



# ENTHEOS ACADEMY

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## 2501 CHARTER TRUST LAND COUNCIL

### **Purpose**

This policy is to establish the composition and duties of Entheos Academy Charter Trust LAND Council for the purpose of involving parents or guardians of students in decision making at the school level, improving the education of students, prudently expending School LAND Trust Program money, and increasing public awareness of such funding and policies.

### **Policy**

In compliance with Utah Code and State Board Rules, the Entheos Academy Board of Trustees directs each school receiving School LAND trust funds to establish and maintain a Charter Trust LAND Council as set forth in Utah 53G-7-1202, and this policy.

#### **I. Organization**

- A. Each school shall organize a Charter Trust LAND Council consistent with 2502 Charter Trust LAND Council Election Procedures.
- B. Principals and all Charter Trust LAND Council members are encouraged to participate in annual training provided under the Board's direction that will include
  - 1. Responsibilities of the Chair and Vice-Chair
  - 2. Resources available on the School LAND Trust websites and
  - 3. Utah 53G-7-1202

#### **II. Responsibilities**

- A. Charter Trust LAND Council shall create a program to use their allocation of School LAND Trust funds to implement a component of the school's improvement plan or charter agreement. This plan shall include:
  - 1. The school's identified most critical academic needs.
  - 2. A recommended course of action to meet the identified academic needs; A specific listing of any programs, practices, materials, or equipment that the school will need to implement as a component of its school improvement

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plan to have a direct impact on the instruction of students and result in measurably increased student performance; and

- a) How the school intends to spend its allocation of funds to enhance or improve academic excellence at the school.
  - b)
3. The Charter Trust LAND Council shall present its comprehensive school improvement plan to the Board of Education annually for approval. Multi-year plans may be developed, but the Board's annual approval is required.
4. In addition, a report to parents on the implementation of last year's School LAND Trust program must be distributed by November 15 of each year. The Charter Trust LAND Council shall provide this information by posting it on the school's website.
  - a) The website should include the dollar amount received each year through the program.

### **III. Meetings**

- A. Meetings shall be scheduled according to the school's needs...
  1. Charter Trust LAND Council meetings are open to the public.
  2. Each Charter Trust LAND Council shall provide a meeting schedule and a list of Charter Trust LAND Council members with contact information before October 10.
    - a) The principal shall enter the names of the council members on the School LAND Trust website on or before October 20 of each year.
  3. A school or school district administrator shall not prohibit or discourage a Charter Trust LAND Council from discussing any issue or concern raised by any Charter Trust LAND Council member unless prohibited by law.