

2020-2021 Principal Assurance - Special Schools

Community involvement is important to the Utah Legislature. It is important to the legislature that patrons know about opportunities to serve on their school community council and that elections are held properly. To assure election processes and other requirements are implemented consistent with the law and state board rule, the legislature is requiring that every principal complete this assurance prior to receiving funds from the School LAND Trust Program for the 2021-2022 school year. Your local board of education has designated this school as a 'special school' exempt from some election requirements. You will be asked to explain that exemption in this form.

Malan's Peak - Ogden

Submitted

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For purposes of this form, "parents" means parents or guardians.

Compliance Questions

1. The School Community Council has been trained about their responsibilities and the requirements of:
 - * 53A-1a-108 School Community Councils Authorized
 - * 53A-1a-108.1 School Community Councils - Open and Public Meeting Requirements
 - * 53A-16-101.5 School LAND Trust Program
 - * 53A-1a-108.5 School Improvement Plan

Yes

2. In a faculty meeting during the 2019-2020 School Year, the faculty was provided with an explanation of how the school is spending the School LAND Trust Funds and the amount of money the school received from the program during the year.

Yes

3. Notification Requirements:

In order for schools to receive School LAND Trust Program funds, councils are required to provide certain notices to parents and to make all meetings open to the public.,3-a. The public is welcome to attend meetings. An agenda, including the date, time and place of the meeting is posted on the school website with draft minutes of the prior meeting at least one week in advance of each meeting.

No

3-b. The following report summaries are provided on the school website, in the school office, and directly to parents without internet access before October 20th.

- * A proposed meeting schedule for the year
- * A list of the trust land council members with a direct contact phone number, email, or both
- * Summary of the 2019-2020 School Plan Final Report

Yes

- * How were parents without internet access notified?

We are a State Facility and detention center so all communication goes to the facility leadership who are acting as guardians for our students.

3-c. The school website also displays:

- * The Rules of Order and Procedure adopted by the council
- * The dollar amount the school receives each year from the School LAND Trust Program
- * An invitation to parents to consider serving on the School Community Council with an explanation of how parents can directly influence how the funds are spent.

Yes

Election process for the 2020-2021 School Community Council

'State Board Rule 277-491-3:

A public schools that is a secure facility, juvenile detention facility, hospital program school, or other small special programs may receive School LAND Trust Program funds without having a school community council if the schools demonstrate and document a good faith effort to: recruit members; have meetings; publicize the opportunity to serve on the council; and publish election results to the school community. The local board of education shall make the determination whether to grant the exemption.'

Under this section of the State Board Rule, please explain why the school is exempted and what actions were taken to 'demonstrate and document a good faith effort' described in the rule language above.

We are a secure facility and juvenile detention facility. We are continuing to meeting with facility leadership to communicate our plan and how we are using the funds. The school website will have all requirements available.

Please explain any 'No' answers or enter 'Not Applicable'

Because we are a state secure facility and detention center, visitor participation is limited. It is also a unique year in which COVID-19 presents challenges for us to allow anymore visitors other that what we have on our membership.

Submission Details

Principal/Director Name:

Ed Morris

Date:

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