

The Milltown Education Foundation

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Dear Milltown Parents and Community Members,

Since 2001, it has been the mission of the *Milltown Education Foundation (MEF)*, to enhance educational excellence in our two public schools. Our community-based, non-profit foundation, funds grants issued directly to teachers and staff members. By providing funds that extend our teachers' reach beyond the school budget, we support initiatives to innovate instruction, engage students and prepare them for success in the future.

This past year, the MEF approved and funded Flexible Seating grants, totaling over \$18,000. Teachers are able to support each student's learning style, meet individual needs, empower students with choice and allow them to easily pair up, work in small groups, and engage more actively in whole-class discussions. Flexible seating also increases physical health, motivation, concentration, engagement, and endurance

We are also pleased to be contributing \$15,000 toward the purchase and installation of a large motor and sensory playground for preschool and kindergarten students at Parkview School. Additionally, we secured a \$10,000 grant from Northfield Bank Foundation and \$3,000 from The Home Depot Foundation for this project, which was completely in early September.

Please become part of the MEF's mission to "Enhance Educational Excellence" in the 2020 -2021 school year, so that we could continue to support our students, teachers and staff during these challenging times. For more information, please visit our website at http://www.MilltownEF.org. Your contributions are tax deductible. Our 501(c)(3) tax ID number is 22-3812196.

With appreciation and many thanks,

The Trustees and Volunteers of the Milltown Education Foundation

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