

Dear Parents,

This letter is to summarize how the School Community Council of Brookside Elementary chose to use the School LANDS Trust funds (\$59,114.00) for the 2020-21 school year. These funds were used to enhance academic excellence in the following ways:

- 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.
- Devices and software were purchased using School LANDS Trust funds to address the instructional and technology needs of our students, teachers, and school. The purchased technology included I-pads, Chromebooks and software.
- Substitutes were hired for teachers to meet as teams to create curriculum maps and analyze student data. Substitutes were also used to allow teachers to participate in fine arts training and instructional coaching cycles.
- Resource books for teacher use and professional development were purchased in addition to leveled library books for student use.
- 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 teachers attending the conferences.

Dollar Amounts received by Brookside from the School Land Trust Program, Brookside's upcoming, current or past plans, and Brookside's Final Report can be found in this [link](#). Click on "Public Reports" on the right hand side.

Parent participation on school community councils is important. Councils prepare, adopt, and implement education plans at their school. Your participation will help to promote improved student success and wellbeing for ALL students. Parent representation in decision making will allow for greater equity as a diverse pool of parent viewpoints helps bridge cultural gaps.

Thank you for supporting our School LANDS Trust program and our School Community Council. This council is composed 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 website at brookside.nebo.edu.

Sincerely,

Dana Beckert

Principal