WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WEST OSO ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION BREATHES NEW LIFE INTO WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The West Oso Independent School District is set to experience a renaissance by reviving the West Oso ISD Education Foundation. Committed to enhancing educational opportunities and empowering students, teachers, and families within the district, the West Oso ISD Education Foundation for West Oso Independent School District is poised to make a transformative impact on the local community.

With a rich history of serving the educational needs of students in the West Oso ISD learning community, the West Oso ISD Education Foundation is re-emerging with a renewed sense of purpose and dedication. Through strategic initiatives and collaborative efforts, the West Oso ISD Education Foundation aims to elevate the educational experience for all stakeholders in the WOISD community.

West Oso ISD Education Foundation Mission Statement:

The West Oso ISD Education Foundation partners with donors and the community to provide resources to ignite teaching, inspire learning, and maximize innovative opportunities for all students in the West Oso Independent School District.

Initial Goals

The West Oso ISD Education Foundation will achieve its mission by directing resources toward the following goals:

- Enhance and enrich educational opportunities for students
- Support staff for innovative efforts, professional growth, and recognize staff for exemplary teaching
- Involve the community in assuring a quality education for the leaders and workers of tomorrow.

Initial Programs/Funding Priorities

- Student Scholarships
- Innovative Teaching Grants
- Recognition of Academic Achievement
- Recognition of Teaching Excellence

The revival of the Education Foundation marks a new chapter in the ongoing commitment to educational excellence within the West Oso Independent School District. Superintendent Kimberly Moore said, "The West Oso ISD Education Foundation will bring together parents, alumni, business and community members for the purpose of providing resources to support innovation and enhancing educational opportunities within the district."

The West Oso ISD Education Foundation will host a meeting on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the West Oso ISD Administration Building, 5350 Bear Lane, Corpus Christi, Texas 78405. "Our goal is to create a board of directors that will allow us to gain insight into a strategic planning process and support our vision for this district. We hope to network with successful entities in our community that inspire and continue to commit their time, talent and experience in supporting the city of Corpus Christi and our schools for years to come," added Supt. Moore.

If you are interested in attending, or know of a business interested in forming a partnership with the district, please contact Mrs. Diane Jackson via email at <u>diane.jackson@westosoisd.net</u> or by calling 361-806-5900.