

Our Community

Granite Park Junior High is rich in diversity with speakers of 44 languages, representing 60 countries. Approximately 90 percent of students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. The school has a high mobility rate, with 4 out of 10 students relocating within a given year. Granite Park Junior High is the first in the state of Utah to be named a National Demonstration Site for the Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) program, an evidence-based, college preparation strategy that encourages a college-going mindset.

Our Goal

Many students are below grade level when entering Granite Park Junior High. It is our goal that every student achieves 1.5 percent growth on the SAGE and SRI assessments each year. We believe focusing on growth for every student will begin to close the gap of students on grade-level. Granite Park Junior High's vision is to inspire students to dream of college and beyond, with a mission of "Getting students college ready through implementation of AVID strategies."



"Through their strategic alignment of resources and support, United Way and other community partners help our youth succeed academically, setting them on the course and with the tools for lifelong learning. United Way is a large part of who we are as an organization and an integral part of our school's mission to help students 'dream of college and beyond.'"

– Aaron Wilson, Granite Park Junior High Principal



Promise Partners

- AmeriCorps
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- Asian Association of Utah
- AVID Program
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah
- Bud Bailey Neighborhood Community Center
- Catholic Community Services
- City of South Salt Lake
- Community Nursing Services
- Granite School District
- International Rescue Committee
- Latinos in Action
- Midtown Health Clinic
- PAL Boxing Community Center
- Sunnyvale Neighborhood Community Center
- United Way of Salt Lake
- University of Utah
Reading Clinic
- Utah Health Partners for Utah

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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:

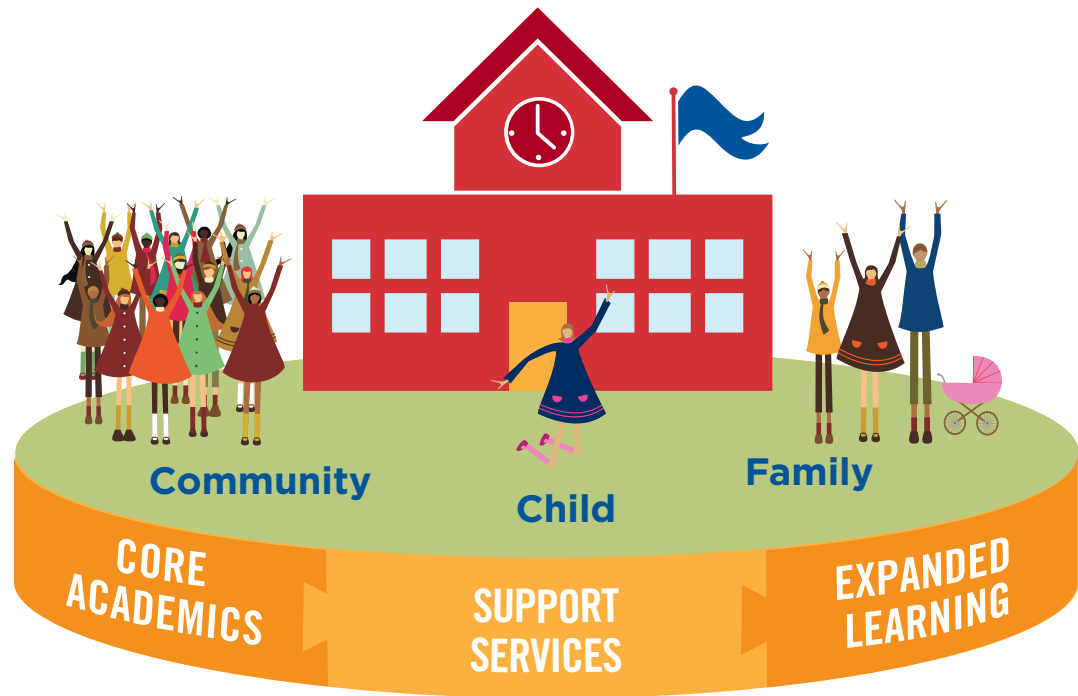
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Community Schools

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*:

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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