

2018

# ANNUAL REPORT



 **WYLIE BULLDOGS**  
**EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

*Promoting Excellence in Education Through Gifts*

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**FOUNDATION FACT**

THANKS to generous DONORS, by the end of 2018, the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation awarded more than \$340,000 since our first award of \$2,000 in 2010!

Please visit our website to see all the Teacher Grants and Student Scholarships that the WBEF has funded since 2010.  
[WylieBulldogsEducationFoundation.com](http://WylieBulldogsEducationFoundation.com)

## WYLIE BULLDOGS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends of WBEF,

Do you remember what you were doing 10 years ago on October 14, 2010? MANY of YOU were among the first enthusiastic supporters at Wylie High School when we laughed and nodded in agreement at the uniquely Wylie humor shared by our own 1999 alum, Clinton Pickens. Because of our amazing DONORS, it was a momentous beginning of our new school foundation!

Welcome to former and new WBEF friends joining us at this 10th Anniversary Dinner. A lovely evening is planned thanks to the WBEF Board Members and other Volunteers who worked hard to make this a celebratory atmosphere. Their motivation, enthusiasm and very frugal management has been essential to the foundation's stable growth. We owe all of them a huge debt of gratitude. You will find a list of former and current WBEF board members in this annual report.

There is something bonding about sharing a delicious meal with friends and laughing at ourselves. We hope you feel good when you view tonight's slideshow and see the wide variety of teacher grants that enhance student learning and build success. We invite you to learn more about our foundation at [wyliebulldogseducationfoundation.com](http://wyliebulldogseducationfoundation.com). Please read about the recipients of new teacher gift cards, teacher grants and student scholarships through the last 10 years.

THANK YOU for having the vision to see what a difference our donors could transpire by reaching our current Giving Grand Total of \$480,000! That number includes more than \$340,000 given through 2018, and an amazing \$140,000 more projected to be given this year. Thank you for blessing our students and empowering our teachers! With our sustained increase in WISD's student growth the challenge is very real, but we believe YOU will invest in excellence in education at Wylie.

THANK YOU for making Wylie the best we can be one gift at a time whether it be cash, stocks or bonds, a monthly pledge, an employer matched gift or a planned giving promise!

We are thankful and careful with every dollar because every student success matters!

Thank you for blessing us with your presence and belief in WBEF,

## Mission

THE WYLIE BULLDOGS  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION HAS  
A MISSION OF COLLECTING AND  
DISTRIBUTING GIFTS  
TO PROMOTE EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATION.

## HISTORY

The Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation was initiated in April 2010, when registration papers were filed with the State of Texas requesting new nonprofit status. The bylaws were created and approved by the board with unconditional approval for nonprofit status from the IRS.

The Foundation hosted its first “We are Wylie” Dinner the following October, and the event was a phenomenal success thanks to generous donors and wonderful comedy from Wylie graduate and comedian Clinton Pickens. Each year since then, the Foundation has highlighted the talents of Wylie alumni to entertain at the dinner.

Dr. Katherine Rinard, a 2001 Wylie graduate, was the guest speaker in 2018. She entertained the crowd with stories of growing up in Wylie, and the WBEF honored Wylie alumni who work in the health care profession. Before the dinner, Wylie grad Austin Martinez and his jazz quartet from the University of North Texas played beautiful music under the trees as Wylie friends visited.

In a fun musical skit that reflected the night’s medical theme, Wylie Superintendent Joey Light was in some serious pain and appeared to have significant weight gain. Wylie grad Emily Schultz sang fun songs, such as “If You Only Had a Brain,” while trying to diagnose his problem. Wylie High principal Tim Smith joined in the fun, as did DI director Kim Cheek, who finally determined that Mr. Light was pregnant and delivered his baby – a new school.

The 2018 We Are Wylie Dinner was a special night for all who attended, and the Foundation Board continues to be amazed at the generosity of donors, sponsors, and the entire Wylie community.



