



November 28, 2016

Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent  
Granite School District  
2500 South State Street  
Salt Lake City UT 84115-3110

Dear Dr. Bates:

As a consent agenda item at the December 6, 2016, Board of Education meeting, I request that the Board approve amendments to the 2016-2017 School LAND Trust plan for the following schools:

- Bennion Jr. High
  - Allows funding for an additional math teacher to reduce class size.
  - Approved by the School Community Council on 10/19/2016.
- West Valley Elementary
  - Modifies the wording in goal 1 from: The percentage of students showing growth in grades K-6 in Reading using DIBELS Next Benchmark Assessment, comparing EOY (previous year) to EOY (current year), will increase by 3%. To: 75% of students will show a 3% growth in grades K-6 in Reading using DIBELS Next Benchmark Assessment, comparing BOY to EOY of the current year. The other 25% of students will show growth.
  - Modifies the wording in goal 2 from: The percentage of students demonstrating proficiency (76-100%) as measured by the Granite Quarterly Benchmarks will increase by an average of 30% from pre-test to post-test. To: The average proficiency score for 1st-6th grades as measured by the Granite Math Benchmarks will increase from Semester 1 pre-test to Semester 1 post-test by 20%.
  - Approved by the School Community Council on 8/29/2016.

Sincerely,

Rick Anthony  
Assistant Superintendent  
Educator Support and Development Services