



# Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

## A Community School

### Our Community

At Woodrow Wilson Elementary, United Way of Salt Lake partners with Granite School District, the City of South Salt Lake, and many other organizations to provide programs and resources for families. Woodrow Wilson is a Title 1 school, serving approximately 750 students. Nearly 90 percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. Woodrow Wilson has a diverse population comprised of many immigrant and refugee families; 47 languages are spoken at the school and about 60 percent of students are English Language Learners. The school hosts an afterschool program for kindergarten through 6th grade, as well as daily English language, parenting, and GED classes for adults. Woodrow Wilson is committed to preparing students who contribute academically, creatively, and technologically in a globally competitive society.

### Our Mission

Our mission at Woodrow Wilson Elementary is to achieve high performing results by educating all students through high quality, rigorous, and relevant core aligned instruction while promoting collaborative relationships among all stakeholders.

### Our Goal

1. Building students' literacy and numeracy
2. Encouraging students to be safe, respectful, and responsible through Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
3. Using the collective impact model to bring all partners to a table to align goals and strategies around student success.

**“Through the community school model, we bring the school and community resources together to ensure the basic and academic needs of our families are met in the school setting. We need happy, healthy students to learn. When our students’ food, shelter, clothing, and health needs are covered, they are better able to access their education. Community outreach and support is the cornerstone for Woodrow Wilson’s success.”**

– Christine Christensen,  
Principal, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School



### Promise Partners

- Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program
- Boy Scouts of America, *Great Salt Lake Council*
- City of South Salt Lake
- Community Nursing Services
- English Skills Learning Center
- Granite School District
- Latinos in Action
- South Salt Lake Coalition for Drug-free Youth
- United Way of Salt Lake
- Utah Afterschool Network
- Utah Food Bank
- Utah Health Policy Project
- Utah Partners for Health

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

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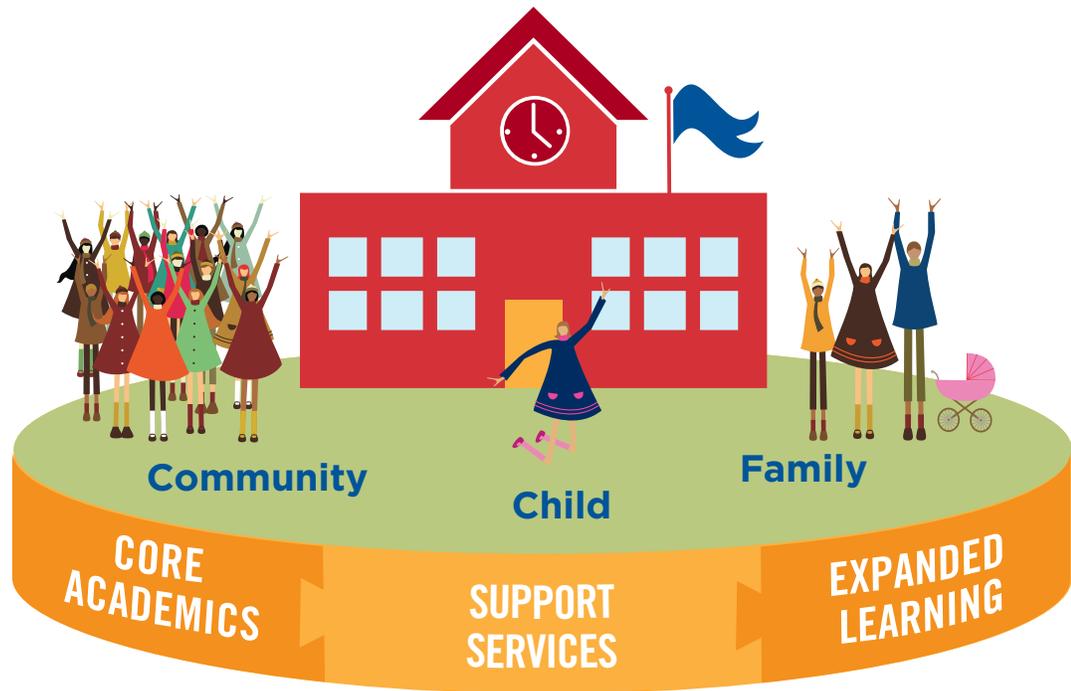
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A NEW WAY OF TACKLING OLD PROBLEMS

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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