

Our Community

Courage. Caring. Community. As our motto suggests, Midvale Middle is a place where students are encouraged to excel academically and give back to their community. Located in the heart of Old Midvale, our diversity is our strength; more than two-dozen languages can be heard spoken in the halls on any given day. Among the programs that Midvale Middle is able to offer with the help of community partners such as the United Way of Salt Lake, are: the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme; Spanish immersion; the SALTA program for advanced learners; and Latinos in Action leadership mentoring.

Our Promise

Midvale Middle’s promise is to prepare all students for the rigors of college and careers. In 2016, the Board of Education funded a \$461,000 initiative to boost student achievement by identifying struggling learners and offering them early supports.

Our Progress

In the summer of 2016, Midvale Middle graduates attended a summer “Boot Camp” at Hillcrest High where they received four hours of daily instruction in math, science, English, and geography to prepare them to succeed their first year in high school. A referral system helps identify students who are in crisis or need of academic support. A literacy program that provides 40 minutes of individualized, daily instruction has given rise to a 10 percent increase in the number of “proficient” 6th graders.



Promise Partners

- AmeriCorps
- Boy and Girls Club of South Valley
- Canyons Education Foundation
- Eye Care 4 Kids
- Family Learning Centers
- Latinos in Action
- Midvale City
- Midvale Road Home
- Sealants for Smiles
- Savage Industries
- TOSH
- University of Utah College of Social Work
- United Way of Salt Lake
- Utah Food Bank
- Valley Behavioral Health

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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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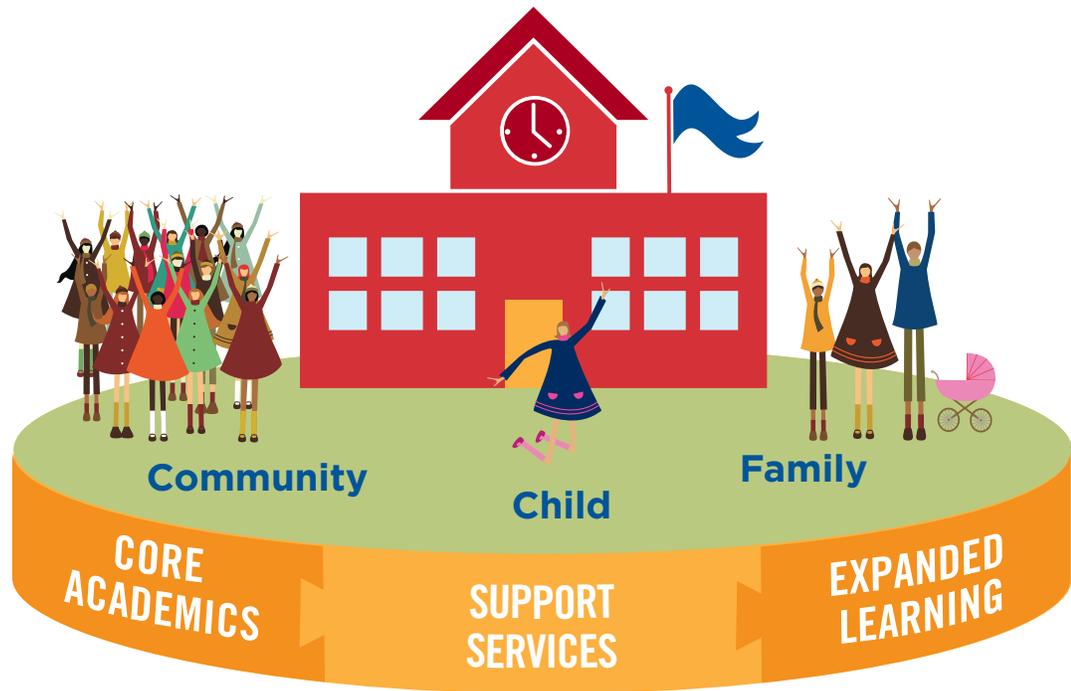
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Log on to uw.org/volunteer, or dial 2-1-1

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*:

8 PROMISE PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITIES

43+ COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

170+ PROMISE PARTNERS

1,000's OF VOLUNTEERS

137,000+

LOW-INCOME STUDENTS HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IMPACTED IN OUR COMMUNITY

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* Source: "2017 Results Matter Report of the Promise Partnership Regional Council", uw.org/research-and-reports

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