

### Our Community

Granite School District and United Way of Salt Lake partner in the Kearns community to support a full K-12 pipeline. Together, they bring programs and resources to students and families. Kearns High School houses grades 9-12 serving approximately 2,400 students where nearly 50 percent are minorities. There are significant populations of Latinos, Pacific Islander, Asian and refugees and over 70 percent qualify for free/reduced lunch. Kearns High continues to improve every year with graduation rates climbing to 79 percent; however, low ACT and SAGE scores have dropped Kearns to an F grade.

### Our Goal

Our goal is to increase the number of students graduating on time, prepared and confident for college and career. Our highest priority content goal is to significantly improve interim and end-of-year math scores for individual students and for the entire school. To accomplish these goals, we must significantly improve attendance, focusing on reducing chronic absenteeism, as well as dramatically reducing the number of ninth grade students with failing grade.



### Promise Partners

- AmeriCorps *Read. Graduate. Succeed.*
- Granite Education Foundation
- Granite School District
- Latinos in Action
- United Way of Salt Lake
- Utah Health Policy Project
- Utah Partners for Health
- University of Utah
- Salt Lake Community College
- Friends for Sight
- Charity Vision

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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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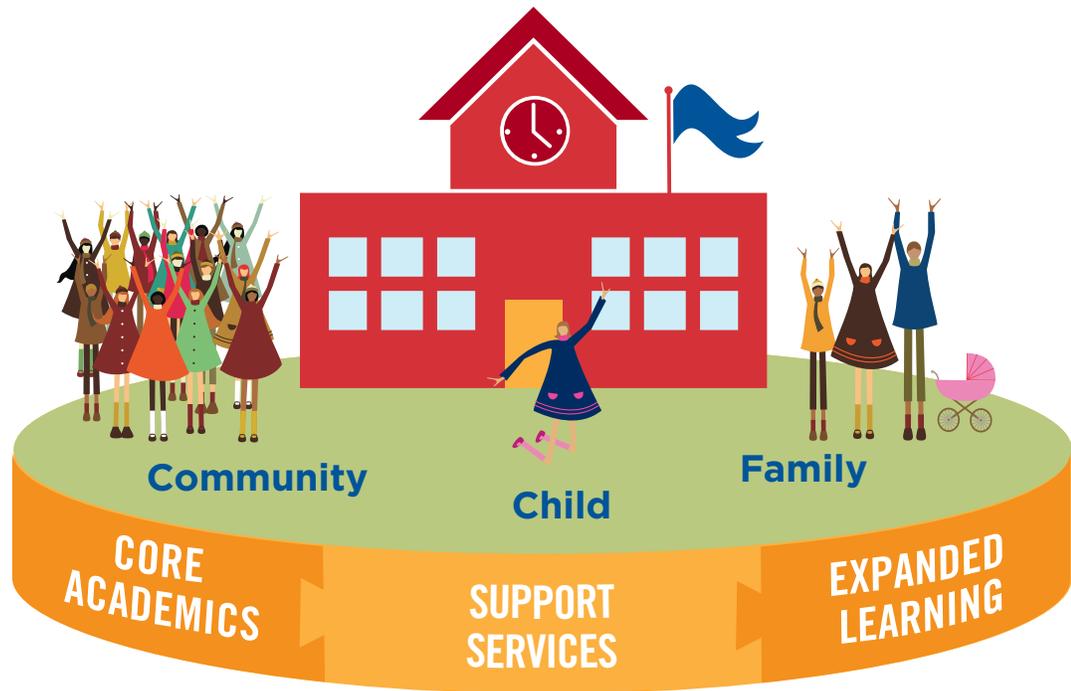
**“Thank you United Way for the opportunity to assist in building a more engaged community of young learners willing to challenge the barriers of life to becoming successful young scholars.”**

– Maile Loo,  
*Kearns High School Principal*

# 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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