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### **Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Newton Schools Foundation is to enhance and broaden community support for public education and to provide funding for innovative and challenging programs in the Newton Public Schools. This private, 501 (c)(3) non-profit community foundation is governed by a Board of Directors which represents community and business leaders, parents and teachers.*

### **Project Overview:**

Newton School Volunteers (NSV) recruits members of the community to mentor elementary school students who need encouragement and support to achieve grade level competence in mathematics. NSV support targets students who just need a little more individual attention to grasp mathematics concepts. Mentors reinforce knowledge and skills, and help them to a greater understanding of the fascinating roll of numbers in our world.



Professional training and development are critical for the NSV project. We cooperate with school, local, and national programs to offer mentors access to the finest experts in mathematics teaching, cognitive development, student motivation, classroom management, and much more. Our resources and training empower mentors to support teachers and parents. Our mentors transmit the vision and strategies that help students, not just in mathematics, but in their entire school careers.



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