*Dr. Katherine Rinard gave a humorous take on growing up Wylie!*

**Our Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors**, representing a broad spectrum of community citizens. The Foundation Board operates under strict accounting requirements of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. The Board filed Articles of Nonprofit Corporation with the State of Texas, adopted bylaws and governing policies, and received IRS approval. The Board approves distribution of funds through teacher grants, gift cards to new teachers, student scholarships or for a special need of the district to promote excellence in education.

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**PHOTO OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS** – Front Row: (L to R) Pauline Webb, Candice McCray, Mashelle Ancell, Becky Rentz, Meridith Stewardson, Judy Lanman and Effie McClendon. Back Row: (L to R) Frank Peck, Jill Teague, Clay Trumble, Lisa Salmon, Joey Light, Nadene Smith, Kim McMillan and Denise Blake.

*Special Thanks*

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there is a donor card  
enclosed in this report.***

## 2018 SIXTH ANNUAL LUNCHEON WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS

They Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation teamed up with Abilene Regional Medical Center to honor Wylie's new teachers at a luncheon in mid-August.

Forty-five new teachers were presented with \$100 gift cards to Mardell's during the annual event.

"Our goal is to make you feel welcome, motivated, and appreciated," Education Foundation President Becky Rentz told the new teachers. "Use these gift cards to buy supplies or other items that you need to set up your classroom."

The foundation has awarded more than 260 new teacher gift cards since it began the program in 2013.

Also at the luncheon, the foundation awarded its "Spirit of the Bulldog" award to Wylie teacher Mandi McVay. The award is given in honor of Rentz, who is a retired teacher and the driving force behind the education foundation.

McVay is a transitional kindergarten teacher who was highly recommended by parents and administrators. McVay has been the recipient of several teacher grants over the years, and she has found creative ways to use her grant money in her classroom. Her enthusiasm for new and innovative methods of teaching children is infectious.

Abilene Regional Medical Center CEO Mike Murphy also presented the foundation a check for \$500 during the luncheon to help us in our mission of promoting excellence in the Wylie ISD.



**New Teacher Luncheon Chair Pauline Webb presented the Spirit of the Bulldog award to Mandi McVay.**



**WYLIE EAST ELEMENTARY**

*New teachers at Wylie East Elementary were David Rodriguez, Samie Nall, Anglea McKnight and Melyssa Rievers.*



**WYLIE WEST EARLY CHILDHOOD**

*West Early Childhood principal Lisa Salmon (left) poses with new teachers Jill Goolsby and Sheryl Davis.*



**WYLIE WEST ELEMENTARY**

*New teachers at Wylie West Elementary with Principal Lisa Bessent (far left) were Britnee Nigro, Rayna McCarty, Megan Flores, Jill Goolsby, Nikki Davis, Rachel Beaman and Hannah Feinsod.*



**WYLIE INTERMEDIATE**

*Intermediate new teachers were Whitney Hardcastle, Erinn Stanford, Samantha Smith, Courtney Munoz and Ursula Brekke with Principal Terry Hagler.*



**WYLIE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*New teachers at the Middle School were (back) Brooke Owen, Jamie Doby, Scott Willis, Katy Vaughn and Principal Phil Boone, and (front) Delaney Johnson, Meagan Wiley, Tina Buckner and Brandy Pipes.*



**WYLIE JUNIOR HIGH**

*New teachers at the Junior High were Arthur Saltus, Juliann Lavigne, Kelly Broyles, David Earnest and Principal Rob Goodenough.*



**WYLIE HIGH SCHOOL**

*New teachers at the High School were (back row from left) Eric Pitney, Tony Delgado, Mark Hathorn, Evan Grantham, Robert Alvarez and Principal Tim Smith, and (front row) Sara Blakely, Kathryn Gay, Margaret Lemke, Jodee Grun, Donna Lang and Amy Powell.*

**WYLIE HIGH SCHOOL****Alexis Hughes**

\$1,014.69

To purchase a microscope that has a built in tablet. The microscope will be used by both Biology and Art students. The microscope features live image viewing on an 8-inch tablet that encourages student engagement in the classroom environment. Students can also transmit the images to the computer or their phones. This will encourage classroom participation and ease the process of explaining what students should be viewing under the scope. Art students can capture images of the microscopic world and create drawings and paintings inspired by this microscopic point of view.

