

## TECS Specific LAND Trust Information

### What is the LAND trust Council?

Welcome! Every school in Utah has a School Community Council or LAND Trust Council that consists of the principal, school employees or parents. Parents represent parent perspectives on issues and in the votes made by the council. The School LAND trust plan outlines the student's greatest academic needs and includes an action plan to address them. The plan is approved by the council and then implemented at the school. The School LAND Trust plan is implemented with funds that increase every year. The council decides how the money is to be spent in the plan.

### What are the election procedures?

Thomas Edison's LAND Trust councils are comprised of eight members at Edison South (the principal two employees and five parents), and ten member at Edison North (the principal, three employees, and six parents.) Elections are held each spring (usually in April) for seats on the council for the following two years (as all positions are for a two year term). If a vacancy on the council opens up mid-year the council appoints a new appropriate community member (i.e. Parent or School Employee) to fill that role. Watch for information about upcoming LAND trust elections in the schools' election updates that are emailed to parents as well. ***We invite you to run for a seat on your school's LAND trust council if you have interest in serving.*** Please contact Angela Williams ([awilliams@edisoncs.org](mailto:awilliams@edisoncs.org)) or the front office of either school for more information.

### How can my voice be heard?

You can also be a part of the conversation by contacting a current member of the LAND trust council and letting them know your thoughts and ideas. To contact the current members of the LAND trust council, please fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/ubaE727gkUZ2gp6FA>

### What is the proposed council meeting schedule?

Both school's LAND trust councils tentatively meet in October for training, a review of the previous year's plan and data, to elect a chairperson, etc. The councils also meet again around January to create a new LAND trust plan for the upcoming school year.

### What does this year's plan focus on? Can I read it? Who is on the council? How much funding did the school receive? I have a lot of questions.

To find the most up to date information (and information about previous years) please visit the School Land Trust Website at: <https://schoollandtrust.schools.utah.gov> Use the menu to select our schools, or:

Click here for Edison North:

<https://schoollandtrust.schools.utah.gov/publicschooldashboard?schoolDistrict=35538&schoolId=35538&schoolNumber=100>

Click here for Edison South:

<https://schoollandtrust.schools.utah.gov/publicschooldashboard?schoolDistrict=35538&schoolId=186031&schoolNumber=110>

If you have any further questions, please reach out to Angela Williams at [awilliams@edisoncs.org](mailto:awilliams@edisoncs.org).