

Westland Elementary School Community Council 2016-2017

PARENT INVITATION

Mission Statement:

Westland Elementary is committed to educating students to the highest level of academic performance as well as promoting social and emotional growth.

Teachers are dedicated to providing a nurturing learning environment wherein students can progress to their full potential.

Parents are encouraged to participate in all aspects of their student's education and are always welcome in the school.

Parent Participation on the School Community Council (SCC):

Utah is unique! It's the only state in the nation where a collaborated decision between parents, teachers, and school administration direct the use of school trust money. By serving on the School Community Council in your student's school you can help decide where that money is spent.

The primary responsibility of the school community council is to improve student academic performance, and parent involvement is a key element to student achievement and success. Parents have at least a two-member majority of a school community council, and the council meets only 4-5 times throughout the school year. It's a great way to serve in your community!

School LAND Trust Funds:

Based upon multiple factors, including enrollment, distributions can be \$30,000 - \$50,000 per elementary school. Did you know that Westland Elementary received approximately \$41,000.00 for the 2016-2017 school year? Did you know that the School Community Council voted where to spend it?

Here's a brief 5-year history . . .

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Funds Received</u>	<u>Spent (to improve academic performance)</u>
2016-2017	\$41,128	Instructional Aides & New Technology
2015-2016	\$37,238	Instructional Aides salaries & benefits
2014-2015	\$39,366	Mobile computer lab & charging station
2013-2014	\$38,430	Instructional Aides salaries & benefits
2012-2013	\$29,009	Instructional Aides salaries & benefits

For more information go to:

1. www.schoollandtrust.org
2. www.schools.jordandistrict.org/westland/commcouncil
3. www.datagateway.schools.utah.gov