

# **Trust Land Council Policy**

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## **Policy**

Wallace Stegner Academy (the “School”) will form a Trust Land Council in accordance with this Policy and applicable laws.

Each Council will have either 6 or 7 members, as determined by the Principal. Each Council must have a two-person majority of elected parents or guardians of students attending the School.

The Principal will serve on the Council and may identify and select the other non-parent/guardian member of the Council from the faculty and staff.

The Principal will solicit nominations from the parent body for the parent/guardian members of the Council. In the event insufficient nominations are received, the Principal will nominate parent/guardians to serve on the Council. The Principal will ensure that elections of the parent/guardian members of the Council are held before October 20<sup>th</sup> each school year in any reasonable manner determined by the Principal. Parent/guardian members of the Council will serve up to two-year terms.

The Council will elect one of the parent/guardian members as the chair of the Council.

The Council will operate in accordance with applicable laws in the development and submission of the School’s plan, including but not limited to compliance with the Utah Open and Public Meeting Act. The plan must be consistent with and supportive of the School’s charter and mission. The School’s Board of Directors will approve the plan developed by the Council.