**Jackie Powell and Reagan Berry**

\$1,825.92

To send two CTE (Career and Technology Education) teachers to the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship Teaching Summit in Philadelphia. Throughout the four-day conference, attendees will begin to develop their own entrepreneurial mindsets and learn how to activate the mindset in their students. The summit will continue to build confidence and excitement for moving CTE classrooms to student-centered, project-based learning with real-life experiences.

**Bill Young**

\$989

To purchase equipment for the Video Productions class that will allow students to create their own digital music that they have written. It will give them a sense of intellectual property ownership and respect for other artists works. It will provide the class with a safe source of music for soundtracks to their video productions. Downloading someone else's music is pirating and could open the district to serious liability and stiff fines. Background music enhances the emotional weight and impact of both movie and sporting event projects.

**Gabriela Bundy**

\$1,000

To attend the Environment and the Economy Institute, a weeklong program that will focus on incorporating innovative ways to teach Dual Credit Economics, using engaging lessons and activities, based on real world issues, which incorporate cooperative learning. The lessons and activities developed by the Environment and the Economy Institute align with the TEKS.

**Stacy Sanchez**

\$839.19

To purchase various fake display items for students to obtain original sources for their artwork. The Fine Arts TEKS state that students are expected to consider concepts and ideas from direct observation, original sources, experiences and imagination for original artwork. This will aide with students who are unable to go out and obtain their own original sources. It will also help students to embrace everything they come across as inspiration, to outsmart any obstacle they may encounter during their creative process, and to think as an artist in every way possible.

**Daisy Blair**

\$996

To purchase 4 iPad Tablets to help supplement the limited access the Family and Consumer Science Department has to technology. Much of the curriculum in the Department, (in particular Interior Design, Principles of Human Service, and Child Development) requires that students have access to the internet to research the growing fields of study, find examples of various projects that are subject specific, and read current articles released by medical professionals and research departments. Having the tablets in the classroom would give supplemental access to help some students research above and beyond the minimum requirements and allow others the extra help they might need to complete a project on time. They will also allow the students who do not have access to

their own device to have the same opportunity as those who do.

**WYLIE JUNIOR HIGH****Shannon Robinson,  
Robin Pritchett and Amber Ivy**

\$805.80

To purchase 60 Perma-Bound copies (two full class sets) of the novel Tuck Everlasting for the 7th grade reading classes. This novel study helps meet TEKS standards by helping students to understand symbolism, plot development, figurative language, new vocabulary, making inferences and basic reading comprehension. These purchased copies will be added to the existing copies to provide students with their own book to use in class and a take-home copy for absent students or extenuating circumstances.

**Ann Hurst, Amber Ivy and Nick Hindes**

\$3,000

To purchase 3 sets of 4 laptops (one set per writing teacher) for the purpose of offering more engaging writing opportunities to students. Laptops are flexible enough to use in groups or with individual students at a writing station while allowing for more connectivity during the writing process. That means that students will be able to share their writing with others during drafting and revision, which creates a more relevant writing community. The technology will also help give students writing experiences that will, undoubtedly, prepare them for future success.

**Shannon Allen and  
Daysha Cheyne**

\$1,992

To purchase 8 iPad tablets that will be shared among two ELAR teachers. The tablets will be used to achieve the purpose of equipping future leaders to face real-world challenges in and beyond the classroom context. The tablets will ensure that the students are getting the best equipment possible to help ensure their success in school. Students will have the

opportunity to explore a variety of tools through instant access to knowledge, rather than only using the textbook, class notes or a pen and paper. They can choose to write on topics that interest them, not just those provided by the library.

**Kristian Spencer**

\$1,029.25

To purchase an additional hydroponic growing system for Mrs. Spencer's 7th Grade Science classes as well as for a Bulldog Botany Club. This system will allow for hands-on learning, real-life examples of tested TEK's, and materials to sustain a new extra-curricular opportunity for students interested in this FFA avenue. This system will encourage student academic growth and provide just one more way for students to learn awesome skills.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL****Brandon Little**

\$600.55

To purchase replacement rocket engines. Rockets provide an opportunity to learn about space with a hands-on, inquiry based activity that will involve building and launching a rocket. Students will get to actively see how a rocket is built and the technology that makes it work. They will understand how the rocket's engine gives it the needed thrust and force to overcome gravity to launch. Rocketry will give the students a unique way to become active participants in the discovery process of science.

**Tiffany Keasler, Andrea Haynes,  
Sherri Browne, Nathan Rose and  
Liz Rotenberry**

\$5,000

To purchase 12 iPads and protective cases for the 6th grade math teachers. The technology will be used daily in the classroom to engage students and help address specific learning gaps within the classroom. More iPads available in each classroom means reduced idle time and allows students to continue their learning through

engaging technology while teachers focus on the individual needs of others.

**Adrienne Ruffin, Shay Cox and Paul Mock**

\$2,991.05

To purchase Physical Education equipment to help improve the health and wellness of each student, teach life skills and activities as well as leadership skills, social skills and also teamwork. The major objective is to purchase needed equipment for the PE program that will allow students to play games and do different exercises that will help them to be physically fit while learning lifelong skills and teamwork. Some of the items are: long jump ropes, rubber horseshoes, whistles, volleyball cage ball, tennis rackets, gripper footballs, intro-fit sandbags, plyo boxes, bowling pins and a tabletop scoreboard.

## INTERMEDIATE

**Jennifer Greenough**

\$1,618.88

To purchase non-fiction books for the Intermediate School library. A third of the books at Wylie Intermediate School will be taken to help supply books for the new Wylie East Elementary. The grant money will be used to help replenish some of the more frequently used non-fiction books on topics the students study. This will help ensure that the students as well as the teachers have access to these important areas of study both at the Intermediate School as well as the new Wylie East Elementary.

**Lindsy Goettsch**

\$640.35

To add three standing desks to a classroom's seating options. This teacher currently uses alternative seating, including one standing desk, wobble stools, floor tables and bouncy bands attached to desks. These have been seen to make a great improvement in the ability of students to stay focused. In addition, this trio is an inclusion

trio for special education. Many of these students are more successful with seating options that allow them to stand or move during the school day. Having three more standing desks would allow for the removal of standard desks and provide a better learning environment for all students for years to come.

## ELEMENTARY

**Megan Oliver**

\$495

To attend a workshop by Eric Jensen, *Teaching and Engaging with Poverty in Mind*. Every child deserves a great education, no matter his/her family income. Children living in poverty face struggles with nutritional needs, social relationships, higher stress levels, and academic equality. Eric Jansen is a world known educator that brings neuroscience research into practical use for the classroom. This workshop will create an opportunity to learn new research-based skills that can reach students in our classrooms that come to us with the struggles of poverty. Instead of seeing poverty, we can see a child with great potential to be successful in school and life.

## WYLIE EARLY CHILDHOOD

**Amy Krake, Elizabeth Pringle and Carolyn Thomalla**

\$2,386

To purchase Insta-Learn Manipulative Boards. These boards are self-paced and are designed to be used by individuals or in small groups. They reinforce and accelerate learning in alphabet and numeral fluency, phonemic awareness, and number sense by providing instant feedback and self correction to the student through multisensory modes (auditory, visual, kinesthetic and tactile).

**Mandi McVay**

\$781

To purchase hands on materials to provide transitional kindergar-

ten students with opportunities to explore and have experiences with manipulatives that help them relate to the world around them. Incorporating opportunities for kids to be active in their own learning keeps them engaged and encourages independence. The purpose of incorporating more hands on activities is to help prepare these children for kindergarten. Some examples of manipulatives are: math counters, magnetic letter builders, and number line activity charts.

**Kaylee Channell**

\$524.30

To purchase 12 Boogie Boards, a listening center, an Eggspert and a Wireless Bluetooth Microphone. These items will be used to make our small group time more engaging and fun for all types of learners. These tools will build confidence with reading, writing, listening and comprehension. They will, also, help to increase retention of things the students have learned.

