

The Kauri Sue Hamilton
School Community Council

The Utah state Legislature passed a law in 2000 requiring every public school in the state to establish a School Community Council at the school-site level (Utah Code. Section 53A-1a-108). Each School Community Council consists of the principal, school employees, and parents or guardians of students attending the school. The School Community Council determines their school's greatest academic need and prepares a plan to address that need with the school's portion of the money distributed from the School LAND Trust program.

Are you interested in participating in our School Community Council? Members will learn about the services and programs offered at Kauri Sue as well as the curriculum and professional development opportunities for our teachers. Members help develop our School Improvement Plan and our School Land Trust budget. The Council also plans Teacher Appreciation each May. Everyone who is interested can become part of the committee. We are a unique school with fewer students than a traditional elementary so we want involved parents to stay involved for as long as they wish and the state has agreed that it is not necessary for us to hold an election. We are glad to have your input and participation whether this is your first year or your fifth year. Meetings are held on Mondays in the main office conference room from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on the following dates: September 13th, November 15th, January 24th, and March 21st.

Thank you to the parents and staff who have been a part of our School Community Council in the past. The following parents were on last year's council and can continue on the council this year: Rachael Farley, April Sintz, Heather Miller, Amber Beck, Jenny Gunnell, Mikell Gunderson and Brittany Jeppson. We are excited to give you an opportunity to participate again this year.

We understand that families may occasionally have unusual situations arise that prevent them from coming to every meeting, but please only submit your name if you plan to be an active participant on the committee. Each year we have parents who submit their name but then don't respond to email correspondence or attend meetings. The state requires us to submit meeting minutes and a signature sheet at the beginning and end of the year so it is difficult when some parents are on the committee but never participate. Thanks for understanding the need for us to ask you to make a commitment to this committee if you submit your name.

If you are interested and can commit to the above meeting schedule, submit your name by Friday, August 20th to Courtney by phoning her at 801-567-8500 or emailing her at courtney.titus@jordandistrict.org

Thanks! Please give me a call if you have any questions 801-567-8500.

Courtney Titus, Principal
The Kauri Sue Hamilton School