

## School LAND Trust Program: Current Year (FY 2018)

The School LAND Trust Program, established by the Legislature in 1999, distributes the “annual dividend” from the permanent State School Fund through school districts and charter schools for all public schools in the state. Elected parents, elected teachers, and the school’s principal serve on a School Community Council. School Community Councils in each school prepare a plan to address the school’s greatest 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. The program is paperless and visible on the web at [www.schoollandtrust.org](http://www.schoollandtrust.org).

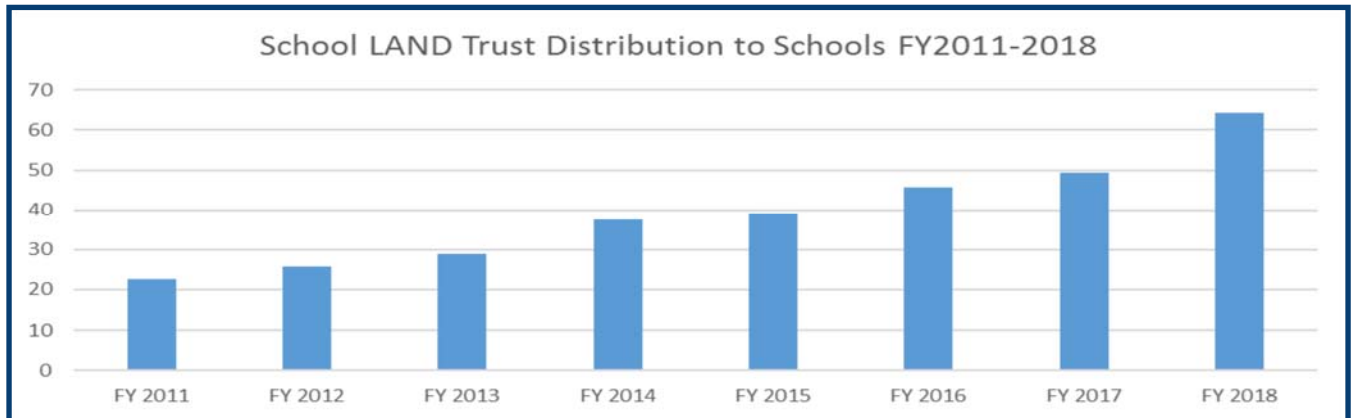
### Average Distributions for the 2017-18 School Year

- An average elementary school received \$43,134
- An average middle/junior high school received \$64,787
- An average high school received \$83,824
- The average per pupil distribution was \$98



“Our council is here as stewards of the money to make sure each child gets what they need in his or her learning. We are grateful for these funds because it allows us to offer extra offerings and supports for each of Utah’s children.”

Nebo Elementary School Principal



“All these restrictions in combination indicate Congress’ concern both that the grants provide the most substantial support possible to the beneficiaries and that only those beneficiaries profit from the trust.”

United States Supreme Court

Lassen vs. Arizona, 1967

