

# East Midvale Elementary

“We are safe! We are respectful! We are responsible!”

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Dear Parents/Guardians

East Midvale Elementary is in need of your support and participation on our School Community Council. If you are interested in playing an important role at East Midvale Elementary, this is one of the best ways you can help. Below you will find information related to the purpose, focus, and responsibilities of the school community Council.

Please contact the Principal, Justin Pitcher, at 801-826-8353 or send a message via email to [Justin.pitcher@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:Justin.pitcher@canyonsdistrict.org) if you are interested. Please include your name, phone number, email and any other information you feel is necessary. I look forward to partnering with you in this endeavor to ensure that we meet our goals.

East Midvale Elementary will be holding School Community Council Elections on September 9, 2014 at 12:00 PM. We will be voting on the following positions: Chair, Parent Co-Chair, and Teacher Co-chair. We are in need of at least four parent/guardians and two teachers.

As a reminder, the purpose of the School Community Council is to provide effective communication among parents, employees, and administrators; allowing parents an opportunity to be actively involved in their children's education, helping to establish and implement educational goals East Midvale Elementary school.

The primary focus of the School Community Council is to develop, approve, and assist in implementing the School Improvement Plan in such a way that it will have a direct impact on the instruction of students and result in measureable increased student performance.

In addition, the School Community Council provides accountability on the allocation of Land Trust funds and cell tower funds at East Midvale Elementary.

We will also be discussing some of the required materials for Title 1 schools and determine ways to invite our parents to become more involved.

East Midvale Elementary Continual School Improvement goals for 2015-16 are: **English Language Arts:** By May 2016, 58% of East Midvale Elementary students will reach benchmark in reading fluency based on RCBM and PSF. In **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math:** By May 2016, 75% of second through fifth grade students at East Midvale Elementary will meet benchmark on MCOMP. By May 2016, 60% of first grade students at East Midvale Elementary will meet benchmark on MCOMP. By May 2016, 60% of kindergarten students at East Midvale Elementary will meet benchmark on MNM. **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports:** By May 2016, ODRs and OWL squads will decrease by 10% based on 2014-15 behavioral data.

Sincerely

Justin Pitcher