



ROBINSON FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

December 1, 2020

Dear Robinson Families:

What a wild year 2020 has been! Thank you for your extra care and attention to support your student's success with online learning. We know it's been a struggle. Like you, we hope all students can be together at Robinson Middle School sometime very soon. Meanwhile, whether school is virtual or in-person, the Robinson Foundation for Educational Excellence supports teachers with extra, special supplies for highest quality classroom learning.

Please consider a donation of \$50 or more to support Robinson Middle School classrooms this year. The generosity of families like you allows the Foundation to support our hardworking teachers to create even more powerful learning. **The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax deductible.**

In 2019 and 2020 we celebrated 30 years of the Robinson Foundation for Educational Excellence. We solicited a wish from every teacher and, thanks to the engagement of current and past Foundation Board members, contributed resources for every classroom. **In 2020, the Foundation donated over \$7,264 worth of classroom materials.**

Thanks to contributions from parents and families like you, we provided funds for:

- ▶ Geometry tools, including a whiteboard compass and jumbo magnetic coordinate grid, for Mike Taylor's classes
- ▶ Young Readers' version of Trevor Noah's *Born a Crime* for Michele Rowley's Social Studies classes
- ▶ Calculators for math classes, allowing students to get comfortable in preparation for state assessments
- ▶ Keepsake books for recording student interview with their oldest living relatives
- ▶ And supplies for many other classroom activities.

The Foundation began in 1989 with a mission to raise funds to provide educational enhancement grants to Robinson teachers for equipment, books, or other materials that are not provided for in traditional budgets. With your help, we continue this proud tradition of support.

We invite you to return the enclosed card with your donation or stop by the office to drop it off. You can also donate on line at the Robinson website: usd259.org/domain/2266. You'll find a "Donate" button at the bottom of the Foundation page. Donate today!

Julia Fabris McBride
Foundation President

Jeffrey Freund, Principal and
Foundation Vice President

P.S. If you would like to donate your time and talent as a Robinson Foundation Board Member, please contact Julia at 620-402-0770. Sixth grade parents, especially, we need you.

ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

328 N. Oliver | Wichita, Kansas 67208 | robinsonmiddleschool.foundation@gmail.com

2020-21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS-

Julia Fabris McBride
PRESIDENT

Jeff Freund
PRINCIPAL, VICE PRESIDENT

Justin Moore
TREASURER

Patricia Blessant
SECRETARY

Patricia Ebersole
Ganganath Koralegedara

Andrew Lau

Ellen Rife

Mini Siddique

Rebecca Snell