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Current Phase

- Identify stakeholders
- Secure endorsements, support
- Design graphics, website landing page, draft speaking points
- Develop overall strategy, timeline



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Raise the Cap Constitutional Amendment

This November, Utahns will vote on constitutional amendment that would raise the current cap on distributions from the \$3.3 billion Permanent State School Fund from 4% to 5%.

If the amendment were in place today, students would have received \$120 million rather than \$106 million in LAND Trust distributions this school year.

Supporters

Supporters of the Raise the Cap constitutional amendment include:

- [Utah Treasurer Marlo Oaks](#)
- [Utah State Board of Education](#)
- [Utah PTA](#)
- [Utah School Boards Association](#)
- [Utah School Superintendents Association](#)
- [Utah Rural Schools Association](#)



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Learn More: raisethecap.utah.gov

- This constitutional amendment aims to create more balanced distributions from the Permanent School Fund for current and future school children.
- Established at statehood, the Permanent School Fund tops \$3.3 billion. This perpetual endowment provides funding for critical academic needs identified by each School Community Council.
- If the amendment were in place today, students would have received \$120 million rather than \$106 million in LAND Trust distributions for the 2024/25 school year.
- This amendment is **NOT** related to a proposed amendment dealing with an earmark on income tax funding for public education.



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Constitutional Amendment School LAND Trust Fund Distributions



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School Districts	Distribution Amount	Raise the Cap to 5%
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Beaver	\$436,250.15	\$492,962.67
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Total Charter Schools Distribution	\$12,512,868	\$14,139,541
Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind	\$51,623	\$58,334
Total Distribution	\$106.2 Million	\$120 Million

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DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT School LAND Trust Distributions

If the Raise the Cap Amendment were in place today, students in Davis School District would have received an estimated **\$11.57 million** in School LAND Trust Funds rather than **\$10.24 million** for the 2024-2025 school year.

Statewide, Utah students would have received **\$120 million** instead of **\$106 million**.

This table shows estimated 2024-25 LAND Trust Distributions from the \$3.3 billion Permanent State School Fund for individual schools.

Source:
School Children's Trust Office
Utah State Board of Education

Raise the Cap to 5%

The 5% column shows what each school would have received if the Raise the Cap Amendment were in place today.



School	2024-25 Funds	5% Cap
Adams School	\$94,315	\$106,576
Adelaide School	\$51,287	\$57,954
Antelope School	\$89,100	\$100,683
Bluff Ridge School	\$134,446	\$151,925
Boulton School	\$66,354	\$74,980
Bountiful High	\$220,938	\$249,660
Bountiful Jr High	\$89,390	\$101,010
Bountiful School	\$66,789	\$75,471
Buffalo Point School	\$128,941	\$145,703
Canyon Creek School	\$108,513	\$122,620
Centennial Jr High	\$144,878	\$163,712
Centerville Jr High	\$145,167	\$164,039
Centerville School	\$53,894	\$60,901
Central Davis Jr High	\$134,736	\$152,252
Clearfield High	\$297,868	\$336,591
Clinton School	\$57,227	\$64,666
Columbia School	\$81,566	\$92,170
Cook School	\$96,923	\$109,523
Creekside School	\$81,276	\$91,842
Crestview School	\$40,856	\$46,167
Davis Connect 7-12	\$45,347	\$51,242
Davis Connect K-6	\$19,848	\$22,429
Davis High	\$322,208	\$364,095
Doxey School	\$36,944	\$41,746
Eagle Bay School	\$68,237	\$77,108
East Layton School	\$80,987	\$91,515
Ellison Park School	\$84,174	\$95,117
Endeavour School	\$98,227	\$110,997
Fairfield Jr High	\$142,994	\$161,583
Farmington High	\$313,515	\$354,272
Farmington Jr High	\$185,009	\$209,060
Farmington School	\$68,382	\$77,272
Foxboro School	\$75,771	\$85,621
Fremont School	\$33,032	\$37,326
H C Burton School	\$93,301	\$105,430
Heritage School	\$93,591	\$105,758
Hill Field School	\$65,050	\$73,507
Holbrook School	\$65,340	\$73,834
Holt School	\$65,630	\$74,161
Kay's Creek Elementary	\$103,443	\$116,890
Kaysville Jr High	\$131,839	\$148,978
Kaysville School	\$70,700	\$79,891
King School	\$65,774	\$74,325
Knowlton School	\$96,778	\$109,359
Lakeside School	\$120,248	\$135,881

*Distribution numbers are solid estimates, but are not final until total enrollment is calculated in October 2024.



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Phase Two

- Lettering, ballot language
- Implementing phase one efforts
 - Social Media
 - Media
 - Newsletters, email
 - Voter information
 - PTA Kits by Region/District

Challenges

- Amendment: earmark on income tax



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**VOTE YES
AMENDMENT X**

**MORE MONEY FOR
ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT?**

YES

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**VOTE YES
AMENDMENT X**

**AND COSTS TAXPAYERS
NOTHING?**

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A Matter of Trust

One-third of the private land holdings in Utah were once trust lands. Granted at statehood, trust lands and accompanying endowments support public education and health, human, and public services.

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EDUCATION

Public Schools
School for the Blind
School for the Deaf
University of Utah
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Colleges of Education

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Miners Hospital
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