

MAJOR GIFTS

The John A. Hillenbrand
Foundation

The William. A. and Martha H.
Hillenbrand Foundation

HILLENBRAND
Partner with Possibility Grant

through the  Ripley County
Community Foundation
Connecting people who care with causes that matter



HONDA

The Fred and Jolene Rockwood
Family Foundation

Mr. Mike and Dr. Kim Kick

Tom and Dee Linkel

Carol and Walt Rosebrough

Donation in memory of
Jessica Wiedeman

THANK YOU
*for bringing the BPS
outdoor classroom to life!*

Furniture Assembly Assistance

Sam Eisert
Michael Hoffmeier
Jama Linkel-Cleghorn
Jimmy Rowland
Vince Wilson

Helpful Advice

Tony Gutzwiller
Bruns-Gutzwiller
Annette Hunger
Oldenburg Academy
Lisa Tuveson
BCSC Wellness Coordinator
Emili Uden
Kids Discovery Factory
Greg Wade
Context Design

BCSC Staff

BPS Teachers
Dan Abplanalp
Kris Baumer
Sherry Davis
Aaron Hoff
Tim Hunter
Hunter Kellerman
Suzanne Kunkel
Todd Nobbe
Brad Stoneking
Mark Struewing
Mike Weiler

Vendors & Contractors

Amberger Concrete
Huffman Metal Works
Iron Timbers
Oak Roots
Rowland Graphics
School Specialty
Van by the River Productions
W&W Landscaping

Artists

Andrea Grimsley
Kyle Huntman

Graphic Designer

Jimmy Rowland

BCEF Board of Directors and Staff

BPS Project Managers
Ryan Holcomb
Jama Linkel-Cleghorn

Executive Director
Anne Wilson

Board Members

2023 Campaign Chair
Ashley Walls

Leacaryl Bennett
Eric Benz
Marc Cerniglia
Jenni Garrett
Tricia Jennewein
Sammie Hardebeck

Alex Henkie
Paul Ketcham
Kim Kick
Mindy Koehne
Deb Obermeyer
Jimmy Rowland



Batesville Community Education Foundation

BCEF
BEYOND THE BASICS

LEARN EVERYWHERE



**OUTDOOR
LEARNING
COMPLEX**

A SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Learn more about BCEF at
BatesvilleEducationFoundation.org





Entering through the gate, you will see the Batesville mural—a testament to the caring nature of our community. The portraits show the four Hillenbrand family members whose foundations have been central to the development of the Batesville community throughout the years. In the center, Batesville landmarks well-known to young children are shown, as well as many past projects that the Hillenbrand family has supported or made possible. On the back side of the community mural, the science mural depicts various stages of life cycles in animals and plants, providing teachers with a colorful and fun way to discuss biology with our BPS students.



Under the Bulldog pergola is our outdoor classroom. This area features student-sized picnic tables and benches along with a teacher chair and side table. Teachers will have clipboards, supplies, and a mobile whiteboard readily accessible. A large deck box full of giant building blocks provides hands-on learning. The attached patio features movable tables and stools with handles for easy collaboration. A child-sized magnetic chalkboard finishes off the space. Two entire classrooms of students can fit into these combined spaces.



These special walls bring STEM (science/technology/engineering/math) to life outdoors! Students can build systems of chutes, walls, and ramps and watch the balls go down. Teachers will be able to use these magnet walls for a variety of subjects.



Little learners have big emotions, so this area provides them with some visual cues regarding how they are feeling and some techniques to calm down. Anxiety-related visits to the counselor at BPS are on the rise, so we wanted to give students a child-friendly way to manage their feelings. The back side of this mural features the Bulldog Ready logo for Batesville's new community-connected educational model.



This space provides a convenient location for teachers to gather students as they first come outdoors, to work on papers, or to read a book. It also features large building blocks and a chalkboard. One classroom of students can comfortably fit here.



Colorful artwork that teaches our students basic school facts and about Batesville's place in the world hang on the walls of the complex.

Not pictured: A large outdoor screen and video projector have been purchased for BPS to use for family movie nights or other activities.



Check out the commemorative BCEF sign on the decorative fence. Take a closer look and, in the letter shapes, you'll find the names of all of our outdoor learning complex donors.



Batesville Community Education Foundation

BCEF