





Pocahontas Area Children: Below Average?

Iowa schools rank below the national average in spending per student

These are the children your kids will compete against for limited college placements and throughout their life in business

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Iowa's spending per child ranks 30th nationally. 60% of all states spend more per child than we do.

Is below average good enough for our PAC children?

- #1  Washington DC
\$ 18332. per child annually
- #2  New York
\$ 16800. per child annually
- #19  Minnesota
\$ 11010. per child annually
- #22  Nebraska
\$ 10543. per child annually
- #30  Iowa \$ 9771.00 per child annually

What can you do to help?

The future of PAC Children depends on your support



Board of Trustees...

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The board of trustees is responsible for the collection and investment of the funds seeking both income and growth. They operate independently of the school board and their financial support will focus on programs currently receiving inadequate government funding.

PAC Foundation

Serving the

Pocahontas Area Community Schools

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As our rural communities work to find ways to support our children's educational needs in an environment of decreasing enrollment, the *PAC Foundation* is there to assist in those efforts.

The foundation works together with School administrators, students, parents, and local businesses to raise funds to purchase services and equipment that general budgets can't provide.

In the true pioneer spirit that guided our ancestors, the *PAC Foundations* goals are simple...

Use the proud heritage of our past ... to make the successes of our present, a strong foundation for

Our children's future



Mission Statement

“To build and manage an endowment fund for the Pocahontas Area Community School District, to enhance learning opportunities for students, to support effective teaching and to develop a strong community bond. We take pride in our Pocahontas Area School system.”



Purpose

The Foundation was established in 1996. Through the Endowment Fund we can continue giving back to the school long after we are gone, insuring the future development of our children.



Making a Difference Now...

Donated funds have provided many technological improvements within the district including:

- Ten mobile computer workstations for the Regional Learning Center
- Enhancement of computer education including the purchase of hardware and software
- IBM lab at the High School
- State of the art color copy machine for the Preschool building
- Additional laser cutting equipment for Vocational/Ag. Program

Immediate needs include:

- New MS/HS security camera
- Preschool security entry system with door chime
- Upgrade portion of Elementary playground equipment
- Portable sound system to be used for instrumental, vocal, athletics and drama productions
- Additional needs as they arise



“Alone we can do so little... together we can do so much”
Helen Keller

Your donation to the **PAC Foundation** is an investment in the future of our young people. A gift to the foundation can provide substantial current and future benefits to contributors and recipients alike.

There are numerous ways to make a gift to the **PAC Foundation**. Please consider a method that would best suit your individual or corporate situation.

Contributions can be made directly to the **PAC Foundation** in the following ways:

- Cash or Check
- Real Estate
- Scholarships
- Stock
- Wills
- Legacy
- Trusts
- Bequests
- Estate Planning
- Memorials
- Life Insurance
- Gifts-in kind for a specific use

We have tax-exempt status, so your gift is tax deductible. We invite you to join the efforts of the **PAC Foundation** as an individual, family, organization or business. It is a great opportunity to show how much you care.

The Foundation is ready to accept your online donation at:
www.pocahontas.k12.ia.us/foundation
Contact the foundation if you have any specific questions about how to donate.

**Public Funding isn't enough.
Help our Children
make the grade.**

Our public funding can't do it all.
You can make a difference by donating today

Here is my Gift

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Are you a Parent Grandparent

Alumni Community Member

____ **Yes**, I would like to donate to the Foundation

____ **Yes**, I would like to become involved in the Foundation, please contact me.

Enclosed is my one time donation of _____

Please accept my **Annual** donation of _____

\$ _____ In Memory of _____

\$ _____ In Honor of _____

Checks should be made payable and mailed to:
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