
I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the composition and duties of Athlos Academy of Utah's Charter Trust LAND Council.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Charter Trust LAND Council: A decision-making council established by a charter school governing board under Utah Code § 53A-16-101.5
- B. School LAND (Learning and Nurturing Development) Trust Program: A state program that provides financial resources to schools to enhance or improve student academic achievement and implement a component of the school improvement plan; and involves parent/guardian(s) of a school's students in decision-making regarding the expenditure of School LAND Trust Program money allocated to the school in accordance with Utah Code § 53A-16-101.5.

III. POLICY

- A. Charter Trust LAND Council Composition:
 - 1. The Governing Board of Athlos Academy of Utah shall serve as the Charter Trust LAND Council if the following requirement is met:
 - a. Members who are parents of students at the school outnumber members who are not parents of students at the school by two or more
 - 2. If the above condition is not met, the Governing Board shall establish procedures for the election of members of the council in accordance with Utah Code § 53A-16-101.5
- B. School Community Councils shall create a program to use its 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;
 - 3. A specific listing of any programs, practices, materials, or equipment which the school will need to implement a component of its school improvement plan to have a direct impact on the instruction of students and result in measurable increased student performance; and

4. How the school intends to spend its allocation of funds to enhance or improve academic excellence at the school.
- C. The Charter Trust LAND Council shall meet annually with school administration to discuss and review school safety plans and identify goals to meet those objectives.

Legal References

Utah Code § 53A-1a-108