

## About Us



The Seven Dreams Education Foundation is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) education foundation founded by community members, parents and education professionals of Robbinsdale Area Schools.

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## Our Mission

The mission of the Seven Dreams Education Foundation is to help all learners of Robbinsdale Area Schools succeed by funding innovative education initiatives that enhance individual skills and experiences.

## Contact Us

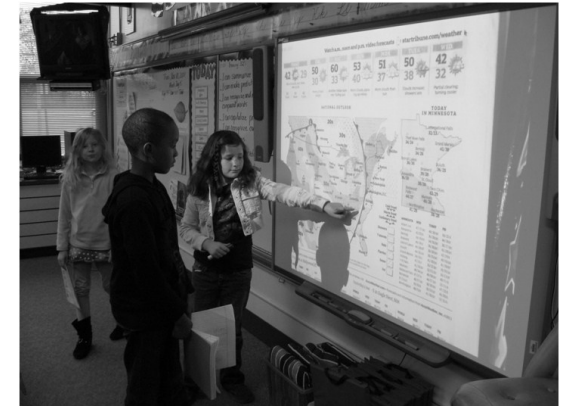
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## What's In A Name?

We're called the Seven Dreams Foundation because we support the learners of the seven communities in the Robbinsdale Area Schools District: Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Golden Valley and Plymouth.

Are you interested in being a board member?



Do you care about the students and education of the Robbinsdale Area Schools?

Are you creative and willing to generate, share, and implement ideas to carry out our mission?

We make hands-on learning opportunities come alive in our classrooms!

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## What we do

### Hands-on Learning Grants

District teachers and education professionals are invited to submit grant proposals that use an innovative hands-on learning approach to foster memorable experiences and help all students achieve their academic dreams. Grants are awarded annually based on specific project evaluation criterion. For more information regarding the grant application process, please visit our website at [www.sevendreamsfoundation.org](http://www.sevendreamsfoundation.org).



### Other Projects

- ◆ Give to the Max Day - Fundraising Event
- ◆ Empty Bowls - Sponsor
- ◆ Young People's Symphony Concert Series - Sponsor
- ◆ Instruments 4 Kids - musical instruments campaign
- ◆ RAS Spelling Bee - Sponsor
- ◆ AVID

## 2011-2013 Hands-On Learning Grants

- ◆ **Using iPads to Accelerate Reading Achievement**  
*Noble Elementary*
- ◆ **Books for Babies**  
*ECSE*
- ◆ **Creative Parenting**  
*Creative Play Preschool*
- ◆ **Getting Our Smartboards to "Click"!**  
*Adult Academic Program*
- ◆ **Growing Green Kids**  
*Neill Elementary School*
- ◆ **Lego My iPod**  
*Northport Elementary*
- ◆ **Experiencing the Community**  
*Family Literacy Program*
- ◆ **To Infinity and Beyond**  
*Noble Elementary School*
- ◆ **E2 Garden Project**  
*Highview Alternative Program*
- ◆ **iPad=weCan**  
*Meadow Lake Elementary*
- ◆ **School Smart Board Technology Improvement**  
*Highview Alternative Program*



**Contact our office today for  
more information!**

## Meeting Dates & Times

The Seven Dreams Education Foundation is currently looking for new board members. The Board meets monthly, and board members are expected to be actively involved in one or more aspects of our annual fundraising. It is a three-year term. Please contact our office for more information about joining our Board of Directors.

Meetings are typically scheduled the second Wednesday of the month from 5:00-6:30 p.m. The board meets year-round (with an exception for the months of July and December).

Members are encouraged to join one of the committees of the board (see below) and those committees determine their meeting dates, times, and frequency!

## Committees of the Board

- ◆ **Fund Development Committee**  
Looks at our fundraising methods, events, and donor recognition
- ◆ **Communications Committee**  
Helps to bring visibility to the foundation through our e-newsletter, social media, print advertising, displays, etc.
- ◆ **Program Services Committee**  
Develops and administers our annual grant program
- ◆ **Alumni Committee**  
Committee looks at how we engage the alumni from the Robbinsdale Area Schools
- ◆ **Special Event Committee**  
Designs and implements foundations signature event