

TO: President Paul Widdison  
Weber Board of Education Members  
Superintendent **Gina Butters**

FROM: Heather Neilson

DATE: February 21, 2023

SUBJECT: School LAND Trust Plan Amendment

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Burch Creek Elementary is seeking Weber School District Board of Education approval on changes to their School LAND Trust Plan. In the current plan written by the previous school administrator, monies were set aside for STEM-related expenditures. However, the expenditures set aside are reflective of STEAM goals, not STEM. This information was shared with the Community Council on January 12, 2023.

The following are statements of the proposed language change for an action step in Goal #2.

*Goal #2 (original statement in Action Plan Steps)*

- Provide materials to support STEM instruction throughout the school (\$3,000).

*Goal #2 (amended language in Action Plan Steps)*

- Provide materials to support STEAM instruction throughout the school (\$3,000).

On January 12, 2023, Burch Creek Elementary discussed the proposed amended language and conducted a Community Council vote regarding the proposed change. Nicole McGarry motioned to amend the language in the current Trustland plan action step from STEM to STEAM. Sharee Brand seconded the motion. The Burch Creek Community Council was represented by a quorum and voting was unanimous for the above-proposed change.

Based on this information, I am requesting the Weber School District Board approve the proposed amendment to modify the School LAND Trust Goal #2 action step for Burch Creek Elementary School.

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