## BEECHWOOD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



The Beechwood Educational Foundation was established in 1984 to encourage, enhance, and reward academic excellence at Beechwood Schools. In the 37 years since its inception, the Foundation has funded programs, services and technology that allow Beechwood students to excel in the classroom and to experience learning outside the classroom.

This year the Beechwood Educational Foundation is a partner in the Board of Education's Capital Campaign to raise \$1.5 million to support phases of the current building project that cannot be included in the state's bond.

The Foundation has committed to a gift of \$150,000. This gift is given specifically to sponsor the Media Innovation Design Lab, which will include a Design Space, a Media Production Space, and an Innovation Suite.

The Foundation has already contributed \$25,000 toward the gift and plans to raise remaining funds over the next two years.

The Media Innovation Design Lab will be utilized by a multitude of media design, podcast, broadcast, and production classes throughout the school day as part of the EDGE Media Design minor.

Beyond the school day, Esports and event broadcasts and productions will be utilized by and support students in the performing arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities at Beechwood Schools.

Please join us in creating the Media Innovation Design Lab that will enable Beechwood students to excel and Beechwood Schools to continue the tradition of excellence.

Gifts from alumni, parents, and friends directly impact Beechwood students and help to ensure a continuing tradition of excellence. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts made to it are tax deductible. For more information about the Foundation or to make a donation, please contact

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Architectural rendering of the second phase of the Beechwood Board of Education's current building project



Architectural rendering of the new entrance that will lead directly to the Media Innovation Design Lab

## **Media Innovation Design Lab**

The Design Space will include Apple and Dell multi-use desktops, VR, and Canvas technology to record, edit, and produce multi-media.

The Media Production Space will include podcast booths, vocal isolation booths, a broadcast and recording studio, and a film and broadcast editing room.

The Innovation Suite will include high speed computer systems, an Esports gaming suite, editing software, and collaboration pods.