

Open Classroom Trust Lands Information

What is Land Trust Funding?

Utah received 7 million acres of land at statehood to generate funding for schools. Half of the land remains in a trust for public education. The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) manages the trust land. The School and Institutional Trust Funds Office (SITFO) invests the endowment funds. The annual interest and dividends from the fund allocated annually to Utah schools. The Open Classroom will receive \$44,197 in the 2021-2022 school year.

For more information about the Land Trust plan at the Open Classroom, please contact Principal Karen Holman (karen.holman6@slcschools.org), or Steering Chair Tim Kryselmire (steeringchair@ocslc.org)

Trust Lands Council: The Trust Lands Council at Open Classroom is the Steering Executive Committee; the school secretary is a non-voting member:

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Current Year Trust Lands Plan: For the 2022-2023 school year, the funds are used to pay for a portion of the salary and benefits for math and music instruction, a new math curriculum k-5, and PBIS support for the full school. The support will include the development of intervention strategies to help all students meet a minimum level of grade level math skills. The entire plan can be found at: [HERE](#)

Trust Lands Information: Funding at the Open Classroom has increased from \$26,453 in 2017 to over \$44,000 in 2022.