



Home of the Hawks
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School Community Council Mid Year Report

Modified Extended Day: One of the biggest changes in the 2011/2012 school year has been moving to the modified extended day schedule. It has been a big transition not only for students but for the teachers and administration as well. We commend them for their positive attitude and tremendous efforts.

School Ranking: The Utah State of Education publishes school rankings, report cards, and compares schools based on year-end test scores. You can view this information on the web at www.schools.utah.gov/. We are very proud to report that out of 546 elementary schools in Utah, Highland ranks 12th in Mathematics and 33rd in Language Arts.

LAND Trust Monies: The SCC has allocated monies towards classroom aides, professional development, classroom supplies, computers, projectors, science materials, and textbooks to maintain the standard of excellence.

Other Areas of Focus and Discussion:

- Creating an Abilities Program to help celebrate and encourage understanding of children at our school with disabilities
- Encouraging parents to volunteer
- Bully Free Programs
- School Spelling Bee

The School Community Council meets monthly and public comment is welcome and encouraged. The SCC is your gateway to communication between parents, teachers, and the school administration. Members are elected for 2-year terms. Our next election will be held fall 2012.

~ Amber Gardiner, SCC Chair