

**Parkrose School District & Metropolitan Family Service Alignment
How MFS Services address the Parkrose Strategic Plan**

The Parkrose School Community provides a premiere education that unlocks the potential in each student.

Parkrose Students will be successful when...	How MFS school-based services address strategic plan...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student graduates having completed a K-12 education with the knowledge and skills they need to adapt to their future. 	<p>All MFS programs serve to promote student success. Students enrolled in SUN schools are more engaged in school and have higher attendance rates than students who are not enrolled, helping to ensure students remain on track to graduate. SUN helps to engage parent in their child’s school and learning, which is important to their child’s success in school.</p> <p>MFS Parent Education program features the evidence-based Make Parenting a Pleasure curriculum. Research shows a strong link between skilled parenting and student success.</p> <p>Experience Corps older adult mentors provide extra attention and assistance to Prescott and Sacramento students. A national model, Experience Corps has been rigorously evaluated. Recent research from Washington University shows that students with Experience Corps mentors made over 60% more progress in two critical reading skills – sounding out new words and reading comprehension – than similar students not served by the program.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student’s education is driven by an individual learning plan that assures high achievement and is based on student needs and aspirations. 	<p>SUN offers a variety of academic and enrichment classes that appeal to students; input from youth, parents and the school staff is incorporated to determine class offerings. 91% of surveyed students in Shaver Sun report that they “like coming to school” and 88% report that they “feel like there are things I am really good at.” Experience Corps mentors provide critical one-on-one instruction tailored to each child’s needs to foster achievement.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student is provided with a wide range of learning opportunities, in and out of the classroom---preparing them for college, work, and citizenship. 	<p>SUN provides popular, extended day learning opportunities that prepare students for college, career and community life. Extended day activities at all sites include a minimum of 15 hours per week in academic support, homework assistance, youth development and leadership and recreation. Life skills classes and culturally specific groups are offered in addition. Experience Corps mentors, who provide academic and emotional support to elementary students in need, provide another avenue for learning.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student’s educational experience is integrated with the community and its resources. Parkrose schools, families and community work together for each student’s success. 	<p>SUN serves as true community hub and helps engage parents and community in local Parkrose schools. Adult anti-poverty education/support such as ESL/GED classes and parenting groups are offered to at least 50 adults per year. Family engagement and involvement activities also take place. MFS SUN partners provide anti-poverty and parent-child development services. Community, business and service integration is integral to SUN structure. The Experience Corps mentoring program offers local older adults an opportunity to participate in the local school by lending their time and talents to PSD elementary students.</p>