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# DID YOU KNOW...

**District funding only covers up to 70%** of the budget needed to support our initiatives. To meet the ever-growing needs of our student body, Switzer Learning Center is faced with the challenge of raising these unrestricted donations each year through fundraising, grants, and events.

30% funding gap from districts

## **OUR FUNDING PRIORITIES**

#### 1. WASC ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is crucial for our organization as it ensures we continue to maintain a high-standard of quality for our specialized programs. This will enhance our students' educational experiences & encourage continuous improvement.

## 2. ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The new Arts Enrichment Program, held after school, provides a well-rounded fine arts education and creative out-of-school experience to engage students and set us apart from other programs.

### 3. PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Switzer is responsible for helping students develop the skills they need to achieve success in school and life, which requires ongoing training for staff and investing in new professional development tools and programs.

#### 4. STEAM & MEDIA LABS

Switzer is behind the technology curve and needs to intentionally prepare for upgrades to keep up with the latest technological developments in education. With adequate funding & support, we will be adding a robotics lab and a maker space.

### **5. CAMPUS SAFETY & OPERATIONS**

Maintaining a positive and healthy environment for our students and staff is a top priority. We will invest in creating a sensory-friendly learning environment for our students and improve the grounds, interior paint/flooring, and building systems. Upgrades will also be made to campus boundaries to ensure the safety of our staff & students.

# **HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?**

Everyone's participation in the Switzer Learning Center Annual Fund is vital! Every single gift is valued and makes an impact. We are deeply appreciative of donors who are able and willing to give generously no matter the amount. If any of our package options don't work within your budget, contact us at 310.328.3611.



