CEDAR HIGH SCHOOL

"Dedicated to cultivating responsible citizens through lifelong learning and community involvement."

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we are very lucky to have multiple programs designed to facilitate parents in giving students a better experience while attending Cedar High School. I do not know what I would do without the booster club and newly formed Parent Faculty Community Club (PFCC). These two organizations have made sure our programs receive the human resources and financial support that would normally be lacking for our children.

Another organization that has been empowered with a significant financial endowment is our Community Council. This council receives its funding from our State Land Trust, which was created to support the educational needs of Utah. Each year the Community Council is charged with reviewing data and recognizing gaps that can be filled with Land Trust money. I would like to make you aware of how we have spent this money for the 2016-2017 school year, and invite you to contact our council if you have input for future allocations.

The council was allocated \$97,006.00 for this past school year. The following is a breakdown of resources this money was used to support.

Learning Center - Funding was allocated to hire math tutors and to pay for a director to manage the program.

ACT Prep Courses – Courses were offered three times a year for students to prepare for the ACT.

Chromebook Labs - We now have thirteen computer labs teachers can access to enhance student learning.

Learning Strategies – Aides were hired to provide struggling students with support for making up classes, monitoring attendance, and supporting current coursework.

Teacher Professional Development – Twenty teachers were sent to a conference designed to train on research-based best practices for educators in the 21st century.

A detailed breakdown of this budget, along with learning outcomes, can be found on our website under the School Land Trust link on the bottom of the page. If you are unable to access our website, feel free to visit our school for a copy of this action plan.

Without these essential volunteer positions, we would not be able to service our community to the level that we have become accustomed. If you are interested in becoming a part of one of our school/community based organizations, please contact our office for more information.

Thank you again for your continued support of our school.

Sincerely,

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