

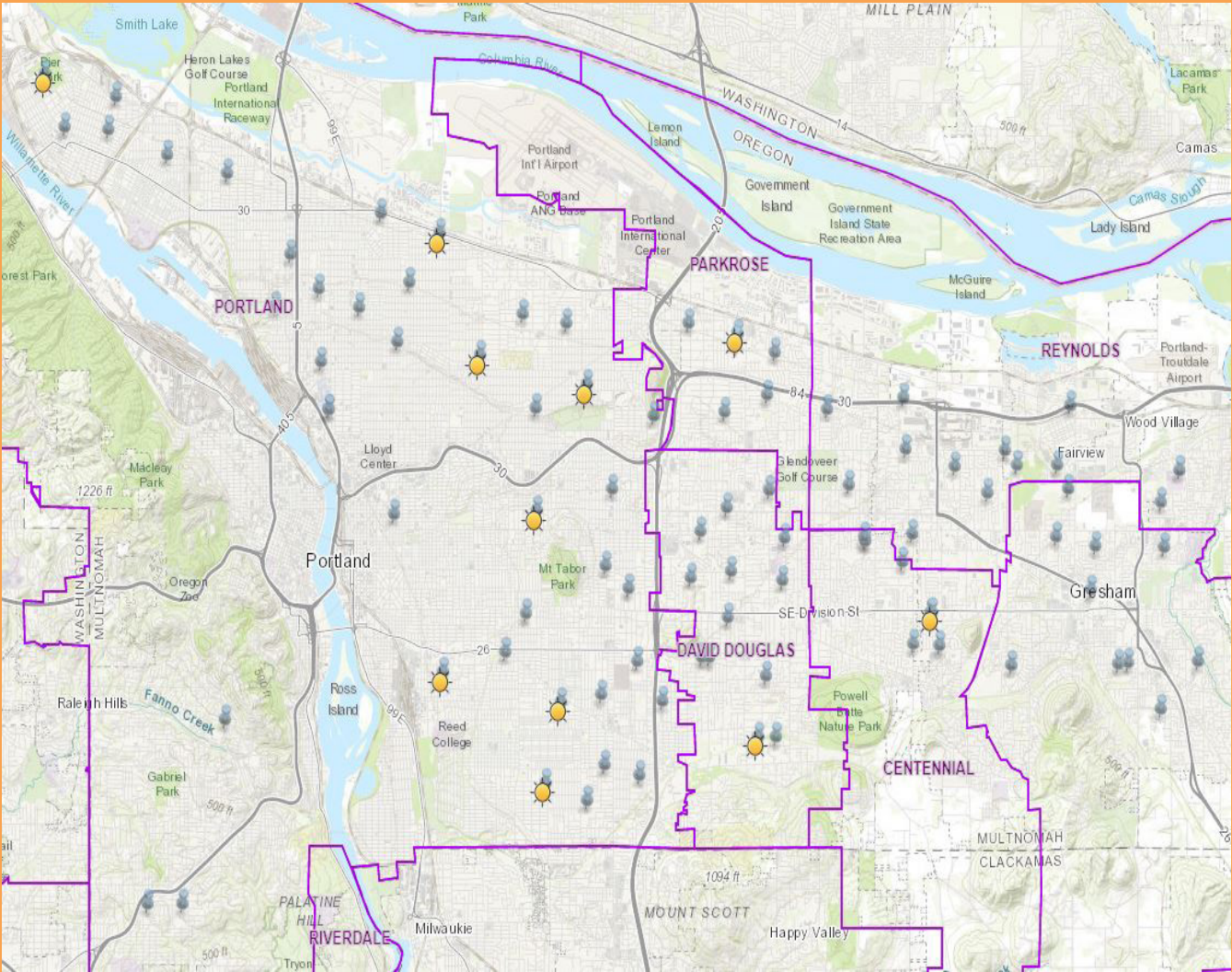
Portland Parks & Recreation Values

Quality, responsive service to our diverse customers and partners.
Community participation in program and project planning.
Innovation, creativity, and excellence in all we do.
Openness, honesty, and respect in all relationships.
A diverse and culturally competent workforce.
Transparent, ethical, and accountable decision making.

