

Iron County School District Foundation

While the National average spending per pupil was \$9,929 for the 2007-2008 school year, the state of Utah average was \$6,353 per pupil, and Iron County School District spent approximately \$6,293 per pupil. Our school district has always managed the limited available funds very well, but receives just 63% of the national average of dollars per student. With continued growth putting demands on limited dollars, private funding is an avenue available to enhance the educational experiences available to our children.

The Iron County School District Foundation provides a way for individuals and businesses that are concerned about providing these additional benefits to contribute and make a difference in the lives of our students.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- in previous years the Iron County School District Foundation helped channel more than \$16,000 a year into our schools for special projects and equipment not covered by district funding.
- any donation being made to a particular project, if made through the foundation will be **tax deductible** for the donor and will go exactly where requested.
- there is a payroll deduction plan that lets district employees contribute to the Foundation and that the money donated is tax deductible.
- if every employee of the district simply contributed \$1 each pay period, the foundation would have more than \$15,000 donated by employees each year.
- no money contributed to the Foundation is spent for administrative purposes.
- the Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization. It is governed by its own board of directors, not by district administration or school board members.
- it makes fund raising efforts much easier when it can be shown that "our own family" is contributing before we go to the community and other organizations for additional support.

We need everyone's help as we strive to support projects that would not be possible through regular district funding. The amount of your donation, if any, is up to you. Remember, all donations are tax deductible and will be benefiting the children in our schools.

The Foundation invites you to become involved in supporting innovative and promising programs for our children through voluntary payroll deduction.

To give your support to the Iron County School District Foundation, complete the form below and return it to your school office or to the district office.

Name _____ Date _____
Social Security Number _____
Address _____
School _____
Amount to be deducted per pay period _____

I hereby request and authorize this payroll deduction for the ISCD Foundation.

Signature _____