

THE FOUNDATION FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

# WHO • WHAT • HOW

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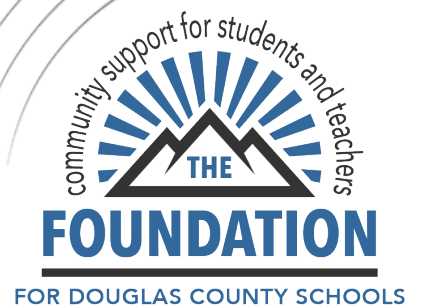
## OUR MISSION

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools (FDCS) works to enrich student experience and promote innovation. The Foundation is an independent charitable organization that develops private resources to support our students and schools.

## OUR VISION

The Foundation is the nexus between the Douglas County School District and the greater community. The FDCS connects, finds, and funds opportunities with partners and the larger business community to have the greatest positive impact on the students of the Douglas County School District. We achieve this through our pillars of Innovation & Leadership, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math), and Community.

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# WHO

## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## OUR TEAM

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Accounting Manager

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Events Manager

**KIM MEIGS**  
Chapter Bookkeeper

**JANE DAVIS**  
Chapter & Event Support



# WHAT

## THREE PILLARS

We measure our growing impact through the increase of annualized growth in awarded grants, the District programs invested, and number of students impacted each year by the efforts of the FDGS. The Foundation funds and fundraises around these pillars:

### INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP

Emphasis on creative modes of instruction that prove effective at increasing students' cognition. Developing the whole student - focusing on communication, collaboration, critical thinking skills, initiative, community stewardship and leadership.

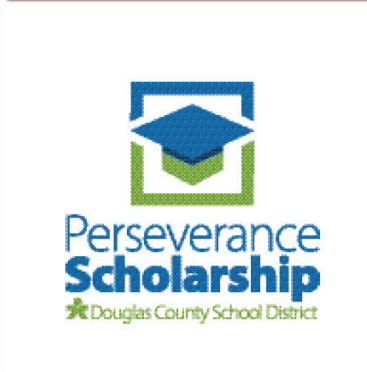
### COMMUNITY

Promote inclusion, empathy and stewardship of our greater community in the education process, as well as turning the rewards of that education back towards the community in terms of service, stewarding and care of those in need.

### S.T.E.A.M.

Empowering students with a strong educational background in STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math fields, so as to be better prepared for a changing world and continually evolving workforce.

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS



**BECOME A FOUNDATION CHAMPION! SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS BENEFITTING DCSD STUDENTS.**  
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# HOW



**The Foundation for Douglas County Schools** works to enrich the student experience and promote innovation by engaging our community in supporting students. The Foundation makes targeted investments in Douglas County schools and programs to accelerate student achievement and skill development, encourage and develop great teachers, and expand community involvement in our schools.

The Foundation was established in 1991 to raise and administer funds for the benefit of the Douglas County School District. This is accomplished through gifts, grants, and fundraisers throughout the year. In the last 30 years, the FDCS has raised and distributed over \$92 million dollars in support of the District. Your support allows us to continue our mission.

**THE POWER OF  
A GRACIOUS  
COMMUNITY IS  
INVALUABLE TO OUR  
STUDENTS!**

**TOGETHER!**



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE.  
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