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FREC Foundation

About the *FREC Foundation*

The *FREC Foundation* is an extension of the French River Education Center, approved by the Board of Directors, and instituted to give theater to the Center's *Mission Statement* that reads:

~To provide for and enrich the education of the public, without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin; and

~To prepare, disseminate and administer programs of education for the benefit of the public, and particularly for teachers, parents and students; and

~To foster, encourage and serve as an advocate as well as a conduit and clearinghouse for the donation of industrial resources, including but not limited to electronic hardware and software, to the above educational programs.

To this end, French River Education Center (FREC) has, through the years, donated cash and computer hardware to member school districts, including SMART Boards; purchased teacher evaluation (*TeachPoint*) and *AYP Planner* software for administrators; and contracted with CELT (Center for Educational Leadership and Technology) to provide member districts with the *CallOne* automated emergency messaging and notification system.

In addition, The FREC Foundation funds two annual scholarships to graduating seniors from Oxford High School; contributes to member district high schools through their National Honor Society; and supports the local district's arts program with program ads.

FREC Foundation cost for these programs exceeds \$150,000 annually.