

## FAQs for Cassie Hays

Question	Answer
<p>What is School LAND Trust or School Trust Lands?</p>	<p>There is money to be spent at your school and YOU can decide how to spend it!</p> <p>School LAND Trust (SLT) is a program that empowers locally-elected school councils, which may include parents, school employees, and other community members, to use funding from Utah trust lands to address the unique academic needs of students. Recognizing the need for parents to be involved in meaningful academic improvement, all councils are required to have a two-parent majority.</p> <p>Besides determining the use of annual Trust Land Funds, councils may also advise and make recommendations on other district/charter school programs and student safety.</p> <p>Please contact your school's principal if you are interested in serving on your school's council.</p> <p>You can find more information on the <a href="#">School LAND Trust informational pages</a> on the USBE website.</p>
<p>Where does School Trust Land money come from and how much is distributed each year to schools?</p>	<p>School LAND Trust money comes from Utah trust lands that earn revenue for several beneficiaries. Four main organizations work collaboratively to obtain money from the land for public schools and student beneficiaries. Learn more about the <a href="#">Trust System</a>.</p>
<p>What does my school spend School LAND Trust funds on?</p>	<p>You can view multiple years of councils, plans, and reporting by visiting the <a href="#">Public Reports for School LAND Trust</a>.</p> <p>The homepage is a list of all schools in the state, listed alphabetically. You have the option to sort the schools based on District or Charter.</p> <p>Once a district or charter has been chosen, it will redirect you to a list of all the schools within the district or charter. There</p>

	<p>is contact information for the district or charter personnel who submit assurances and review reports and plans.</p> <p>Clicking on a school will take you to the report that will show school contacts, the funding distribution, the school plan, and council members for the current year. There is a drop-down in the top left corner that allows you to navigate through past years' plans and reports.</p>
<p>What is a School Community Council or Charter Trust Land Council? What are the responsibilities of a council?</p>	<p>A school community council or charter trust land council is a group of parents, school employees, and other community members who create the annual School LAND Trust plan and handle other council responsibilities. For more information, visit <a href="#">School Trust Land Councils</a>.</p>
<p>How do parents become engaged in councils for School LAND Trust?</p>	<p>Meaningful parent engagement is a crux of the School LAND Trust program. For additional resources, please visit <a href="#">Parent Engagement</a>.</p>