**Sara Bailey**

\$996

To purchase 4 iPads that will be used during small group time to help re-teach concepts that students are having trouble grasping and will provide another resource to extend independent learning. Math, science, handwriting and reading apps will be used. In a technology driven world, having an iPad small group will be welcomed by the students because of their high interest in technology. This will help contribute to the student's love of learning at such a young age.

**April Brannan**

\$989.95

To purchase a Tower Garden so that students can get and up close and personal view of the needs, parts, and beauty of plants. In kindergarten science, it is not enough to watch videos of science experiments or see pictures on worksheets of life cycles. 5- and 6-year-olds need real life, hands-on experience to truly activate their young brains and make connections that will last a lifetime. They will cultivate, plant, feed, water, grow and harvest our plants as a class family, and in doing so, the students will walk away from the class with a tangible, lasting understanding of life science.

## DI

**Kim Cheek**

\$2,000

To help four Wylie DI teams with travel expenses so they could attend the Destination Imagination Global Finals competition in Knoxville, Tenn., the last week of May. These teams earned the right to compete by placing in the Texas state competition. At the Global Finals, they competed against all other US state champions as well as champions from around the world – including China, Romania, Qatar, the UK, Mexico and many others. It is a once in a lifetime event for these students and their parents. It allows these students to learn about diversity, learn about other cultures and states, and it allows them to compete against the best in the World at creative problem solving. It is a HUGE honor to represent Wylie ISD and the state of Texas.

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS APPROVED FOR 2017: \$32,514.93

6 High School, 4 Junior High, 3 Middle School, 2 Intermediate, 1 Elementary, 5 ECC, 4-Reading, 3-Writing, 4-Science, 2-Art, 3-Math, 3-Workshops, 3-Technology, 1-P.E., 1-Digital Video, 1-DI, 1-Focus (4 Grants covered two subjects)

## 2010 RECIPIENTS

Kacey Williams–Valedictorian  
Kirsten Awalt–Salutatorian

## 2011 RECIPIENTS

Brennan Branch  
Karen Duke  
Cassidi Esman  
Miranda Gillum  
Colin Harris  
Rebecca McQueen  
Courtney Merket  
Joe Nasser  
Allison Phillips  
Allie Preston  
Erin Wilhite  
Kelsey Wolfe

## 2012 RECIPIENTS

Kimberly Clements  
Austin Lunney  
Connor Mauldin  
Kimberly McDonough  
Molly Minor  
Caroline Preston  
Amanda Potts  
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## 2013 RECIPIENTS

Mary Tenney Ake  
Sterling Bristow  
Kirsten Burnett  
Ashley Conder  
Lisa English  
Tyler Hicks  
Duane Hopper  
Emily Rapstine  
Emilly Turner  
Madison Walker

## 2014 RECIPIENTS

Colby Awalt  
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Alex Richardson  
Austin Martinez  
Bailey Turner  
Brittany Smyser  
Tye Calhoun  
Cassidy Hanna  
Laura Preston

## 2015 RECIPIENTS

Jacy Andrews  
Elizabeth Brown  
Kinsey Christian  
Russell Dickerson  
Cooper Hedge  
Mattie Hill  
Recie Ingraham  
Brandi Little  
Kaylee Newbrough  
Shree Patel  
Peyton Sanders  
Nathan Scevers  
Henry Touchton  
Cole Widder  
Kylan Williams

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 2018 Student Scholarship Recipients! Each of these students received a \$1,000 scholarship to the college or university of his or her choice. The Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation presented the scholarships during the Senior Award Ceremony at the end of the 2018 school year. Students were chosen based on a variety of criteria, including financial need, school and community involvement, grades, ACT/SAT scores, leadership skills, an essay and references. A minimum “B” average, letters of recommendation and an essay were required of each applicant.

