At Hoover, your PiE donation funds:

- Instructional Assistants
- Music
- Art
- Classroom Aides
- Wellness and Support

Hoover received $189,016 for the 2023-24 school year because of your PiE donations. Help us reach our goal this year! All donations, of any size, help our students.

Every dollar makes a difference!

Palo Alto Partners in Education
OUR EDUCATION FOUNDATION
PAPIE.ORG/Donate
Donate or Pledge to PiE

Three ways to give! (choose ONE):

☐ I am making a donation with payment information below or online: ☐ One Time ☐ Installs

☐ I am making a donation through my employer’s giving portal. Employer(s):___________________________

☐ I am making a pledge to donate later. I will send my payment by ______ (date). Please pay pledge by 2/1/24.

Donor Information—Please fill out completely so we can accurately attribute your gift.

E-mail (we’ll e-mail your tax receipt): ____________________________

Name(s) of donor(s) (please include your spouse/partner): ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

School Information

My student(s) attend(s): ______________

Donation Information

My 2023-2024 Donation: $__________________________

Suggested donation is $1,350 per student.

I am requesting a match from my employer in the amount of: $__________________________

Employer(s): ____________________________

I wish to make a supplemental gift in honor of another child whose family is unable to make their own gift: $__________________________

TOTAL 2023-24 Donation*: $__________________________

* Sum of your donation, any expected employer matching gift, and any supplemental gift.

Payment Information

☐ Check (payable to Palo Alto Partners in Education) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Add 2% for card fees

Installments:

# of payments ________ $ per payment __________

Card Number: ____________________________

Expires (mo/yr): ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Volunteer

Did you know that more than 100 parents volunteer for PiE each year? Join us!

☐ I’m interested in volunteering with PiE. Please contact me!

Support your PTA, too! In addition to PiE funding, schools rely on donations through their individual PTAs for the “stuff” they need. We encourage you to consider making a gift to the PTA as well.

Every dollar makes a difference!

Mail all donations or pledges to: Palo Alto Partners in Education, P.O. Box 1557, Palo Alto, CA 94302-1557

Want to donate online? Visit www.papie.org/donate

Questions? Call 650.329.3990 or e-mail donations@papie.org

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Things You Should Know About PiE

1. **Parent founded, parent funded**
   PiE was founded by parents who wanted to improve their children's public education. Today, over 100 parent volunteers dedicate their time and talent with PiE to help all PAUSD students. In 2022-23, with support from our donors, PiE gave $5.1 million to Palo Alto schools.

2. **Your child benefits from PiE-funded staff and programs**
   Donations to PiE enrich the education of every student in PAUSD. Dollars are distributed per pupil, so every school can have equitable programs.

3. **Without PiE donations, schools would need to cut programs and staff**
   The district simply does not receive enough funding to cover the classroom aides, counselors, and instructors our students depend on. Your PiE donations are essential to maintaining the current level of programs and staffing.

4. **PiE’s suggested donation per student is less than or comparable to neighboring school districts**
   Palo Alto Schools are able to provide more programs and staff for students than neighboring school districts for less money. The $1,350 suggested donation per student is a benchmark for many donors, but it also represents the real dollar amount needed to sustain programs and staff.

5. **We are in this together**
   By contributing however we can, our children benefit with increased support and enrichment. With the support of every family, each school would be able to offer even more hours with classroom aides, counseling, and more units of music and art. Every dollar really does make a difference.

6. **Donations can also be made in installments or pledges (to pay later in the year)**
   You can schedule your donation in a way that works best for you and your family. Many employers offer donation matching which can double the size and impact of your contribution.

Watch our 2-minute video to learn more
In English, Mandarin and Spanish — papie.org/video
Comparison with Local Districts

Your donation to PiE funds important instruction and support in every classroom. To illustrate the impact, below is a comparison of Kindergarten programs at PAUSD versus neighboring districts. It is because of your donations that Palo Alto schools can provide a robust experience for all Kindergarteners and elementary school students.

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<td>General Classroom Aides</td>
<td>Yes - 14 hours per week per classroom</td>
<td>Yes - 3-4 hours per day per classroom</td>
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<td>Some schools have it but not district-wide</td>
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<td>Foundation’s &quot;Ask&quot; per student</td>
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* Combined with their parent-teacher organization
Donate today and DOUBLE your donation!

Donate (or pledge) by **September 5th** and your donation will be doubled by our matching Challenge Grant.

By donating or pledging early, you will receive fewer emails and donation requests.

Does your employer match donations? Their contribution counts towards your gift level.

Use the attached form or donate online at [papie.org/donate](http://papie.org/donate)

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Donations and pledges received on or before September 5, 2023, may be matched by the Challenge Grant up to a combined total of $500,000. Pledges must be paid by February 1, 2024. Pledge payments and donations may be made in one payment or by installments. Please call the PiE office at (650) 329-3990 for more details or with questions.