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Hello Holliday ISD Families,

Over the last few months, I have been approached by some in our community asking about the prospect of starting an Education Foundation here at Holliday. An Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that is created to serve as a bridge of support between the community and the district. The Foundation works to provide funds for innovative and creative educational programs and activities which may not be funded by the normal operating budget. These funds are used to facilitate student achievement and skill development, to recognize and encourage staff excellence and to expand community involvement from individuals, businesses and civic organizations. The volunteer Board of Directors will be made up of business, community and educational leaders that are willing to work to increase support through fundraising, private and corporate donations. Many schools have seen great things accomplished through the use of an Education Foundation.

Before we embark on this journey, we need to know that there is enough interest and support for the project. The Foundation will be organized and led by parent and community volunteers. There will be a significant time commitment needed from those that might want to serve on the Board of Directors and help in the establishment of the Foundation. In order to gauge the interest level, we will be holding an informational meeting on Monday, April 25th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria at the Elementary school. We will have an Education Foundation consultant at that meeting that will be discussing what a Foundation is, how it is established and what it can potentially do for the school district.

I want to invite everyone that might be interested in learning more about a Foundation to come to the meeting. Once we know if the interest level is there, we will put out more information and start the process of forming our own Foundation. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Cody Carroll
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