### **Exemplary Programs Series**

## Family-School Partnerships: Thrive Parent Liaison Program (PL)

#### **OVERVIEW**

Established in 1995, the Parent Liaison (PL) Program is a service available to anyone with a child in Bozeman Public Schools. It is centered on providing early, comprehensive supports which yield positive results for children and families. Building on a successful collaboration with Bozeman Public Schools, the program is grounded in the belief that families are critical to the success of their child, and is informed by a wealth of research. This program has also been successfully replicated in Sheridan, WY.

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### **PL QUICK FACTS**

- In the 2017-2018 school year, PL's served 2,701 parents
- 58% were low income families
- Programming in Bozeman and Sheridan, WY
- 30% PL families also have a child in Thrive's Child

Advancement Project (CAP); 50% of Girls on the Run Families worked with a PL

- Inclusive and free of charge to parents and guardians
- Plans to replicate the PL Program in other areas of MT
- 2018 PL budget \$264,447

### **PL 2017-2018 OUTCOMES**

- 100% of school staff would recommend the PL program to other educators
- 99% of parents would recommend PLs to other parents
- 198 parents attended Thriving Kinders classes
- 54 parents attended Thriving Ninths classes
- 262 parents attended Love & Logic classes

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