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Dear Patrons and Supporters,

Granger High School is pleased to report on how the school implemented the 2015-2016 school plan and how Granger benefited from Land Trust money. The academic areas receiving funding include Mathematics, Reading, and Writing. In addition to the academic areas receiving funds, the Granger High Community Council used money to train teachers, increase parental involvement, improve student academic performance, provide support for students with special needs and provide enrichment to high achieving students.

Land Trust funds benefit the needs of Granger's diverse community. In the 2015-2016 school year, Land Trust funds were used to support our Graduation Mentor Program. This program puts paraeducators in the classroom to assist with student academic achievement. Mentors work with students to recover credits, create positive academic habits, and support classroom work.

In support of our school goals, Land Trust money sent 14 teachers and one counselor to San Diego to be trained in Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) strategies. Teachers learned AVID strategies and provided training to the faculty regarding the instruction they received. Training teachers and improving classroom instruction directly impacts Granger students and their success. Additional programs include tutoring afterschool in core subject areas and support from the counseling center to encourage important academic skills.

The largest portion of Granger's Land Trust money is spent to fund teachers for the Latinos in Action program (LIA) and ACT test preparation course. The school serves over 350 Latino students through the school LIA program. The school also serves close to 280 students in the ACT preparation course. Both programs offer a more rigorous academic pathway for students. Additionally, ACT students provide service to our school and local elementary schools. LIA students serve the student body and the community. The work done in LIA also has increased Granger's Latino graduation rate.

Lastly, Land Trust money was used this year to increase Granger's digital footprint. Granger spent Land Trust funds to train teachers on Canvas and increase students' opportunities to do homework, tutorials and assessments on-line. The school purchased tablets for teachers and provided training to increase their arsenals in an effort to assist students in their academic performance.

Meeting academic needs through the responsible disbursement of Land Trust funds is an important goal of the Granger High School Community Council. The diverse academic needs of Granger High Students will continue to be met through conscientious management of these funds.

Sincerely,

David Dunn

