



Martinez Education Foundation

Our Mission

The Martinez Education Foundation is a non-profit volunteer organization funding grant requests from educators for the benefit of our Martinez Unified School District students.

MEF has...

- ❖ Since 1984 raised over \$3,100,000 for grant awards to Martinez schools.

Major funding sources...

- ❖ **Shell/MEF Run For Education**
- ❖ **Busi-Kids**, a partnership with Martinez business and community members.
- ❖ **Mail-A-Thon**, our annual back-to-school brochure sent to all MUSD families.

Grants and Programs Recently Funded...

Alhambra High School

- ❖ Nonfiction Books
- ❖ Laptops & iPads
- ❖ CTC 101 toolboxes for Arduino STEAM program
- ❖ Volleyball poles & nets for 3 courts
- ❖ Musical Instruments

Martinez Junior High School

- ❖ Computers and laptops
- ❖ Musical Instruments
- ❖ Mobile Whiteboards
- ❖ Fiction books

Morello Park Elementary

- ❖ Interactive Televisions
- ❖ Kenn Adams Adventure Theater
- ❖ Leveled Literacy Intervention System
- ❖ Guided Reading Books

John Swett Elementary

- ❖ SPRK coding robots
- ❖ Stand Up Desks

- ❖ iPads & Chromebooks
- ❖ Two years to Dreambox Math

John Muir Elementary

- ❖ Laptop desks, wobble stools, & stability balls
- ❖ Nonfiction books, carts, & bins
- ❖ Wireless cameras
- ❖ Guided Reading Books

Las Juntas Elementary

- ❖ Science workshops with New Leaf Collaborative
- ❖ Guided Language Acquisition Design Units
- ❖ Dreambox and Reflex Math
- ❖ Quaver Music Program

Vicente/Briones

- ❖ Microscopes
- ❖ Desktop computers and monitors
- ❖ Netbooks
- ❖ iPads & Charging Cart

2019/2020 Applications...

- ❖ Applications are submitted via email to mefgrants@martinezusd.net
- ❖ Upon application submission, MUSD Tech Department will review the request and notify you of any problems
- ❖ Grant applications will automatically be distributed to site principals
- ❖ **Deadline is Friday December 13, 2019** to allow for purchase and usability in this school year!

MEF Encourages...

- ❖ Collaborative projects with other schools, departments, or grade levels
- ❖ Applications where efforts have been made to seek other funding sources: PTA, Site Council, Department Funds, outside donors, etc.
- ❖ Items that align with your site-plan
- ❖ Programs that benefit the whole school
- ❖ Partial funding options

How to apply...

- ❖ 2019 Grant Application is available on the MUSD and MEF web sites or via email from your site principal
- ❖ Download the Grant Application in the fillable Word or PDF document
- ❖ Complete Questions 1-5, Chart A, and Chart B (if applicable)

How to determine grant amount...

- ❖ Research cost, obtain quote, and provide documentation to support expenditure
- ❖ Technology related standard quotes are available on the MUSD web site
- ❖ Technology questions? Email:

Tech-Grants@martinez.k12.ca.us

Completing Chart A...

- ❖ Provide sources of funds
- ❖ List expenditures and remember to include tax and shipping charges!

Chart B - Partial Funding option...

- ❖ Many grants are used to purchase multiple items or units
- ❖ MEF seeks to fund the total amount requested however, based on our resources, we may be limited to a partial funding option
- ❖ If partial funding is an option, complete Chart B and detail your request

How to submit...

- ❖ Email completed application, expenditure quotation, and any supplemental information to mefgrants@martinezusd.net
- ❖ Deadline is **Friday, December 13, 2019** by 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ You will receive an email confirmation

What's next...

- ❖ MEF Grant Allocation Meeting is January 16, 2020
- ❖ Grant Announcements will occur in February
- ❖ Purchase order submission deadline is March 2, 2020