



For the Benefits of Students

The mission of the McPherson Unified School District Community Education Foundation is simple, but important:

“To enhance the basic public support of the educational programs and goals of the McPherson Unified School District for the benefit of students.”

A partnership between the community and its school is needed to broaden the resources available to students in McPherson USD 418. The partnership will result in the creation and implementation of quality academic programs in the public schools.

What is this Foundation?



The Foundation is based on the concept that public education can be endowed in the same method as higher education through a broad-based system of local community support. The Foundation became a private, nonprofit organization under Articles of Incorporation adopted May 29, 1990.

The original impetus for starting the Foundation came from a group who believed that the quality of life in a community is directly related to the quality of its educational system. The trustees, comprised of a cross section of the community, is the governing body of the McPherson Unified School District Community Education Foundation.

How Does the Foundation Work?



The Foundation serves as a way in which citizens and organizations may impact the quality of educational opportunities in McPherson. By pooling tax deductible donations, the Foundation will provide a fund for strengthening public schools to enhance McPherson’s future.

Funds are used exclusively to support a variety of educational experiences in the classroom, for programs which directly benefit students and which support the school improvement efforts of the school and district. Funds in no way replace state or local funds for school operating expenses. They are not used for teachers’ salaries.



What Can You Do?

The Foundation provides a way for you to help improve the quality of education above and beyond the regular academic funding from the state. Your contribution stays in McPherson and is used to directly benefit local students.

“We are proud of our programs which receive significant public funding. The foundation allows us to provide additional benefits for students.”

*–Dr. Robert Shannon
Superintendent of Schools*



Board of Trustees

The Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of trustees composed of a cross section of McPherson, including educators and individuals from the community. The board is responsible for the direction and activities of the Foundation.

An Educational Endowment



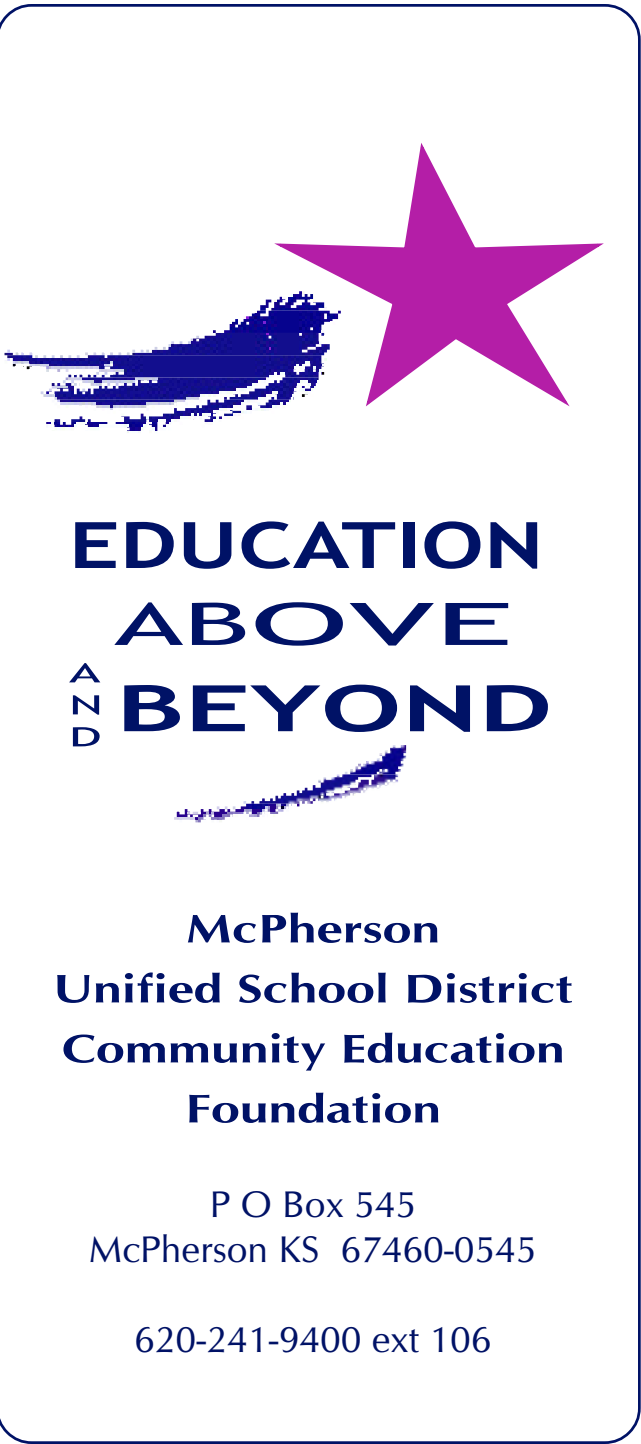
Recognizing the national movement toward excellence in education, the McPherson Unified School District Community Education Foundation joins foundations in other progressive communities in establishing a channel for private funds to enrich public education.



To Enhance McPherson’s Future

For more information, call or write:

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**McPherson Unified School District Community
Education Foundation Donor Card**

YES! I want to make a positive impact upon education in McPherson. I want to combine my efforts with those in the following categories:

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