

# SUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



## Program Overview

**SUN Community Schools transform schools into full-service community centers that help youth and families succeed.**

Located in neighborhood schools, SUN Community Schools coordinate and provide educational, recreational, social and health services. They link with other community institutions, such as the libraries, parks and community centers, neighborhood health clinics and area churches and businesses.

SUN Community Schools build upon positive assets already in communities and tailor their events, classes, services and activities to what the local community wants. Though there is a broad range of activities provided at the SUN Community Schools, the primary activities are considered to be:

- Extended-day academic and enrichment programs that are linked with the school day
- Family involvement and strengthening programs
- Health and social services for students, families and community
- Community events
- Adult education

SUN Community Schools serve all ages, preschool to seniors, with focus on the students in the immediate school community.

There are currently 60 SUN Community Schools in 6 school districts across Multnomah County. This includes 23 elementary, 13 middle, 18 K-8, and 6 high schools.

*"SUN Community Schools are improving the lives of children, families, and the community by increasing student achievement, healthy development, and promoting family and community involvement."*

- Oregon State Superintendent Susan Castillo

## SCHOOLS UNITING NEIGHBORHOODS

SUN Community Schools was founded by the City of Portland, OR and Multnomah County, OR in 1999 as a partnership of city, county, state, and schools. In 2004, it became part of the broader SUN Service System. The SUN Service System is an aligned system of care providing social and support services to youth, individuals and families that lead to educational success and self-sufficiency. Within the SUN Service System, SUN Community Schools are the school-based service delivery site for a comprehensive set of services including educational, enrichment, recreational, social and health services.

# SUN COMMUNITY SCHOOL *Sites*

## Portland Public Schools

Arleta K-8  
Beaumont Middle  
Boise-Eliot PK-8  
Bridger K-8  
Buckman Elementary  
Cesar Chavez K-8  
Faubion PK-8  
George Middle  
Grout Elementary  
Harrison Park K-8  
Humboldt PK-8  
Jackson Middle  
James John Elementary  
Jefferson High  
Kelly Elementary  
King PK-8  
Lane Middle  
Lent K-8  
Madison High  
Markham Elementary  
Marshall High  
Marysville K-8  
Mount Tabor Middle  
Ockley Green K-8  
Peninsula K-8  
Rigler K-8  
Robert Gray Middle  
Roosevelt High  
Roseway Heights K-8  
Sabin PK-8  
Scott K-8  
Sitton Elementary  
Vernon PK-8  
Whitman Elementary  
Woodlawn PK-8  
Woodmere Elementary

## Centennial School District

Centennial Middle  
Lynch View Elementary  
Lynch Wood Elementary  
Parklane Elementary  
Oliver Elementary

## David Douglas School District

Alice Ott Middle  
Earl Boyles Elementary  
Floyd Light Middle  
Gilbert Heights Elementary  
Gilbert Park Elementary  
Menlo Park Elementary  
Mill Park Elementary  
Ron Russell Middle

## Gresham-Barlow School District

Clear Creek Middle  
East Gresham Grade  
Gresham High  
Hall Elementary  
McCarty Middle

## Parkrose School District

Parkrose High  
Shaver Elementary

## Reynolds School District

Alder Elementary  
Davis Elementary  
Glenfair Elementary  
HB Lee Middle