Canyon Rim Academy Announces: Charter LAND Trust Council Elections

The Charter LAND (Learning And Nurturing Development) Trust Council is made up of elected parent/guardian and appointed employee representatives who work together with the principal to improve student academic performance, using annual funds given to all Utah public schools. By law, the council is to involve parents and guardians in the expenditure of School LAND Trust Program money to assist CRA in reaching identified academic needs.

The roles and responsibilities of the Charter LAND Trust council are to:

- Meet together as a council, following Open and Public Meeting Act requirements
- Identify specific programs, practices, materials or equipment needed for academic improvement
- Recommend allocation of LAND Trust money to CRA Board

The parent council representatives are elected by parents, and the principal appoints teachers to the council for two-year terms. For the 2017 election, four parent representative positions open; two representatives will be elected for a two-years term; the other two representatives will be elected for a one-year term, resulting in staggering terms going forward. Likewise, the teacher representatives will be comprised of one teacher with a two-year term, and one teacher with a one-year term.

To be eligible, a parent must have a student enrolled in the school for at least one of the years they are on the council. Elections will commence in the month of September. We invite you to become involved in CRA's Charter LAND Trust Council by declaring your candidacy. **Please return the bottom portion of this form to the office no later than** <u>4 p.m.</u>, <u>August 31, 2017</u>.

Date: _____

Declaration of Candidacy

I want to be a candidate for CRA's Charter LAND Trust Council Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Phone:		Email:	
I am the parent/guardian of:	First/Last Name		Grade
First/Last Name	Grade	First/Last Name	Grade
Please write a few sentences about	ut your background ai	nd reasons for running for	the council.