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?

The council at Edison North consists of the principal, two school employees who are elected in even years, one school employee who is elected in odd years, and six parent/grandparent members, half of whom are elected in even years and half in odd years. In the event there is a tie vote in an election, the principal shall flip a coin to determine the outcome.

The council at Edison South consists of the principal, two school employees, one of which is elected in even years and the other is elected in odd years, and five parent/grandparent members, two of which are elected in even years, and three of which are elected in odd years. In the event there is a tie vote in an election, the principal shall flip a coin to determine the outcome.

A week long election is 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, or there are no election candidates, the council appoints a new appropriate community member (i.e. Parent/Grandparent or School Employee) to fill that role. In the election process, if the number of candidates who file for a position are less than or equal to the number of open positions, then an election is not required. Watch for information about upcoming LAND trust elections in the schools' newsletter updates that are emailed to parents. ***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) 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 all 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. Other meetings may be called as needed throughout the 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

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If you have any further questions, please reach out to Angela Williams at awilliams@edisoncs.org.