

MISSOULA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Strong Schools. Strong Families. Strong Community.

TWO-GENERATION (#2GEN) APPROACHES CENTER WHOLE FAMILIES









CHILD-FOCUSED WITH PARENT & CAREGIVER ELEMENTS

This could include early childhood development with parenting skills; family literacy with health screenings; and/or other child-focused services that also identify ways to support the adults in their lives.



WHOLE FAMILY

Two-generation (2Gen) approaches build family well-being by intentionally and simultaneously working with children and the adults in their lives together.





PARENT- & CAREGIVER-FOCUSED WITH CHILD ELEMENTS

This could include workforce programs offering child care referrals; food and nutrition supports for student parents: and/or other adult-focused services that also identify ways to support their role as parents or caregivers.

ADULT-FOCUSED

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Goal: Uniting families, educators and community partners in providing high quality academic, enrichment and health equity for students to succeed from cradle to career.

Theory of Action: By uniting the Missoula Community to support Missoula Community Schools...

- *Students will have access to high quality school and community experiences that will lead to college and/or career readiness and
- *Families, educators and community partners will have sustainable systems of support therefore improving the health and wellness of the Missoula Community.

Steps to Success

High Quality Early Childhood

High Quality School Day Experiences

Whole Child Wellness

Family and Community Empowerment

Supported Key Transitions

Actions

Increase access to 0-5 programming and **family engagement** in FSCS neighborhoods

Implement high quality **learning**and enrichment experiences
throughout the school day

Provide expanded and enriched learning experiences, integrated student supports, and increased access to health and wellness services for students and families at all FSCS locations

Provide opportunities for collaborative family and community leadership at each site

Implement Bridges Transition program to **empower families** and **support students** during critical school transitions

Outputs

*Add Pre-K classrooms *KITS Intervention

*Teacher Clarity and Visible Learning Implementation *Add School Coordinators to all FSCS sites

- *Extended Day Programs
- *Increased Health and Wellness services
- *Coordinated Wraparound supports
- *Family and Community Advisory Boards at each site *Family Learning Calendars
- *Implement programming at critical grade transitions to promote school connections and support career and college readiness

Short Term Outcomes

Increased school readiness on KEA assessment

- *Increased Proficiency in ELA and Math
- *Improved graduation rates for FSCS alumni
- *Improved School Attendance
- *Increased access to wraparound services
- *Increased family involvement
- *Increased number of community partnerships
- *Families empowered to support transitions *Increased opportunities for career and college exploration

Long Term Outcome

MCPS students are well prepared for college, careers, and citizenship



Forward Thinking, High Achieving.