



RAVE FOUNDATION.

RAVE & FRIENDS ADOPT BOW LAKE

RAVE Foundation seeks to make investments in communities using soccer as the vehicle and the entry point. Our goal in this adopt-a-school program is to make a meaningful impact in students and families in SeaTac, WA by providing Bow Lake Elementary and its community with programs, tools, and resources that support student success.

Why Bow Lake?

Bow Lake Elementary is a diverse school of approximately 750 students in the heart of SeaTac. About 600 of those students are on the free or reduced lunch program and about 300 of those students are English Language Learners. Bow Lake is just blocks away from Valley Ridge Park, a SeaTac Parks and Rec athletic complex featuring three full-size, turf fields, constantly programmed by club and recreational sports with a participation fee. Unfortunately, most families that live in SeaTac can't afford for pay to play fees. This motivates RAVE Foundation to support kids in the SeaTac community by giving them a free, outdoor place to play as well as other support through soccer. RAVE and the Seattle Sounders are inspired by Bow Lake's established practice of utilizing community partners to support its students, by its "can-do" attitude on behalf of its students, and by the student and community's love of soccer. Soccer is indeed the world's sport. Anyone, from anywhere, can choose to play. RAVE's goal is to use the sport and the subject of soccer to help Bow Lake students succeed.



Adopt-a-School Supporters



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Adopt-a-School Program Partners





RAVE Foundation and partners will fully invest the following programs in Bow Lake, beginning now through June 2019, with a commitment to continue investing in Bow Lake students for the long term.

RAVE Soccer Camps and Clinics

Soccer camps or clinics on a mutually agreeable play space, the provides a fun, quality soccer training experience for the entire student body.

Seattle Sounders Science of Soccer

Meet needs of RAVE target communities by providing engaging programming for students through Sounders FC branded STEM curriculum using soccer as the subject matter. This curriculum is directly aligned with Washington State Learning Standards, and includes all curriculum materials and tools necessary to implement the program.

RAVE/Sounders FC Sports Media Institute

Targeted for 6th graders, this intensive and exciting learning experience uses Sounders FC resources as a vehicle to teach professional skills like writing, editing, public speaking, problem-solving and leadership in a unique MLS setting. By the end of the Institute, participants will not only develop the skills named above, but will be empowered to learn more, and be able to visualize their future college and career possibilities.

ONE Ball

RAVE removes barriers to participation in soccer by providing high-quality soccer balls to as many children in underserved communities as possible. 100,000 balls in ten years! RAVE will provide every student at Bow Lake with their own soccer ball with the goal of helping each child become physically active, become a leader, practice teamwork, and grow in creativity and confidence.

Mini-Pitch or Soccer Goal Installation

RAVE seeks to bring soccer to communities or schools that could benefit from a brightened, lively play space, and where soccer is an interest. RAVE will work with Bow Lake, Highline Public Schools and partners to find a fitting application for the school grounds.

Go to School! Sounders FC's attendance incentive program

The Sounders and RAVE Foundation will motivate students to attend school with an inspirational all-school assembly and Sounders match tickets as incentives.

Spark Learning with Soccer

RAVE and Sounders FC help parents of young children use soccer as a vehicle to teach gross motor skills that go hand-in-hand with cognitive development. The Bow Lake/SeaTac community will

receive:

Materials educating parents of young children on the importance of physical literacy that provides specific examples to encourage gross motor skill development using soccer example, access to a website portal where parents can upload video of children's practice and development, receive feedback, and share with others, a size 2 (small) soccer ball for every family in the program, invitation to a kick-off event in the SeaTac community with Sounders FC players.

America SCORES at Bow Lake

Bow Lake Elementary students will benefit from an after school Poetry workshop – with soccer! America SCORES, a RAVE partner organization, teaches kids teamwork on the soccer field and then bring lessons learned into the classroom where they work in teams to write poetry relevant to their lives. The workshop ends in a Poetry Slam that is both entertaining and inspiring.

Washington Green Schools at Bow Lake

The Bow Lake student community will work closely with Washington Green Schools, a RAVE partner organization, who will lead students in making their school better for the environment through a project or an educational opportunity. This could result in a new rain garden for Bow Lake, more plantings, or an in-school recycling program. Combined with student education on environmental awareness, this program will be fully funded at Bow Lake.

Soccer for Success

Washington Youth Soccer and Washington Youth Soccer Foundation work to create a free, after school soccer program for Bow Lake students. This program, already in existence at Bow Lake, will receive supplemental funding from the Adopt-a-School program, so they can accommodate more students who want to participate.