Hello Parents of eSchool Students,

Last year we created our first eSchool Community Council. We made some goals and learned a lot. Several of our council members will not be returning this year. We have three parent spots open for election. From our members we will also choose a new chair and vice chair.

As a reminder, Provo School District policy on community councils states the following:

The purposes of school community councils are to involve parents or guardians of students in decision making at the school level, improve the quality of education of students, prudently expend School LAND Trust Program money, and increase public awareness of school trust lands and related land policies, management of the State School Fund, and educational excellence.

Click the link below to find the entire policy: http://provo.edu/policies/community-7000-series/7050-community-councils/

You can see last year's meeting minutes and council members on our website: http://provo.edu/eschool/eschool-community-council/

Council member duties are outlined in the policy above, but include meeting about 6-7 times a year and voting on how School LAND Trust funds are spent. We will be holding our election online on Monday, September 19, 2016.

If you are interested in being on the ballot, please email Megan Dunnigan at <u>megand@provo.edu</u> by Friday, September 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Please include your name, the age(s) of your eSchool student(s), and a *brief* statement on why you want to be on the council.

Ballots and instructions will be emailed by 9:00 am on Monday, September 19, 2016 and voting closes online at midnight that night. Council member "winners" will be notified and their names will be posted on the eSchool website.

Thank you for your support of Provo eSchool!