

# **Ensign Elementary School Community Council**

Ensign Elementary School Community Council The Ensign Elementary School Community Council (“SCC”) membership is made up of parents, teachers and school administrators.

The SCC is tasked by Utah statute to perform certain oversight functions including:

- Approving Ensign’s annual School Improvement Plan (“SIP”) and as well as approving the budgeting of Ensign’s allocated Land Trust funds to achieve the goals of the SIP. For example, Ensign Elementary received \$44,827 in Land Trust funds. These funds will be used to support a certified reading and math interventionist during the 2020-21 school years.
- Coordinating closely with school administration, teachers and the PTA to assure that SSP(Student Success Plan) goals and policies are being achieved. The 2020-21 SSP emphasized social emotional health and reading growth for the lowest quartile of students as identified by the beginning of the year reading assessments.
- Coordinating emergency preparedness and child safety procedures.
- Reviewing available data to assess whether Ensign is achieving its SIP goals. In addition to its statutory responsibilities, the SCC also actively:
  - Develops additional programs that support teachers and enrich the school experience of Ensign Students. For example, 1) assisting with arranging community volunteers or subject matter experts; 2) providing support with curriculum enhancing programs in STEAM areas (e.g. Annual Science Fair, special field trips, after school clubs); and, 3) raising funds, as necessary, to assist in implementing special programs and events.
  - Develops emergency preparedness planning for Ensign and coordinating such planning with other local community groups. The SCC meets, regularly, once per month (before school at 7:30 a.m.) with special committee meetings and other meetings, as needed to achieve its goals. Regular meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Check the Ensign website for agendas and draft minutes from previous meetings.