

Dear Parents,

This letter is to summarize how the School Community Council of Brookside Elementary chose to use the School LANDS Trust funds (**\$39,749**) for 2016-17 school year. These funds were used to enhance academic excellence and to implement our school improvement plan.

- Technicians were hired using School LAND Trust funds to provide instruction, intervention support, and resources for our students. These technicians worked with teachers and our school facilitator to align their instructional support to the identified areas of need for our students and the grade level curriculum.

- Technology was purchased using School LANDS Trust funds to address the instructional and technology needs of our students, teachers, and school. The purchased technology included Ipads, Chromebooks, and software.

- Substitutes were hired for teachers to meet as teams to create curriculum maps and analyze data.

- Resource books for teacher use along with leveled library and take home library books were purchased.

- School LANDS Trust funds were used for registration fees for teachers to attend various workshops and conferences. Funds were also used to pay for substitutes for the teachers.

Thank you for supporting our School LANDS Trust program and our School Community Council. This council is comprised of parents and school employees who have been elected. If you have a desire to serve on the council and directly impact how these funds are used, please inform Dana Beckert to have your name placed on the election ballot for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions or comments, please contact a member of our School Community Council. Contact information is posted at the school and located on our school web site at [brookside.nebo.edu](http://brookside.nebo.edu).

Sincerely,

Dana Beckert

Principal