

## SCHOOL LAND TRUST FUNDS POLICY

### Formation of a Charter Trust Land Council

The Bonneville Academy Board of Directors shall implement and approve a Charter Trust Land Council comprised of a two person majority of elected parents, grandparents or legal guardians of students enrolled at Bonneville Academy. Community members and school employees may also serve on the council as long as the parent two person majority is met. A parent, grandparent or legal guardian of a student enrolled at Bonneville shall serve as chair or co-chair of the council.<sup>1</sup> The Director attends meetings but will not have full voting privileges. Council members shall be voted in by secret ballot by the school community.

The council will be made up of no fewer than four and no more than six parents and no fewer than two and no more than four school employees. Council member terms shall be two years and members can serve two consecutive terms.

The council will be required to vote for the executive members.

### Duties of the Council

The council will develop a program annually to use the school's allocation of School LAND Trust Funds including:

1. the school's identified most critical academic needs;
2. a recommended course of action to meet the identified academic needs;
3. a specific listing of any programs, practices, materials, or equipment which the school will need to implement a component of the school's Success Plan to have a direct impact on the instruction of students and result in measurable increased student performance; and
4. how the school intends to spend its allocation of funds to enhance or improve academic excellence at the school.

Also, In accordance with state board rule the Charter Trust Land Council shall work with students, families, and educators to develop and incorporate safety principles at the school and hold at least an annual discussion with charter school administrators to coordinate efforts to develop and incorporate safety principles at the school level.<sup>3</sup>

The program, as approved by the Board of Directors and State Charter School Board,<sup>4</sup> shall be implemented by the school and the school shall provide ongoing support for the plan. The school shall also publicize to its patrons and the general public how the School LAND Trust funds were used to implement a component of the improvement plan and the results of those efforts. The school shall also prepare and present an annual report to the Board of Directors at the end of the school year which details the use of School LAND Trust funds and which assesses the results obtained from the use of those funds. Information on the school's plan shall be completed via the School LAND Trust Program website maintained through the USOE.

The program must be presented to and approved by the Bonneville Academy Board of Directors and State Charter School Board each year.

### References:

- 1) Utah Code 53G-7-1205
- 2) Utah Code 53G-7-1206 (4a)
- 3) Utah Code 53G-7-1205 (7ab)
- 4) Utah Code 53G-7-1206 (4e) and 53G-5-205 (1a)

State Board Rule, R277-477-3 and 4  
53 G-7-1202 (4-5) this one has been superceded  
Utah Code 53A-16-101.5 has been superceded by current law in 53G-7

### Approved: