Thanks to the generous support of the SEED Foundation, the Shorewood School District continues to expand opportunities for Shorewood students. This year's campaign priorities reflect an emphasis on curriculum that is rigorous, responsive, and sustainable. This aligns closely with our strategic priority of Challenging & Engaging Learning and our commitment to ensuring every student is supported and challenged.

Laurie Burgos, Ph.D.
Superintendent, Shorewood Schools

NEW CHEMISTRY LAB EQUIPMENT

A Visible Impact of SEED

"This support allows us to provide learning opportunities that weren't possible before." *Kris King, SHS Chemistry Teacher*

A $6,747 SEED grant provided magnetic stirrer/hot plates, analytical balances, and gas pressure sensors for SHS chemistry students, equipment now used by roughly 150 students each year.

"I greatly appreciate the work that the SEED Foundation does to provide this additional support and funding that directly impacts Shorewood students in positive ways," Chemistry teacher Kris King shared.

Every Gift Makes a Difference

Please join the campaign!

Spring 2026 Grants

Supporting the 2026-27 School Year

$185,956

$151,500 – Direct to the District

$20,000	Complex Instruction (Secondary Math Curriculum): Staff Professional Development
$10,000	Summer Curriculum: Stipends
$31,500	K-8 Diagnostic and Intervention Tools: Software licenses (Eureka Equip, Lexia IXL, Zearn Math)
$90,000	Curriculum, Materials and Training Investments: Science and math materials/equipment ($61,000); training/expenses ($29,000)

$34,456 – Classroom Grants

$4,400	SHS Science: 3D Molecular Design Biology Manipulatives
$5,000	Band Program: Original Composition Commission
$8,790	Project Lead the Way: Ten 3D printers for SIS
$3,000	New Horizons: "Newt" Boat Building Project
$6,444	SHS Econ/Finance: Smart Board
$4,122	SIS Orchestra: Electric piano and instrument repairs
$1,000	Atwater & Lake Bluff PE: GaGa Pit
$1,700	SHS & SIS Choir: Artist in Residence, Composition Project

Excellence in Teaching Awards

In addition, over $35,000 in teaching awards were made possible through an independent donor advised fund.

For further description of the impact of these grants go to **ShorewoodSEED.org/grants/2025-26-grants/**

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DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

The 2026–2027 Annual Campaign

August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027

Goal: $125,000 by December 31st

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What is SEED?

SEED is a champion for Shorewood Public Schools – and has been for more than 20 years. Together, we have invested over $4 million in our schools since 2003.

Just over a year ago, we announced the Fund the Future campaign. Through the extraordinary generosity of a Shorewood family, every gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to $1M. We are very close to reaching this goal. Together, we can:

- Grow our endowment to $3 million
- Generate more than $150K annually for Shorewood Schools
- Secure resources for today's students and future generations

Through the endowment, your doubled gift has the power to do something amazing: It will help fund educational needs NOW, while also creating a permanent, reliable source of funding that will support our district for years to come.

Please give today!

This year's Annual Fund Campaign invests in curriculum across every grade level, directly advancing the District's strategic priority of Challenging & Engaging Learning.

Your donations will support:

Science, Tested in Real Classrooms

K-6 Science Pilot

Before the District finalizes what every elementary student learns in science, Shorewood teachers put it to work. Your gift funds a full classroom pilot — the Einstein Project in K-5, Amplify Science in grade 6 — so the decision is made on evidence from our own classrooms, not a publisher's promise.

World Languages for Seven Grades

Wayfinder World Language Licenses, 7-12

Licenses that carry World Language students from seventh grade through senior year with one consistent set of tools — not a different platform in every classroom.

Books Worth the Discussion

High School English Texts & Resources

New texts and instructional materials for every SHS English classroom. Students read work that earns a real conversation, and teachers build rigorous courses using current books instead of aging ones.

Time to Build Curriculum Right

Summer Curriculum Development Stipends

Paid summer hours for teachers to design and revise curriculum together: advanced learning, specially designed instruction for students with disabilities, project-based and interdisciplinary work. Staff name this among the most valuable opportunities the District offers.

The 2026-27 Annual Campaign runs from August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027. All donations to SEED during this time will support the Fund the Future Match Campaign for the endowment.

Mark Your Calendar

The events below support SEED's Fund the Future Match Campaign for the Endowment!

November 1, 2026
Fall Read for SEED
(Wonderland Books)

December 5, 2026
SEED Wine Social – 4:30 PM (Waterford Wine & Spirits)

January 28, 2027
Swing Wine Pull Social – 7 PM
(Scout Wine Merchants)

February 19, 2027
Swing Online Auction Opens – 4 PM

February 27, 2027
Swing with Shorewood – 5:30 PM
(Saint Kate The Arts Hotel)

April 18, 2027
Spring Read for SEED
(Wonderland Books)

May 7, 2027
SEED Social – 7 PM
(Camp Bar, Shorewood)