



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

In February, love is in the air, and at NEEF, we want to show our appreciation for NEISD teachers, board members, staff, and our generous donors. If you also want to express your love towards NEISD and NEEF, consider donating to NEEF to support classrooms this Valentine's Day.

Another way to show your support is by attending our annual Big Dreams and Big Hearts gala on March 1 with your loved one or your coworkers. By doing so, you will not only have a great time but also contribute towards the Foundation's Student Impact Grant program.

Finally, tax forms have gone out. If you haven't received yours, please check your email's spam folder or notify us by email at foundation@neisd.net, and we will get back to you.

To learn more about us, you can visit www.northeastfoundation.org.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Warmest regards,

Katherine Rocha



NEEF BRIEF

February 2025

SPOTLIGHTING ...

Students at Wood Middle School are finding connections through Wrangler eSports!

Thanks to a grant from NEEF, Librarian Kimberly Hardy has created a space for students to gather, compete, and share their passion for gaming. Previously, many students played alone at home, lacking social interaction. Now, they can connect in person while maintaining a respectable GPA, promoting academic responsibility. The eSports club helps students develop teamwork, friendly competition, and emotional expression.

Seventh grader Bentley Devine highlights the fun of competing with friends, while Trystan Emond enjoys the variety of games. At year's end, they compete against other schools, a key event that fosters good sportsmanship and builds confidence in our students.

This was funded by a NEEF Student Impact Grant.

Applications are due by March 1, 2025.
<https://northeastfoundation.org/grants>

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Parent Video Message from Dr. Sean Maika:

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- [January 22 - Campus Consolidation Community Meetings](#)
- [January 13 - Apply Now: 2025 Magnet School Programs](#)
- [January 6 - Register for Pre-K and Kindergarten in 2025](#)



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