


Utah PTA Trust Lands Advocacy

What Can Our PTA Do?

- Be sure your PTA has representation on your School Community Council. If a member of the PTA board is not currently an elected member of the Community Council, your board can still have someone attend the meetings to provide input and participate on any sub-committees.
- Join the “Utah School Community Councils” group on Facebook in order to receive information about Trust Lands and School Community Councils. You can also ask questions and share ideas with other SCC and PTA members in this group. 
- Have your Safety Commissioner work with your School Community Council to ensure students and parents are provided with education on safe technology utilization and digital citizenship. This is a new responsibility for School Community Councils under HB213 which passed in 2015. PTA has great resources which can help the school with internet safety.
- Have your Legislative VP and other board members join the Member to Member Network at www.utahpta.org/member-member-networks to receive important updates about Trust Lands and other legislative issues.
- Work with your principal and community council chair to prepare an article for the PTA newsletter discussing the School LAND Trust program and how your school is using their School LAND Trust funds.
- Write letters to your state legislators and other elected officials informing them of how the Trust Lands funds are being used in your school. Let them know of your support for the program.

REMEMBER: TRUST LANDS = REAL MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS!