

School Land Trust Program 2019-2020

The School LAND Trust Program, established by the Legislature in 1999, distributes a portion of the earnings from the permanent State School Fund through school districts and charter schools for all public schools in the state. Elected parents and educators, along with the school principal, serve on a School Community Council. School Community Councils in each school review school-wide assessment data and prepare a plan to address the school's most critical academic need(s). Local School Boards approve the plans, and funding is sent to each school with an approved plan before the school year begins.

More information and individual school reports are available at www.SchoolLANDTrust.org.

Average Distributions for the 2019-2020 School Year

- An average elementary school received \$68,000
- An average middle/junior high school received \$106,000
- An average high school received \$138,000
- An average charter school received \$74,000
- The average per-pupil distribution was \$125



All these restrictions in combination indicate Congress' concern both that the (school trust land) grants provide the most substantial support possible to the beneficiaries and that only those beneficiaries profit from the trust.

*United States Supreme Court
Lassen v. Arizona 1967*

Our Council acts as stewards of this money to make sure each student gets what they need in his or her learning. We are grateful for these funds. They allow us to provide extra offerings and support for each of our students.

Elementary School Principal

Annual Statewide Distribution
in Millions of Dollars

