The Board of Trustees
of the
School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration

Policy Statement No. 2021-1  Subject: New Rule—Prohibited and Restricted Uses of Trust Lands

The Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (the “Administration”), by majority vote in open, public meeting on January 21, 2021, declares the following to be an official policy of the Board.

Pursuant to Utah Code § 53-2-301, a person may be liable for civil damages and guilty of a criminal offense for entering, using, or causing damage to Trust Lands without written authorization from the Administration. The Administration issues written authorizations by lease, permit, or other form of authorization pursuant to statute and rules. However, the Board acknowledges that certain limited uses of Trust Lands would not cause damage and requiring permits for such use would be cost prohibitive for the Administration to manage.

The Board authorizes the Administration to adopt rules permitting the public to access those Trust Lands designated by the Administration subject to restrictions as determined by the Administration.

BY THE BOARD:

Roger Barrus, Chairman