

MEMO

TO: President Jon Ritchie

Weber Board of Education Members

Superintendent Jeff Stephens

FROM: Dave Hales **DATE:** Nov. 1, 2020

SUBJECT: School LAND Trust Plan Amendment

Burch Creek Elementary is seeking Board of Education approval on changes to their School LAND Trust Plan. A Community Council meeting was held on Oct. 29, 2020, to discuss the amendment.

The Community Council is requesting an amendment in expenditures to allow for additional Professional Learning Community time for the teachers.

The following are statements of the proposed change in expenditures.

Goal #1 (original language)

- *Action Plan Steps* "Provide aide support for additional interventions and small group instruction in reading."
- *Expenditures* "Salaries and employee benefits for aides to support additional interventions and small group instruction in reading"
- Funding Changes "Any additional funds will be spent on salaries and benefits to support reading and math interventions"

Goal #1 (amended language)

- Action Plan Steps "Provide aide support for additional interventions and small group instruction in reading *and for teacher PLC time*."
- Expenditures "Salaries and employee benefits for aides to support additional interventions and small group instruction in reading *and for teacher PLC time*."
- Funding Changes "Any additional funds will be spent on salaries and benefits to support reading and math interventions *and for teacher PLC time*."

Burch Creek 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. 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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