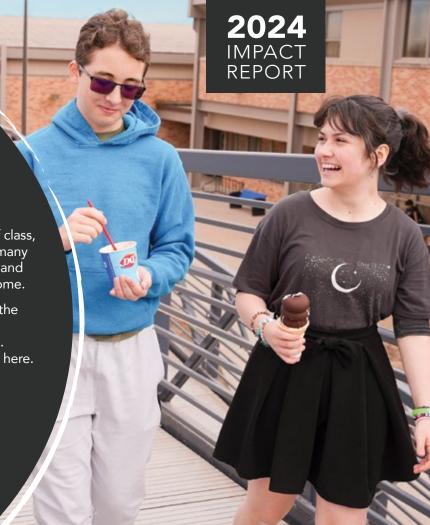


Public schools play a pivotal role in growing up. They're where our earliest memories are made — the first day of class, the excitement of field trips, school dances, recess. For many of us, schools are where lifelong friendships are formed, and where we first learn to navigate the world outside our home.

At school, we discover the powerful feeling of being on the receiving end of someone's generosity. The support of kind-hearted donors like you makes students feel valued. They learn gratitude and an appreciation for growing up here. This 2024 Impact Report celebrates your generosity.









THE STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

Student families in crisis received emergency grants for safe housing, student transportation, or basic necessities nearly every two days.



PLCS FAMILY FUND

31 staff members received grants when hard times hit without warning, like a death in the family, a critical illness or devastating accident.



ANDERS FOOD FUND

161 food-insecure students took fresh produce home each week through the Backpack Food Program.



PLCS COMMUNITY CLOSET

911 families experiencing financial hardship shopped for free clothing and hygiene products. 28,000 donated items were given away. **FUNDING PRIORITY:**

Student Learning Support

Every student benefits from Foundation support. Assistance spans all PLCS schools and all grade levels.



- pioneering classroom initiatives were awarded Teacher Grants.
- buildings received School Grants.
- unique projects received Program Support Grants.
- graduating Monarchs and Titans were awarded College Scholarships

High performing teachers and staff earned

PLCS Greatness Awards

KIDS CLUB HELPS WORKING PARENTS

Kids Club provides working parents with safe, convenient childcare for their kindergarten through 6th grade students. It operates before and after school at all 16 elementary buildings, and during the summer at consolidated sites.



PLCS elementary students enrolls in Kids Club

72

high school students employed by Kids Club



Be Known for Greatness

PLCS educates thousands of students across many elementary, middle, and high schools. The district's motto, "Be Known for Greatness," reflects its commitment to providing high-quality education and preparing students for future success. The Foundation is proud to be the school district's philanthropic partner.



12,039 STUDENTS 1,728 EMPLOYEES

96.48% GRADUATION RATE

959 CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATES

30% FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

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Generous donors and a successful Kids Club program made 2024 another year of significant impact. We work hard to earn your trust. The PLCS Foundation contracts with Lutz Accounting to oversee financial operations. A clean opinion was given on reviewed 2024 financial statements from Bland & Associates.



unique donors
A NEW HIGH - THANK YOU!



financial and in-kind donations received





one-year growth in managed endowed funds

We manage 56 permanently endowed funds that were established with donations from individuals, families, groups and companies. The principal value of the gift is kept intact, while the investment earnings are distributable dollars used for donor-intended purposes. Permanent endowments allow donors to support PLCS in perpetuity.

27 Student Support Endowments

23 Scholarship Endowments

6 Teacher Support Endowments

We help 34 unique PTOs, Booster Clubs and friends of PLCS with fund management and fundraising.

Our donors make a difference for kids

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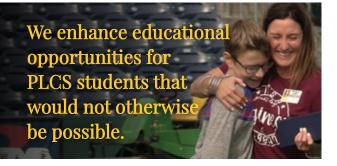
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Dr. Andrew J. Rikli, PLCS Superintendent

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