

# We Are The ...



**WILDCAT  
FOUNDATION**

**Strengthening our MASD  
Schools and Community**

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### Our Mission

*To strengthen the educational, cultural, wellness and athletic programs of the Mechanicsburg Area School District.*

### Contact Us

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# EITC Funding

July, 2025

**Dear friend of MASD:**

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support students at **Mechanicsburg Area School District** through your participation in Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program.

The EITC program truly provides a "win-win" outcome for your business and the Wildcat Foundation. Your donations qualify for tax credits equal to 75% of a contribution up to a maximum of \$750,000 per taxable year. Those tax credits can be increased to 90% of the contribution if a business agrees to provide the same amount for two consecutive tax years.

The **Wildcat Foundation** is approved by Pennsylvania's Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) as a K-12 Educational Improvement Organization (EIO), making us eligible to receive your EITC donations.

Our increasingly diverse public school district serves more than 4,800 children and their families living in Mechanicsburg and Shiremanstown boroughs and Upper Allen Township in Cumberland County. Enrollment projections project growth to more than 6,000 students in the district by 2032.

As the district's education foundation, the Wildcat Foundation raises and distributes funds for grant programs and projects that align with our mission. Annually, we award \$90,000-\$100,000 in teacher grants. Many of these funds are awarded through the EITC/EIO program.

We can accept your EITC donations to support our approved EITC programs:

- Junior Achievement: BizTown and YES!
- Design 4 Change (D4C)
- Dual Enrollment, Internships
- Environmental Center
- STEAM MakerSpace & Soft Start Morning Activities (grades K-12)
- Media Production
- Model United Nations
- Technology Student Assoc. (TSA)

We invite you to support innovative educational activities for MASD students by directing your PA tax dollars to the Wildcat Foundation.

**Sincerely,**

*Aicha Noma*

**Aicha Noma, President  
Wildcat Foundation Board of Directors**

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll-free, within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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For more information about the Department  
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**Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program**  
(EITC) scan this code →



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### About EITC:

- Call the DCED at 1.866.466.3972

### About the Wildcat Foundation:

- Visit [wildcatfoundation.org](http://wildcatfoundation.org)
- Call 717-691-4505
- Email: [wildcatfoundation@mbgsd.org](mailto:wildcatfoundation@mbgsd.org)

## Business Eligibility

Businesses authorized to do business in Pennsylvania who are subject to one or more of the following taxes:

- Personal Income Tax
- Capital Stock/Foreign Franchise Tax
- Corporate Net Income Tax
- Bank Shares Tax
- Title Insurance & Trust Company Shares Tax
- Insurance Premium Tax (excluding surplus lines, unauthorized, domestic/foreign marine)
- Mutual Thrift Tax
- Malt Beverage Tax
- Retaliatory Fees under section 212 of the Insurance Company Law of 1921

## Tax Credits

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**Foundations**



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