

School LAND Trust
Final Report – Brookwood Elementary
October 2017

The School Community Council is a dedicated group that meets regularly throughout the school year to study assessment data, develop school improvement plans, establish safe walking routes, and consider other school and community needs as they arise. The Council is comprised of parents and teachers who are elected to their position and serve two-year terms. The principal also sits on the council.

The 2016-17 academic goal for Brookwood was to increase the number of students reaching benchmark in reading, as measured by DIBELS Next Oral Reading Fluency assessment in grades 1-5 and the DIBELS Composite in kindergarten. These assessments were administered district-wide in the fall, winter, and spring. To help achieve this goal, School LAND Trust monies were utilized to hire instructional aides who were trained to provide reading intervention services. The school’s district-appointed achievement coach directly supervised aides.

All students reading below benchmark on the fall 2016 Curriculum Based Measurement were identified for targeted intervention. The interventionists met with each student for 30 minutes, four days per week. Students were placed in skill-based groups and received explicit instruction using the Reading Street RTI Kit, Rewards Program, and the Phonics for Reading Program. An additional assistant was hired to complete weekly progress monitoring to measure the effectiveness of the intervention. Our end-of-year goal was to have at least 92% of students reading at or above benchmark as measured by the DIBELS Next Oral Reading Fluency assessment. We fell short of this goal by 3%.

Grade level	Sept 2016	January 2017	May 2017
	DIBELS Composite		
Kindergarten	79	89	95
	DIBELS Next Oral Reading Fluency		
1st grade	N/A	80	86
2nd grade	82	88	88
3rd grade	85	84	84
4th grade	77	76	87
5th grade	90	87	93
Average	83%	84%	89%

The School Community Council appreciates your support and invites you to attend any of the upcoming meetings and/or to contact us with questions or concerns. Please find all meeting dates and contact information on the school website at <http://brookwood.canyonsdistrict.org>. If you want to have a voice in deciding how future funds are allocated, please consider adding your name to the spring ballot.