

## School LAND Trust Program 2019-2020

The School LAND Trust Program, established by the Legislature in 1999, distributes a portion of the earnings from the permanent State School Fund through school districts and charter schools for all public schools in the state. In district schools, elected parents and educators, along with the school principal, serve on a School Community Council. Charter schools have Trust Land Councils with similar membership. In every school, these councils review school-wide assessment data and prepare a plan to address the school's most critical academic need(s). Local Boards approve the plans, and funding is sent to each school with an approved plan before the traditional school year begins.

More information and individual school reports are available at <https://schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust>

### Average Distributions for the 2019-2020 School Year

An average elementary school received \$68,000

An average middle/junior high school received \$106,000

An average high school received \$138,000

An average charter school received \$74,000

The average per-pupil distribution was \$125



All these restrictions in combination indicate Congress' concern both that the (school trust land) grants provide the most substantial support possible to the beneficiaries and that only those beneficiaries profit from the trust.

*United States Supreme Court  
Lassen v. Arizona 1967*

Our Council acts as stewards of this money to make sure each student gets what they need in his or her learning. We are grateful for these funds. They allow us to provide extra offerings and support for each of our students.

Elementary School Principal

Annual Statewide Distribution  
in Millions of Dollars

