



Utah State
Board of
Education

School
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Trust

School Board Training

Trust System Overview



Distribution

The first 10% of the district total distribution is divided equally between the 41 districts as a base funding amount. With the inclusion of the base, the distribution formula advantages schools in smaller districts.



The remaining 90% of the district total distribution is divided per pupil then each school receives the district per pupil amount based on enrollment.

School Board Responsibilities



School Community Council Members

Principal



Serves and
is not elected

Parent/Guardian Members



Must have children enrolled at
the school for at least one of
the two years of their term.

Elected by parents/guardians
of students enrolled.

May NOT hold an educator's
license AND work at the same
school.

School Employee Members



Must be
employed at the
school and
elected by school
employees.

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School Community Council Seating



Parent members **must** exceed the number of school employees by at least two members in all schools.

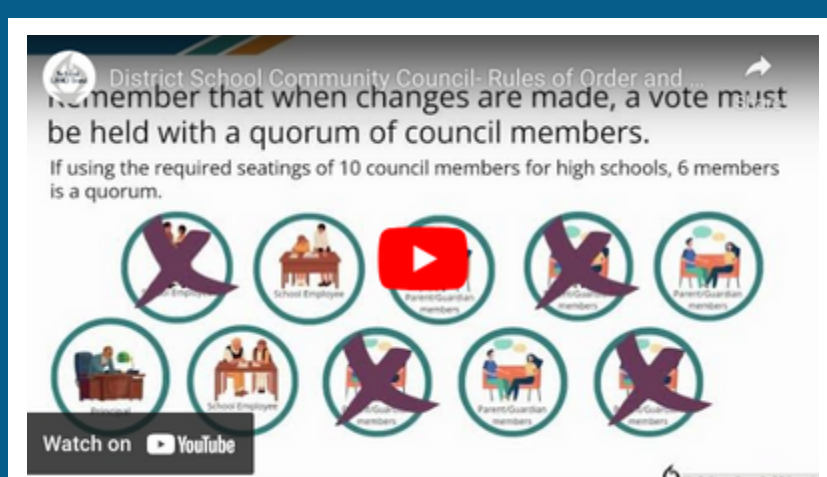
High Schools require **10** council members (unless otherwise outlined in the Rules of Order and Procedure)

- 1 principal
- 3 elected employees
- 6 elected parent members

All other schools require **6** council members (unless otherwise outlined in the Rules of Order and Procedure)

- 1 principal
- 1 elected employee
- 4 elected parent members

School Community Council Rules of Order and Procedure



School Community Council Code and Rule

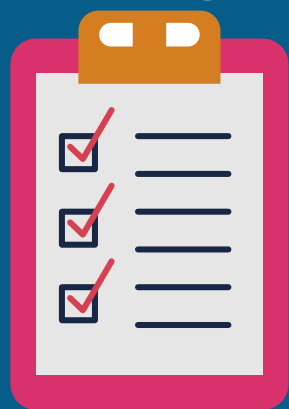
[Title 53G-7-1202: School Community Councils, Duties, Composition, Election Procedures and Selection of Members](#)

Utah State Legislature

[R277-491: School Community Councils](#)

Utah State Board of
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Rules

Upcoming School LAND Trust Plan Review



[School LAND Trust Plan Approval Guideline Checklist](#)



This video has been shared with LEA reviewers, school administrators, and council members.

Substantive Changes



Schools will **always** need to submit an amendment to the School LAND Trust Plan for a new goal or new spending category.

Let your schools know when you would like to be notified of a change to the School LAND Trust Plan.

Examples of times when a plan has been amended:

- Changes in current goals
- Creation of new goals
- Significant changes in spending in a category
- Spending that is moved from one category to another, within an existing goal
- Spending that is moved between goals



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