Every year Granger Elementary receives Land Trust funds. Our School Community Council manages these funds. Each year they review our academic data and develop a plan for improvements in student learning.

This is a summary of the Final Report submitted to the School LAND Trust Administrator on October 20, 2020. It captures the progress made towards the Science goal outlined in our 2019-2020 Land Trust plan. As required, this summary is also posted to the school website to provide access for Granger El families and the community at-large.

**Goal #1 from our 2019-2020 Land Trust Plan:** Granger Elementary 2019-2020 RISE Science scores for students in grades 4-6 will increase by 3% or greater over results on the 2018-2019 RISE Science exams.

**Goal #1 Results:** Due to the student dismissal caused by COVID-19, RISE testing was cancelled across the state.

**Action Steps Taken to Achieve 2019-2020 Goal:** Granger Elementary was able to retain our highly effective science teacher. Students in grade 3 have one 45-minute STEM class per week. Students in grades 4-6 attend two 45-minute STEM classes per week. Additionally, our STEM teacher started a STEM Club for students who are passionate about learning more about STEM. In STEM Club, our teacher supports richer experiences with the Core standards including independent projects.

During the Student Dismissal, our STEM teacher continued to collaborate with teams to provide technical assistance related to science standards. Additionally, she maintained her own Granger STEM Facebook page and Google Classroom where she provided extra activities and engaging content for Granger students.

**SCC Plans for 2019-2020:** Granger Elementary SCC’s Land Trust plan for 2020-2021 focuses on the continued implementation of a STEM Lab. There will be continued focuses on aligning STEM activities with grade level SeeD standards. As USBE has now extended the Seed Standards from grade 6 to grades K-6, there will also be a focus on early grade STEM and science instruction. Additional funds will be used to purchase SeeD resources for teachers in the early grades. Our STEM teacher will help guide the transition to the new standards for all grades. She will also chair the STEM committee.