Equity Statement

We recognize, understand, and encourage celebration of the differences that surround us.
Diversity and equity are vital to Portland Parks & Recreation’s ideals and values.

PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION SUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Map courtesy of Multnomah County. ☀️ Sunshine icons represent Portland Parks & Recreation SUN Community School sites.
📍 Pin icons reflect the 79 county wide SUN programs.

Alice Ott SUN Community School | 6-8

Arleta SUN Community School | K-8

Beaumont SUN Community School | 6-8

Centennial SUN Community School | 6-8

Faubion SUN Community School | PK-8

Grout SUN Community School | K-5

Lane SUN Community School | 6-8

Mt. Tabor SUN Community School | 6-8

Parkrose SUN Community School | 9-12

Roseway Heights SUN Community School | 6-8

Sitton Elementary School | K-5

SUN

Schools Uniting Neighborhoods



RECREATION EQUITY IN ACTION

SUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

At SUN Community Schools the school community works with partners in the broader community to educate and support kids creating a collective impact. Community resources are strategically organized to support student success with a focus on the whole child, integrating academics, services, supports, and opportunities.

VISION: A community that effectively engages and supports all children and families so they are healthy, educated and prosperous.

MISSION: Collaborate to create an efficient system of supports that provides equitable opportunities for every child and family to thrive.

THEORY OF CHANGE: We will improve the wellbeing of our entire community by collaborating and integrating strategies and services that have been shown to improve educational and economic outcomes for people of color and those living in poverty.

TOGETHER WE ARE...

- Serving over 31,000 unduplicated children and adults per year
- 73.5% are people of color or people from culturally specific communities
- Reaching the community through school-based and school-linked service sites:
 - 90 SUN Community Schools – 11 staffed by Portland Parks & Recreation
 - 5 Regional Service Centers
- Improving student achievement, attendance, behavior, and other skills for healthy development and academic success.
- Increasing parent and family involvement in school or community.
- Increasing community and business involvement. Improving collaboration among school districts, government, community-based agencies.



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THE CITY AND SUN

SUN Community Schools was built on over 30 years of partnership between community partners, Portland Parks & Recreation, the City of Portland, and school districts. The City of Portland was a founding partner of SUN Community Schools in 1998.

STRUCTURE

SPONSORS GROUP consists of Mayor, Parks Commissioner, Multnomah County Chair, School District Superintendents who provide policy and system direction and funding decisions to the coordinating council.

COORDINATING COUNCIL (Representatives of sponsors, partner organizations, and communities) provides guidance, support, and accountability.

SUN SERVICE SYSTEM PARTNERSHIP



CITY OF PORTLAND

- Portland Parks & Recreation
- Portland Children's Levy



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

- Department of County Human Services
- Multnomah County Health Department
- Library



SCHOOLS

Multnomah Education Service District

- Centennial School District
- David Douglas School District
- Gresham Barlow School District
- Parkrose School District
- Portland Public Schools
- Reynolds School District



SUN SERVICE PROVIDERS

- El Programa Hispano Católico
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
- Impact Northwest
- Latino Network
- Metropolitan Family Service
- Portland Parks & Recreation
- Self Enhancement Inc.



SUN COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

- State Department of Human Services
- Coalition of Communities of Color
- All Hands Raised
- United Way Early Learning Multnomah

SUN system service providers partner with over 50 local and community organizations.

BY THE NUMBERS



2769

Students per year in extended day activities at Parks SUN Community Schools. Over 50% of students participate in programming for more than half the school year.



67%

of the students served in SUN are students of color or from culturally specific communities who speak English as a second language.



52%

of the students served in SUN are at risk of academic failure.



10%

of the students served in SUN have a reduction in chronic absences.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Healthy communities are created when conditions have authentic, meaningful, engagement of all its members.

- **745** enrolled classes and activities each year serving nearly **2,800** children and adults at Portland Parks & Recreation's 11 SUN sites.

SYSTEMIC SUCCESS

No single organization can achieve systemic success or ensure self sufficiency for all youth and families and positive cultural identity.

- Over **50** community partners dedicated to cultural, academic, and health equity.