South Kearns Elementary School
A Community School

Our Community
United Way of Salt Lake partners with Granite School District and many other organizations to bring programs and resources to the children and families of South Kearns Elementary and the greater community. South Kearns is a Title 1 school and serves approximately 364 students with 78 percent of students qualifying for free or reduced lunch. 53 percent of students at South Kearns are minorities and 29 percent English Language Learners.

Services offered to students include afterschool programs, reading tutoring, service learning, athletic activities, and arts programs. In 2015-2016, South Kearns had an average of 17 percent of students proficient in Language Arts and 12 percent of students proficient in Math. As a turnaround school, we expect these numbers to increase steadily over the next few years. Through high-quality instruction, data teams, and the resources offered through the community school, partners will work together to improve proficiency.

Our Goal
Staff, partners, and community members work together to create a positive learning environment for all children at South Kearns Elementary. Our goals focus on literacy, mathematics, and creating a greater sense of community. Specifically, we are focusing on doubling our percentage of students proficient in math by the end of the 2016-2017.

Promise Partners
- Community Nursing Services
- Granite School District
- Kearns Public Library
- Latinos in Action
- Rocky Mountain Care
- Salt Lake County Youth Services
- SLCAP Head Start
- Take Care Utah
- Utah Food Bank
- Utah Health Access Project
- Utah Health Policy Project
- Utah Partners for Health
- United Way of Salt Lake

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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 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.

**Community Schools**

A NEW WAY OF TACKLING OLD PROBLEMS

Promise Partnerships by the Numbers*:

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137,000+ LOW-INCOME STUDENTS HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IMPACTED IN OUR COMMUNITY

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