

Trust Land Funds

Each year all schools receive funds from the state's Land Trust or Trust Lands. This funding comes from interest accrued when state lands are leased by companies or individuals. The state takes the interest, uses a formula to determine how much each school will receive, and divides it among Utah public schools. The amount varies each year, but this year Horizon received a little more than \$1,400, which was used to purchase Occupational Therapy equipment designed to increase student motor abilities in order to help students in accessing communication devices, activities of daily living, and academic opportunities to respond.

In the coming months, student progress towards this goal will be measured and our SCC will determine student needs upon which to spend future funds.



Horizon School

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Horizon School Stakeholder Report

2011-2012



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Alpine School District

Mission:

Horizon provides a secure learning environment that promotes student strengths and independence in home community settings.

Vision:

We are a Professional Learning Community united in promoting the individual well-being of all students.

Values:

We value creating a collaborative relationship with parents, faculty, staff, and community to assist students in achieving their highest potential.

Goal:

All students will improve learning through quality instruction.

HORIZON SCHOOL

Horizon School is a self-contained Special Education School serving severe students ages 3-22 residing in Alpine School District. Placement at Horizon School is done through an IEP team decision. Alpine School District offers a wide range of Special Education settings. If you are interested in learning about Horizon School or the other options that the school district offers, please contact the Alpine School District Special Education Department at (801) 610-8410.

We are grateful to have such a wonderful new building in which to teach our students who have special needs. Not only is it state of the art, but it is connected to Thunder Ridge Elementary, which will allow many opportunities for students from both schools to learn from each other as they work and play together.

Horizon has two educational programs...Elementary and Secondary as well as A.T.E.C. (Adult Transitional Education Center), which focuses on transitional and life skills for students age 18-22.

At Horizon School we are committed to the well-being of students and providing opportunities to make progress on individualized goals.

Each Monday, teachers meet collaboratively. The meetings focus on student learning. Teachers are guided by the following four questions:

1. What do we expect students to learn?
2. How will we know what the students have learned?
3. How will we respond to students who are not learning?
4. How will we respond to students who already know the material?

These four questions provide a framework for analyzing data, developing learning benchmarks, developing common assessments, comparing results and implementing strategies focused on student learning. Through this process, teachers are able to identify strengths as well as areas of needed improvement.

School Community Council

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SCC Meeting Schedule:

October 18, 2011

January 24, 2012

February 28, 2012

March 27, 2012

All meetings are held at Horizon in the Conference room at 9:15 a.m.