



FREEPORT COMMUNITY
Public School Fund

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Board members of the Freeport Community Public School Fund announce increased funding for the 2009-2010 school year.

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A total of \$26,756.36 was allocated by the Freeport Community Public School Fund Board of Directors at its February 2010 meeting. The amount allocated represents a nearly \$500 increase over last year's funding level. Nearly all of the Freeport School District schools were granted a portion of the increased funding, as detailed below.

Jones Farrar Early Learning Center will receive \$335.49 for magnetic language manipulatives.

Jones Farrar Early Magnet School will receive \$2,000.00 to begin development of its Inquiry Center (library).

Blackhawk Elementary School will receive \$681.69 to purchase microscopes and math learning tools.

Center Elementary School will receive \$449.64 that will provide Geo-Safari laptops.

Lincoln-Douglas Elementary School will receive \$898.00 for multiple classroom book sets and listening centers.

Empire Elementary School will receive \$1,241.40 to purchase reading comprehension game sets, multiple flashcard sets, and two sets of wireless cassette/CD recorders and players.

Taylor Park Elementary School will receive \$2,387.82 to provide listening/learning centers, educational games, several sets of classroom library books, and fluency activities.

Carl Sandburg Middle School will receive \$400.00 to purchase a wireless microphone system.

Freeport Junior High School will receive \$6,941.62 for library & classroom books, four projectors, and music supplies.

Freeport High School will receive \$11,420.70 to provide equipment repair & updates, flashdrives, guided reading sets, two Interactive Promethean Whiteboards, three projectors, library books, a video screen & DVDs, one bass clarinet, and language & math support tools.

"Twenty-six years after its creation, the Freeport Community Public School Fund remains firmly committed to enriching and enhancing the educational experiences of Freeport students," notes President Abbe Hayner.

All funding for the Freeport Community Public School Fund is provided by private and corporate supporters, and gifts are tax-deductible. Donations are used to provide vital learning materials for all students, from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Operating independently of the Freeport School District, the Freeport Community Public School Fund has provided public school classrooms with more than \$650,000 worth of equipment and materials since its inception in 1983.

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