

Our Community

Midvale Elementary serves a diverse population in the heart of Old Midvale. As one of Canyons District’s community schools, it supports students through five pathways: Academics, Health and Social Services, Family Engagement/Support, Youth Development, and Community Partnerships. About 90 percent of the Title I school’s 750 students qualify for free or reduced priced lunch. A Spanish dual language immersion program provides students — 80 percent of whom speak Spanish at home — with an opportunity to attend classes taught half the time in English and half in Spanish.

Our Promise

Midvale Elementary’s promise is to put every one of its students on the path to college and career readiness. Students are taught to uphold the “Mustang Charge” to be safe, kind, and responsible. Community partners help to ensure students’ basic needs are met, allowing faculty to work with laser focus on raising student achievement through targeted, research-based instruction.

Our Progress

Annual community and youth surveys suggest the community schools model is making a difference for students. Nearly 90 percent of students in 2014 said they feel like a part of the school, and 85 percent trust there are adults available to help when needed — a 10 percent increase in both indicators over 2012. Absences dropped 22 percent over that same two-year period, and office discipline referrals fell 36 percent.



Promise Partners

- America First Credit Union
- AmeriCorps *Mentoring for Success*
- Assistance League
- Boys and Girls Club of South Valley
- Canyons Education Foundation
- Draper Park Middle School
- Family Learning Centers
- Junior Achievement
- Lakeshore Learning
- Latinos in Action
- Midvale City
- Ohio State University
- Parents as Teachers
- Playworks
- Sealants for Smiles
- Title I Preschools
- United Way of Salt Lake
- University of Utah College Of Social Work, *Physical Education*
- Utah Afterschool Network
- Utah Department of Health
- Utah Food Bank
- Utah State Office of Education
- 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:

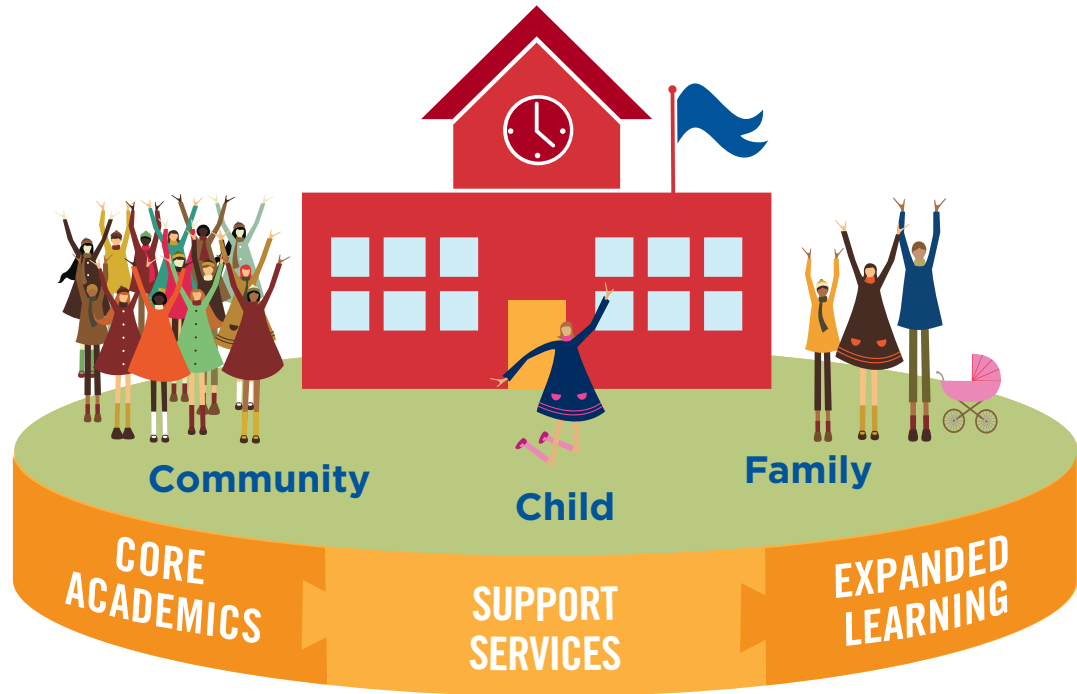
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Community Schools

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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