School LAND Trust Final Report – Brookwood Elementary October 2018

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 serves on the council.

The 2017-18 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. Assessments are 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 by the district-appointed achievement coach to provide reading intervention services.

All students reading below benchmark on the fall 2017 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 90% of students reading at or above benchmark as measured by the DIBELS Next Oral Reading Fluency assessment. While we did see a growth of 4%, we fell short of our school-wide goal by 5.6%.

Grade	Sept 2017	January 2018	May 2018
	DIBELS Next Oral Reading Fluency		
1st	N/A	83	87
2nd	77	79	81
3rd	88	90	82
4th	80	83	89
5th	77	82	83
Average	80.5%	83.4%	84.4%

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.