

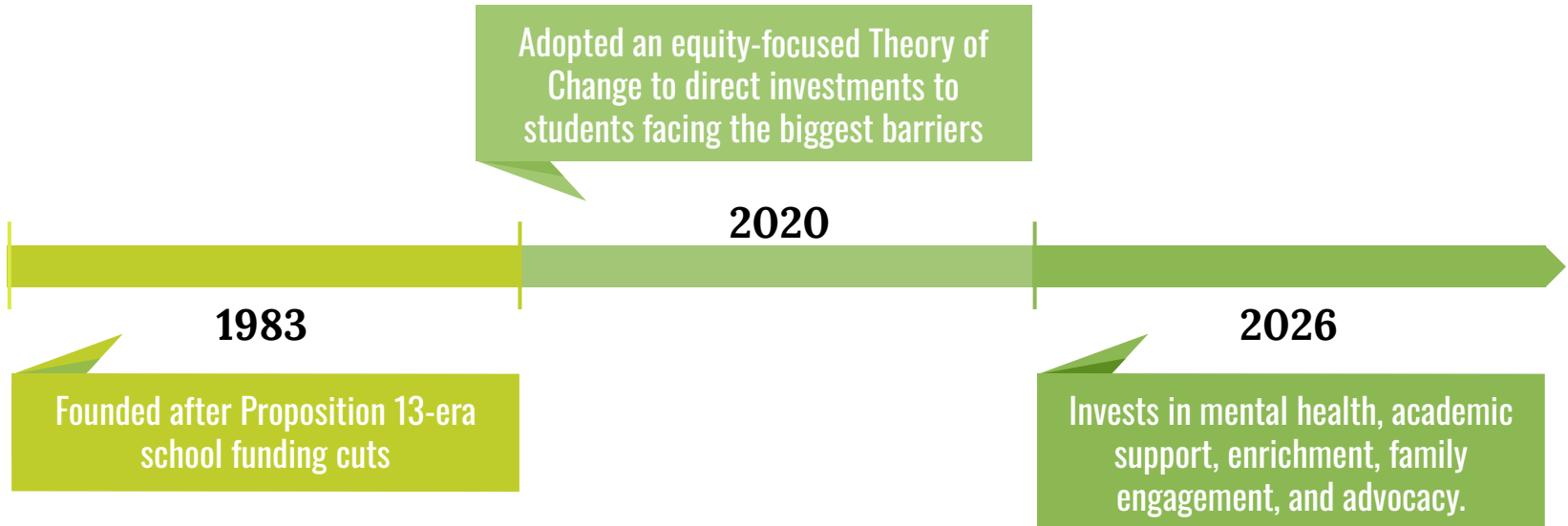
Redwood City Education Foundation

Redwood City School District - Board of Education Meeting
June 10, 2026



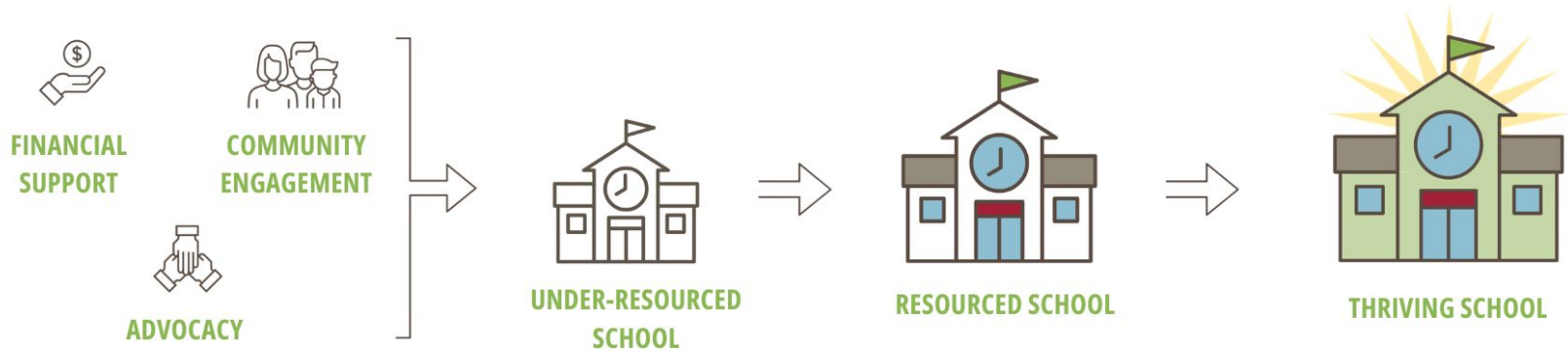
Who We Are & Why We Exist

Our mission is to cultivate community resources to promote equitable education, reduce barriers to engagement and increase the academic performance of underserved students.



How RCEF Supports Student Success

RCEF supports the district's goals by investing in students and strengthening educational opportunities across Redwood City schools. Through fundraising, targeted advocacy, and community engagement, RCEF brings additional resources to programs and initiatives that help students achieve strong outcomes.



