

School Land Trust Report for 2015-2016 School Year -- Summary

Dixie Middle School

The State Land trust provided \$56,166 in trust funds to assist our school with our academic goals.

Our main academic goal is to maintain high levels of student performance as shown on benchmark tests and our state end-of-level exam. Dixie middle school showed overall improvement in its scores in most tested areas in the ninth grade classes, our eighth grade classes showed an overall decrease in scores.

The funds provided were spent in the following way: purchase 108 chrome book computers and 3 carts for \$37,600. These were used mainly in math and science classrooms, a Testing Coordinator/Tech Support Specialist was also provided a small stipend (\$3,000) for his services throughout the year, our 10 department heads were also provided \$500 each for the work they do leading our Professional Learning Community efforts in each department.

Another goal was to provide a school wide intervention program to help students who need additional help mastering concepts that are considered essential to learn as identified by our Guaranteed Viable Curriculum. Our school continues to use the Professional Learning Communities model to provide staff development, leadership, and intervention support.