

Granite Education Foundation Highlights

- KUTV's Christina Flores covered the need to address childhood hunger at Granger High School. Christina discussed the success of the food pantry and interviewed a homeless student who has utilized the pantry. Granger faculty have been doing food drives among themselves to help stock shelves with needed items. In fact, one of their colleagues who fell on hard times found themselves needing to access the pantry for assistance and was extremely grateful that items were so readily available. The story has resulted in several telephone calls from donors and has really piqued interest among the Granite community. One donor in particular, the Pulous Family offered \$3000 in support of the pantry.

Granger Food Pantry Service numbers:

<u>Students Served</u>	<u>Families Served</u>	
Feb	246	46
Mar	348	52
April	450	74
May	269	45

- Arby's 10-Free Meal Punch Card was distributed to all students preK-6th grade in the district to utilize over the summer months. This partnership was created to address childhood hunger in our district. We are the only district West of the Mississippi gifted this program. In Utah, out of the more than 163,500 school children who receive free or reduced-price school lunches, only 11.3 percent (18,558) currently participate in free summer meal programs, which ranks the state 36th nationally.
- Foundation partnered with the school district in acknowledging the Incredible Kid Contest winner. This is an amazing story of resilience and determination. Foundation partnered with Granite Credit Union in presenting a \$1000 scholarship. Additionally the Foundation made the necessary arrangements with *VLCM* and the Salt Lake City Real *Monarchs* for their participation and generous gifts shared with the student.
- We were invited to host a tour and a visit for the Minister of State for Refugees and Disaster Preparedness- the Honorable Musa Francis Ec Weru from Uganda.
- We have met with the Community Investor for Boeing. We focused on global corporate citizenship with emphasis on health and human services and education

and how we can partner to reach our objectives and impact students in the GSD. Grant Opportunities were secured.

- We have met with United Way's Volunteer and Community Engagement Director to discuss opportunities and ways to expand our outreach and develop new areas of focus and programming. We will be having a follow-up meeting with Bill Crimm, CEO, to discuss firm commitments on new development/programs.
- We have opted to participate in the District's Play Unplugged summer initiative encouraging kids to put down their electronics and do something active. We will be sponsoring the 'DONATOR' brag tag, wherein students are encouraged to donate new school supplies or a new clothing item to the Granite Education Foundation. The activity is to encourage students give back. Students will drop off their donated item in exchange for the brag tag. The goal is to expose the student and family to the Granite Education Foundation and help in our awareness campaign.
- GEF will become a key partner with the LDS Foundation. This partnership will alleviate legwork for our staff. This agreement will net the foundation \$250,000 in donations. These donations include basic needs, hygiene kits, backpacks.
- GEF and URC will support a refugee youth volunteer pilot program comprised of 30 Bhutanese, Karen and Sudanese students who will mentor families in their communities. The pilot will provide over 425 community service hours. We will provide networking and minimal financial support to launch this pilot program.
- GEF, URC and USU are partnering with GSD to launch the Granite Refugee Center. The "center" will be located in the GEC in rooms 102,104, 106 and space on the 5th floor in collaboration with USU. The "center" will become a meeting and gathering place for over 25 refugee communities in the valley. Many departments within the district and the provider community have expressed interest in collaboration and outreach in the "center." The "center" will allow staff to network and fund raise in support of the Community Connection cornerstone.



Around Utah Facts

Pupil-Teacher Ratio:

Utah (2014)
22.1 students

National (2011)
16.0 students

Trimmed Mean Teacher Salary:

Utah (2013-14)
\$45,704

National (2012-13)
\$56,383

Utah Rankings (Out of 51, including the District of Columbia)

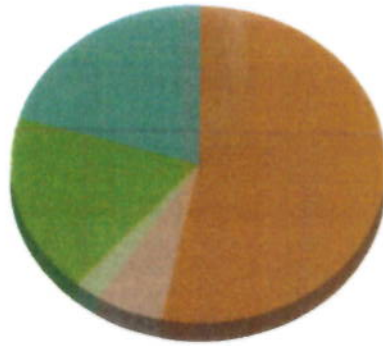
30th
 Average teacher salary
 (2013-14)

51st
 Per-pupil spending
 (2011-2012, using constant
 2013-14 dollars)

The Utah Legislature provided for a 7.09 percent increase in funding for the next school year (2015-16).



Funding by Source



66.9% state

7.4% federal

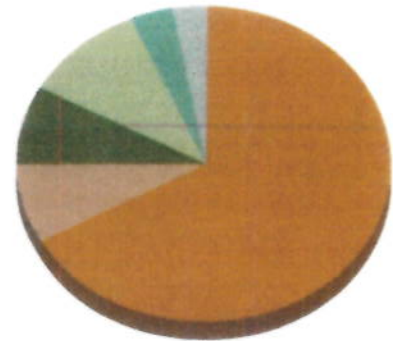
2.6 % local tuition, fees and investments

23.1% property taxes

25.7% total local

Total revenue: \$3.81 million

Expenditures by Function



66.8% instruction

8.1% support services (students and staff)

8.1% district and school administration

10.5% plant operation and maintenance

3.5% student transportation

3.0% other

Breakdown of Per Pupil Spending, Nation vs. Utah (2011)

	Nation	Utah	Rank
Total	\$10,667	\$6,441	51
Instruction	\$6,495	\$4,101	49
Pupil Support	\$594	\$251	51
Staff Support	\$495	\$261	49
School Admin	\$585	\$400	49
District Admin	\$214	\$76	49

Sources: National Center for Education Statistics, Utah State Office of Education