

## **School Land Trust Expenditures 2013-2014**

### **Final Report**

Cyprus High School was allocated \$81,406 under the school land trust program for 2013-2014. The Cyprus Community Council chose to use the money for the following:

#### **Goal 1: Improve Literacy**

PLC's met weekly and leaders met monthly to evaluate pacing and student work within their curriculum area. PLC leaders met monthly to discuss strengthening PLCs. While there was a goal to improve test scores, the new SAGE test was not compatible to compare with the previous CRT tests. 2013-2014 SAGE testing will be used as the baseline for future goals.

#### **Goal 2: Improve Numeracy**

Cyprus provided a numeracy director to manage projects such as: common curriculum, Cornell note taking, quarter assessments, math awards, math competitions, etc. Cyprus double-blocked math teachers will provide additional instruction on each topic for ALL units in Secondary Math II and III. Math teachers incorporated weekly cooperative learning techniques and activities as evidenced by peer-coaching observations. Math teachers used Cornell note-taking strategies in every lesson. The level of implementation varied between teachers within the math department.

#### **Goal 3: College Readiness**

Cyprus focused on maintaining a large AVID program. It also ensured that at least 95% of students took the state summative testing at the end of the year. There was also a focus on getting students to take AP and Concurrent tests to prepare for college.

**Overall:** Cyprus actually had \$102,641 with carryover funds in 2013-2014. \$43,433 was not spent and carried over to the 2014-2015 school year. After additional input and consultation with the community council, Cyprus has a greater focus to support students and to achieve greater gains moving forward. They are grateful for the School Land Trust funds that are provided for student success.