The Foundation granted \$17,000 in scholarship money in 2018, bringing the total grants since 2010 to \$110,500! 🐾

## 2018 RECIPIENTS



Matthew Atkins



Addison Branch



Riley Garrison



Kristen Kilpatrick



Kylee Kirk



Julia Lovelace



Jake March



Madison Martin



Lacy Mayes



Grace McCaslin



Zoe McCurley



Andrea McMillan



Carson Merket



Connor Merket



Kyle Roberts



Ian Sokolnicki



Kaleigh Wilson

## 2017 RECIPIENTS

Kade Ansell  
Kyler Christian  
Jannae Delacot  
Julia Dickerson  
JonMichael Hernandez  
Casey Jeter

McKenzie McPherson  
Hailey Moore  
Brooks Pepper  
Tres Perkins  
Ethan Smith  
Ashley Smyser

Avery Steakley  
Katheryn Webb  
Madelyn Young  
Gabriella Zullo

## 2016 RECIPIENTS

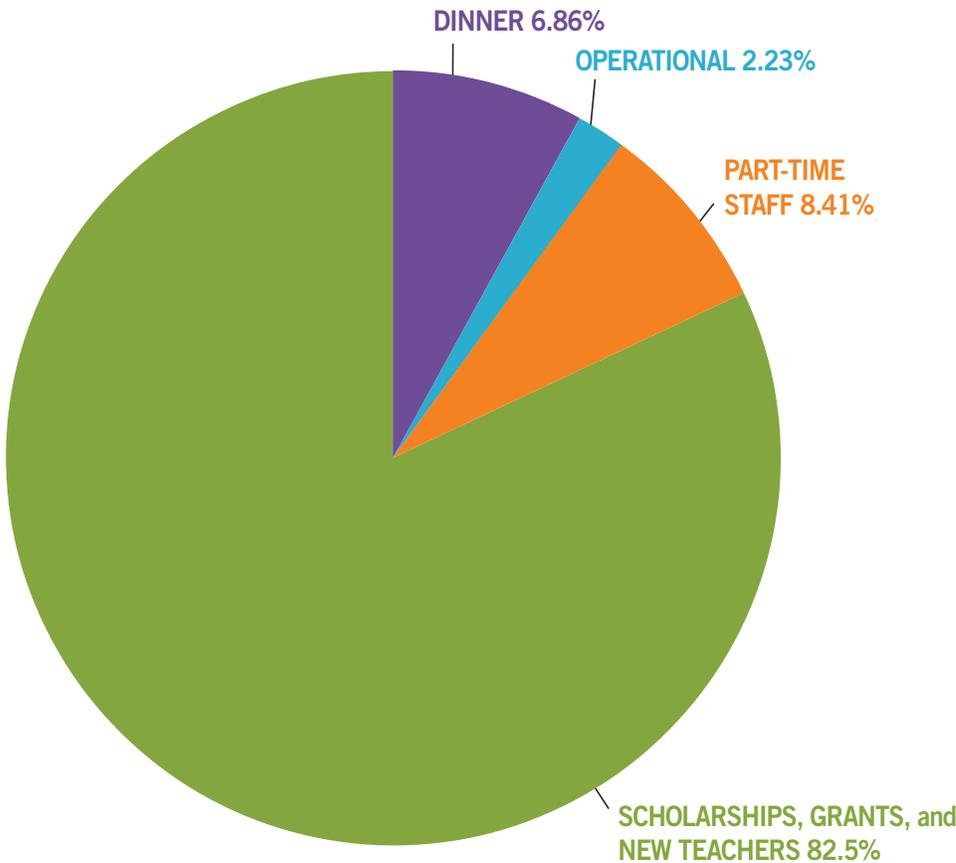
Mattie Ake  
Paige Boone  
David Brown  
Kiersten Cooper  
Caleb Elliott  
Anna Fanning

Macy Goodenough  
Riley Hedge  
Reagan Levrets  
Kayla Oakeley  
Megan Scevers  
Morgan Schackmuth

Shaili Shah  
Claire Shuler  
Hunter Stephenson  
Max Tadwick  
Brindi Wilson

Student  
Scholarships  
Awarded Since  
2010:

\$110,500



FINANCIALS

A QUICK LOOK	
Teacher Grants	\$59,857.29
Student Scholarships	\$17,000
New Teacher Gift Cards	\$4,600
<b>Total Gifted:</b>	<b>\$81,457.29</b>

*\*Note – The Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation is managed by a volunteer board. We paid no rent or utilities in 2018. The Foundation Board operates under strict accounting requirements of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. The 2018 tax return is available for review upon your request.*

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