

# THUNDER RIDGE



## STAKEHOLDERS REPORT 2023-24

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### THUNDER RIDGE DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment (Prek-6th).....	1050
Race/ Ethnic Minority.....	22%
American Indian/Alaska Native.....	N<10
Asian.....	N<10
African American.....	N<10
Hispanic.....	14%
Pacific Islander.....	1%
Caucasian.....	78%
Multi-Racial.....	5%
Multi-Language Learners.....	5%
Military Connected.....	<1%
Foster Care.....	<1%
Homeless.....	<1%
Low Socio-Economic.....	16%
Students with Disabilities.....	17%
Chronic Absenteeism.....	23%
Mobility.....	7%

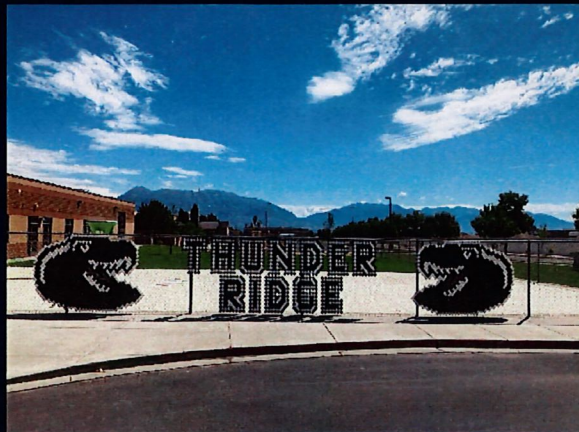


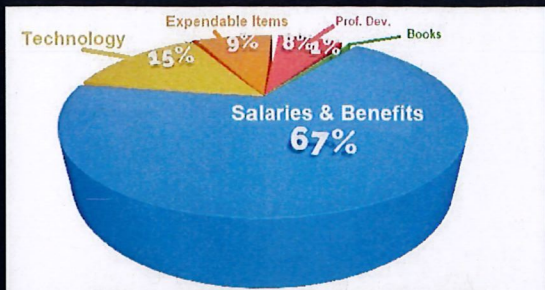
### THUNDER RIDGE MISSION STATEMENT

*"At Thunder Ridge, we work together to ensure high levels of learning and growth for ALL so we can thrive and give back to the world."*

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Thunder Ridge is focusing our efforts to Strive for Excellence this year as our school community is committed to working hard, doing our best, and choosing kindness in all we do. Our school community is fortunate to have an Arts Council comprised of teachers, parents, and volunteers that produce a Broadway-quality musical production each year. In addition, each grade level strives for excellence in our daily collaboration to provide opportunities for students to receive intervention or extension activities to further student growth and development. We also enjoy seeing the tremendous leadership examples from members of our Student Leadership groups, and Kindness Squad, who volunteer daily to serve others in their school with a Game of the Week and a monthly Choose Kindness focus. Working together, showing kindness to everyone, and having a great attitude is what makes Thunder Ridge a fantastic place to be! GO RAPTORS!





2022-23 LAND TRUST EXPENDITURES  
STATE FUNDING AMOUNT: \$123,485



**2023-24 SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

- Tara Bell.....SCC Chair
- Sarah Payne.....SCC Vice-Chair
- Clint Johnson.....Parent Member
- Jack Kingsford.....Parent Member
- Celeste Loveland.....Parent Member
- Natalie Chamberlain...Employee Member
- Renee Smith.....Employee Member
- Jeff Shirley.....Principal Member

We invite parents to participate in School Community Council. We encourage you to participate in elections that are held each August. You can contact Tara Bell, SCC Chair, through the front office, or through Mr. Shirley. Information about our Council, plan, and meetings can be found under the SCC tab on our school website.

**2022-23 LAND TRUST EXPENDITURES**

- **Salaries and Benefits-** \$83,969 The Trust Land Grant helped our school to hire classroom aides to assist with classroom learning; and to pay for substitute teachers so teachers could collaborate together during the school year.
- **Professional Development-** \$9,878 These funds paid for teachers for days of professional development during the summer of 2022; and paid for teachers to attend a professional development conference.
- **Expendable Items-** \$11,113 This paid for teachers to purchase educational supplies.
- **Books-** \$1,234 These funds paid for books to enhance teacher collaboration.
- **Technology-** \$18,522 This paid for chromebooks, technology carts, projectors, TVs, and elmos for student use and materials in the classroom.

**SCHOOL PRIORITIES**

SCHOOL-WIDE ACHIEVEMENT	By May 2024, K-6 students will demonstrate growth and proficiency in reading and math.
STUDENT GROUP ACHIEVEMENT	SPED students in K-6 who have goals in literacy will achieve typical or better growth and improvement in proficiency.
STUDENT CONNECTION	Increase student-adult relationships by ensuring every student is connected to more than one adult in the school.



**STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Take Home Reading
- Choose Kindness Program
- Book Fairs
- Preschool
- Computers, PE, Art, & Music
- Red/White Ribbon, Fitness, Kindness, Safety, and Patriotic Weeks
- School Choir
- School Musical
- Student Leadership
- Recess Duty
- Kindness Squad
- Field Day



**2022-23 PLAN SUMMARY**

**Goal #1:** The percentage of students reading at or above grade level on Acadience MOY 2022 will increase by 2% on Acadience MOY 2023.  
**Results:** The basis of our data collection in Grades K-3 rests with the Acadience reading assessments that were given over the course of the 2022-2023 school year. We experienced a 61% average on the Middle of Year Acadience Winter 2023 assessment of students reading on grade level in grades K-3. This is 5% lower than our goal.  
**Goal #2:** The number of students performing at or above grade level on the iReady diagnostic will increase by 2% for each grade level, K-6, for the MOY assessment in 2022, to the MOY assessment in 2023.  
**Results:** The basis of our data collection in Grades K-6 rests with the i-Ready Diagnostic assessments that were given over the course of the 2022-2023 school year. We experienced a 42% average on the Middle of Year i-Ready Winter 2023 math diagnostic for students in K-6. We did not reach our goal of a 2% increase.

**2023-24**

**LAND TRUST PLAN**

State Funding Amount: \$135,195

The School LAND Trust program brings tens of millions of dollars annually to public schools across Utah. Each school elects an SCC, tasked with developing and School Improvement Plan. Funds are spent on professional development for teachers/aides who provide intervention and enrichment, technology and other supplies that support student learning.