

Our Community

Since 2010, Oquirrh Hills Elementary has been a community school and partners with United Way of Salt Lake and many other nonprofit organizations to provide programs and services to the diverse children, families, and community members. The school serves about 400 students each year and hosts *Granite Preschool* and *Headstart* programs. Around 80 percent of students fall below the federal poverty line, qualifying them for free or reduced-priced lunches. Oquirrh Hills Elementary has been identified as a Focus School and receives Title I funding to support the high number of students at or below the poverty line. About 50 percent of students at Oquirrh Hills are ethnic minorities. Nearly half of all students are behind grade level for language arts and math; however, we have seen up to 20 percent improvements this past year due to the collective efforts of our teachers, faculty, and partners.

Our Goal

Staff and partners at Oquirrh Hills Elementary strive to provide students and their families with high quality academic instruction along with services to reduce the challenges associated with employability, food security, access to healthcare, transportation and housing stability.

Our Progress

This past year we have seen a 16 percent overall growth compared to last year's scores in grades 3-6 on our SAGE end of year assessments including a 34 percent growth in math, and six percent growth for grades 4-6 in Science. These improvements are largely due to the collaborative efforts of the partnership and teachers, as well as the alignment of our existing programs. With the help of our health partnerships we have seen a five percent growth in adults having health insurance between 2013 and 2014 and fourteen percent jump in adults having a regular place for healthcare.



Promise Partners

- AmeriCorps *Read. Graduate. Succeed.*
- Boys & Girls Clubs of South Valley
- Community Nursing Services
- Charity Vision
- Department of Workforce Services
- English Skills Learning Center
- Granite School District
- Granite School District *Preschool Services*
- Junior Achievement of Utah
- Latinos in Action
- Sealants for Smiles
- United Way of Salt Lake
- Utah Food Bank
- Utah Health Policy Project
- Utah Partners for Health
- Washington Federal Bank

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Give your time. Lend a hand. Every minute counts toward making a positive impact in others' lives.

To volunteer now, contact:

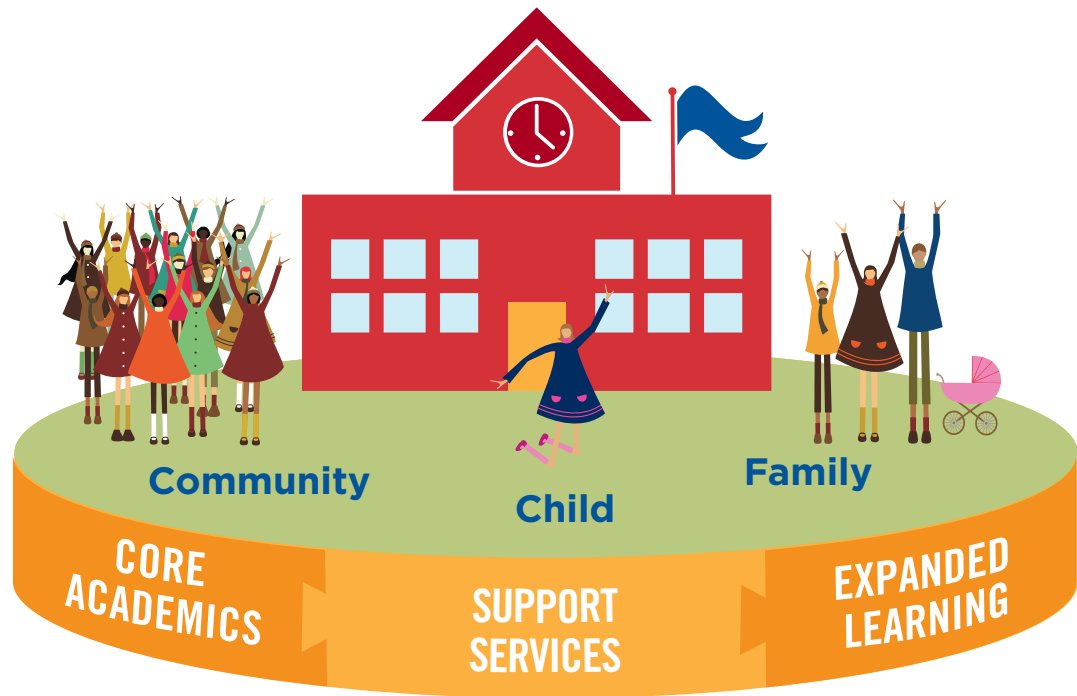
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Community Schools

A NEW WAY OF TACKLING OLD PROBLEMS

Community schools provide opportunities for children, families, and communities. Partners integrate education, health, basic needs, tutoring, afterschool programs, and more to ensure kids are on track to succeed in school.



Promise Partnerships by the Numbers*:

7 
PROMISE PARTNERSHIP
COMMUNITIES

27 
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

150+ 
PROMISE PARTNERS

1000s 
OF VOLUNTEERS

80,000+ 
LOW-INCOME STUDENTS HAVE
BEEN POSITIVELY IMPACTED IN
OUR COMMUNITY