalanes student, all 6th and 7th grade Stanley students, and any other K-8 student who has requested a device, now has a Chromebook for distance learning. LPIE's commitment to technology has been a long-term project, resulting in nearly \$2 million in funding over the last 4 years, including \$535,000 this year alone.

Technology Support: In addition to the hardware LPIE funds, we also pay for technology support, to help train staff, maintain infrastructure, and keep our students connected.



Teachers and Specialists: \$2 million of LPIE's expenditures help pay for teachers and specialists salaries, both during their time in the classroom as well as during distance learning.



- At Elementary Schools: Your donations to LPIE fund the Science Lab Specialists, Music Teachers, Library Specialists, and PE Specialists, all of whom are providing programs during distance learning. In addition, LPIE funds help pay for instructional aides, who continue to support teachers and students virtually, helping to provide more focused support.



- At Stanley: LPIE funds help pay for teachers in all elective classes, including world language, home economics, computer, wood technology, music, art, robotics, Wheel, and math support. In addition, LPIE funds the Librarians, who have been connecting students and teachers to digital resources such as subscriptions.



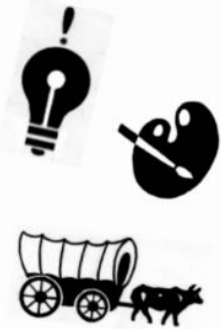
- At Acalanes: Your support for LPIE pays for 16 class sections, which allows students to select a 7th period. Without LPIE funds, there would only be six periods of instruction. Sections include world language, visual and performing arts, journalism, and more.



Professional Development: At this unusual time, LPIE's professional development funds are helping school staff learn new teaching techniques and effective virtual instruction strategy.



Wellness: Donations to LPIE support wellness programs at all school sites, including funding counselors and psychology interns at the elementary schools and Stanley, as well as paying for the staff of the Acalanes Wellness Center, all who continue their critical work on mindfulness, support for students in crisis, programs, and advice on how to navigate these difficult times. In total, LPIE provides \$173,000 of wellness funding to our students, with \$116,000 going directly to the Acalanes Wellness Center.



LPIE Art, Science, and Social Studies: Although LPIE's elementary and Stanley art, science, and social studies instructors are not in the classroom, many are working at home to produce videos that will be shared by your teachers in their lesson plans, as well as on the LPIE website and Facebook page. For the first time, parents will have the chance to see LPIE in action in your student's "classroom!" Videos include the famous historical tour of Lafayette, cultural art projects, science experiments, and K-8 art lessons. Stay tuned for more information.

OUR COMMITMENT

To date, we have raised \$3.9 million, far short of this year's fundraising goal of \$4.3 million and our total projected expenses of almost \$5 million. We are currently working with our district partners to determine our final expenditures for the year, eliminating non-essential spending and recognizing savings on expenses not realized because of school closures. While we expect little significant savings, it is an important part of our role to manage the LPIE budget and continue our good stewardship of your donations.

To find out how you can help, visit our [website](#).

While shelter-in-place remains our current reality, LPIE will be here. Almost 40 years ago, our organization was formed to answer a call to action when our students needed us. Despite the challenges that lie ahead, LPIE is still here, powering our students' education and supporting our community to the best of our ability.

We will be sharing updates and encourage you to follow us on social media for more information about how your dollars are put to work every day.

Thank you again for supporting LPIE. Please stay safe and healthy.

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