



2021 Staff Support Survey

BACKGROUND

The mission of the Cedar Falls Schools Foundation (CFSF) is to generate resources for the Cedar Falls Community School District – to support students, staff and our community. In April 2021, district staff were sent a 2-question survey via email. The survey requested input on the most meaningful ways staff would feel supported by the Foundation. Data was collected and aggregated with that of others for reporting purposes – individual names were not shared. The CFSF board reviewed the data and will continue to refer back to it as future funding decisions are made.

Number of staff survey was sent to: 863

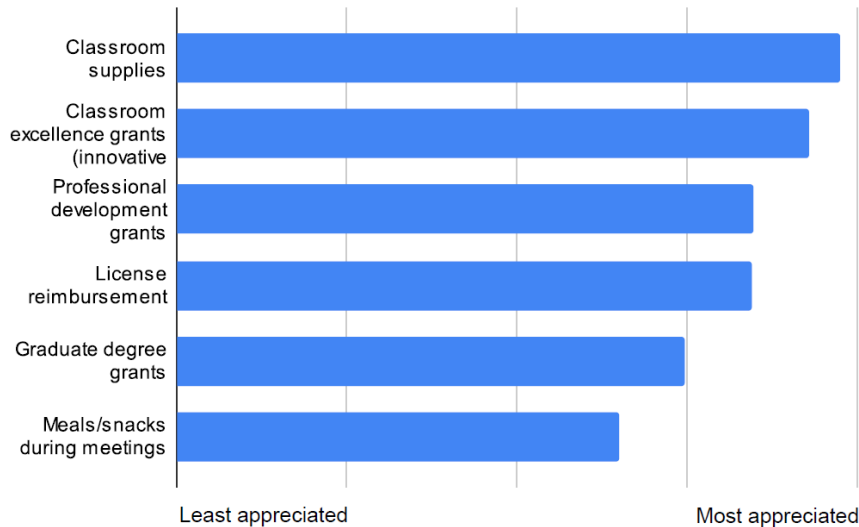
Number of responses: 190

Response Rate: 22%



SURVEY RESULTS

1. What would be the most meaningful ways the Cedar Falls Schools Foundation could support you? (please rank from 1-6: 1 is most appreciated, 6 is least appreciated)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Classroom supplies	44	44	39	28	20	15	190
Classroom excellence grants (innovative projects)	41	40	27	38	30	14	190
Professional development grants	18	43	43	33	31	22	190
License reimbursement	33	26	31	43	37	20	190
Graduate degree grants	28	24	27	24	41	46	190
Meals/snacks during meetings	26	13	23	24	31	73	190

2. Are there other ideas you have, not listed above? If so, please share them with us below!

We received 45 individual responses, with the following top common themes:

- Showing appreciation for para educators
- Technology
- Books for classrooms/kids to keep
- Staff recognition
- Funding a professional speaker or staff to attend trainings/conferences
- Set dollar amount available to every classroom/smaller grants
- Snacks for children who come to school hungry
- Supplies for special programs/extracurricular activities
- Paid substitute for more planning time
- Volunteer list



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