RCSD Overall Demographics

ALL RCSD STUDENTS



6,503

TK – 8th Grade Students

62%

Students qualify as socioeconomically disadvantaged (UPC)

34%

English Language Learners

HOOVER, GARFIELD AND TAFT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



1,845

TK – 8th Grade Students

96%

Students qualify as socioeconomically disadvantaged (UPC)

52%

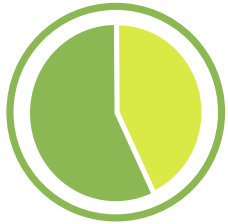
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Why RCEF Prioritizes Hoover, Garfield, Taft & McKinley



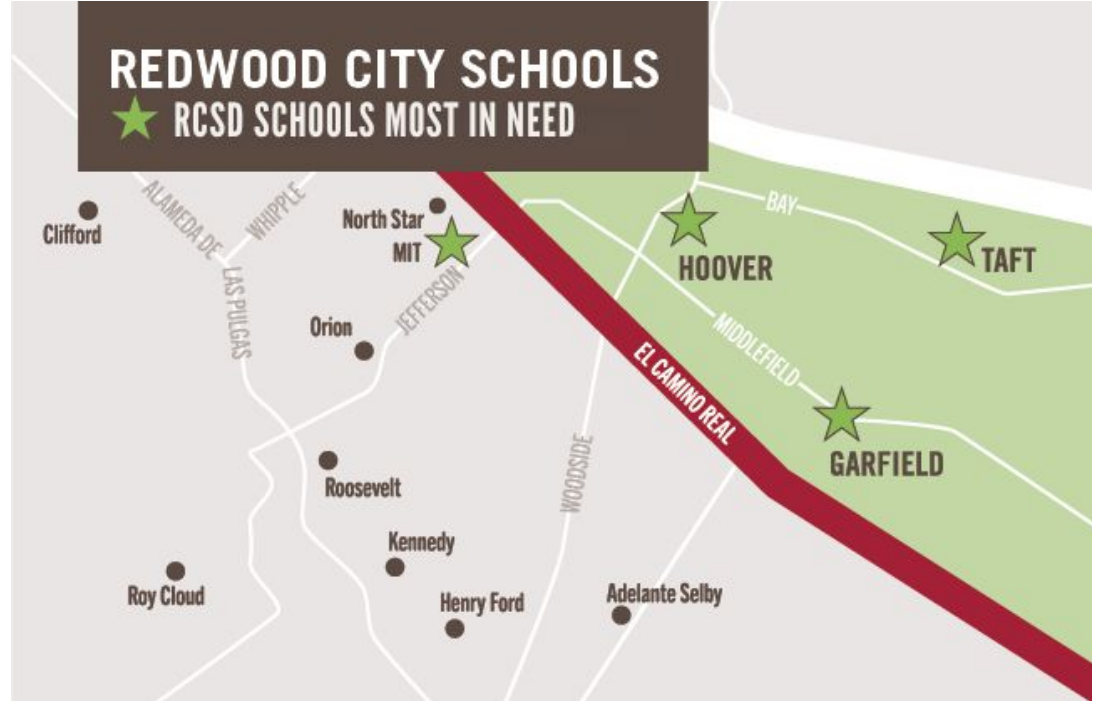
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RCSD students attend these four schools (28%)



44%

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students in RCSD attend these schools



Community Voice Shapes Our Work

RCEF has evolved from a traditional education foundation focused primarily on fundraising and grantmaking into an organization that seeks to align philanthropy with community voice, district priorities, and student needs.



COMMUNITY LISTENING PROJECT

- Launched January 2026 to better understand district-wide community experiences and priorities
- Engaged 80 parents, educators, and community members
- Findings are currently being analyzed
- Results will help inform future planning and investment

How RCEF Supports RCSD Strategic Priorities

GOAL 1:

Strengthening Social-Emotional Support & School Climate

- ▶ School-based mental health counselors,
- ▶ SEL instruction and PBIS supports
- ▶ Family education and engagement programs

GOAL 2:

Improving Outcomes for English Learners

- ▶ Planning & coaching time for teachers focused on supporting English Learners

GOAL 3:

Boosting Academic Achievement in Reading and Mathematics

- ▶ After-school academic support & tutoring
- ▶ STEAM learning opportunities

Districtwide Impact

- ▶ 320 families supported across 7 schools via grocery gift cards, hygiene kits, bus passes, and winter jackets
- ▶ School supplies and classroom resources provided to educators across the district
- ▶ Community engagement and family resource events
- ▶ Support for Measure C outreach and voter education efforts



Inequality

Unequal access to opportunities



Equality

Evenly distributed tools and assistance



Equity

Custom tools that identify and address inequality



Justice

Fixing the system to offer equal access to both tools and opportunities

Looking Ahead



53% Academic, STEAM & Enrichment Programs

36% Mental Health & Wellness

11% Community Engagement

\$616,500

2026–27 Planned Program Investments

BEYOND FUNDING

- Launch Community Advisory Board
- Continue strengthening district partnerships
- Expand community-informed decision-making
- Continue investing where needs are greatest
- Building a culture of shared responsibility for student success



Thank You