



MEMO

TO: President Jon Ritchie
Weber Board of Education Members
Superintendent Jeff Stephens

FROM: Dave Hales

DATE: Oct. 23, 2020

SUBJECT: School LAND Trust Plan Amendment

West Weber Elementary is seeking Board of Education approval on changes to their School LAND Trust Plan. A Community Council meeting was held on Oct. 21, 2020, to discuss the amendment.

The Community Council is requesting an amendment in expenditures due to a conference closure related to COVID-19 pandemic implications. The change in expenditure will re-route money to provide intervention supports to students in grades K-6.

The following are statements of the proposed change in expenditures.

Goal #1 (original statement in Action Plan Steps)

- Six additional teachers will be provided with unparalleled professional development in Math, Science, English Language Arts, and Technology from the Ron Clark Academy (\$6,000 for conference, \$8,500 travel costs). These teachers will then provide professional development to the remainder of the staff at West Weber.

Goal #1 (amended language in Action Plan Steps)

- Expenditures that were originally planned to fund the Ron Clark Academy professional development conference will now be routed to additional aide time. This aide time will provide interventions and support for students in grades K-6. An aide will be assigned to each grade level for supports in the areas of language arts, math, science and technology.

West Weber Elementary conducted a Community Council meeting in which voting followed Utah State Law. The Council agreed that rewording the language of the action plan steps in goal #1 would be academically beneficial to students and staff. The school was represented by a quorum and voting was in the majority for the above proposal. Based on this information, I am requesting the Board approve these School LAND Trust changes.

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