



September
2023



WATCH D.O.G.S.

Morgan Elementary



Morgan Mission and Vision

OUR MISSION



Everyone. Everyday.
Every Student.

OUR VISION

We will provide a dynamic and comprehensive educational and social-emotional experience to help every student reach their full potential.

Program Overview

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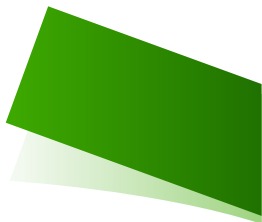
The Dads of Great Students WATCH D.O.G.S. program is one of the nation's largest and most respected school-based, family, and community engagement, organizations in the country. WATCH D.O.G.S. is a family and community engagement educational initiative designed and developed by educators, experts and parent volunteers over more than two decades.



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Our programs for Elementary and Secondary School campuses help provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important. Meanwhile, we provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security, reduce bullying and provide a greater sense of campus safety allowing students and teachers to focus on learning and instruction.



Purpose



WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) is a family and community engagement educational initiative. There are 2 primary goals of the WATCH D.O.G.S. program:

1. To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
2. To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

We believe that all of us want the same things for our kids, and these values unite us. This program serves to bring communities closer together based on these values-based goals. Ultimately, our purpose is to change the country for the better by doing our small part to provide support to our educators and encouragement to our children.



A Day in the Life of a Panther WATCH D.O.G.



You will begin by signing in at the front office between 6:45-7:00 a.m. and receive your daily schedule. A picture will also be taken of you and your student(s) to put on our Watch DOGS wall.

Tasks you may be asked to help with include:

- Making deliveries to classrooms
- Front office tasks
- Car rider duty (a.m. and p.m.)
- Lunch/Recess assistance
- Checking perimeter doors to ensure they are shut and locked
- Sweeping the hallways for students wondering around
- Reading a short book to classes
- Working with a small group of students on sight words or a short activity
- Prepping activities or teachers
- Assisting in specials- PE, music, art



You will be able to enjoy lunch and recess with your child.



Volunteer Guidelines



Guidelines have been established to enable administration, staff, teachers, parents, and volunteers to work successfully while utilizing the maximum benefits of the volunteer program. Following these guidelines will help ensure our volunteer program runs smoothly and help support teaching and learning at Morgan Elementary.

- Schedules
- Workroom Liability
- Classroom Instruction and Volunteers
- Confidentiality
- Volunteer Check In & Raptor Badges



Signing up to Volunteer

- For volunteer signups for September through December, there will be a sign-up Genius link under the Volunteer tab on our Friends of Morgan webpage. We will have one sign-up for the remainder of the fall semester and a new one for the spring semester starting January-May.
- There will be laptops available at the signup station for you to sign up today and a QR code if you would like to use your phone.



- Watch Dogs can sign up for Tuesdays-Fridays unless there is a special event on those days.
- Two Watch Dogs per day



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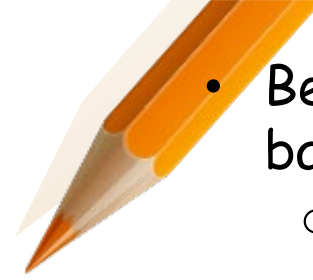
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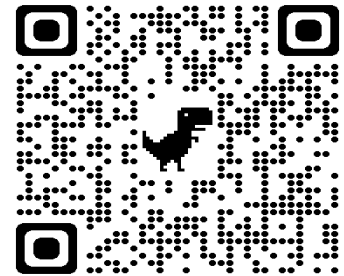
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Reminders



- Before volunteering, you need to submit a background check to Human Resources.
 - Go to the LCISD web page, and under the "Community" tab, click Volunteers. You will then be redirected to where you can apply as a volunteer.



We are so thankful for our amazing district volunteers in Lamar CISD!

Each Lamar CISD campus has a variety of ways our community partners and family members can support the excellent work happening in our district.

Here are the steps to become a volunteer in Lamar CISD:

- 1.) Apply to volunteer by completing the volunteer application found [HERE](#)
- 2.) After you receive your volunteer clearance email, contact the campus or department you wish to support as a volunteer to receive information on next steps.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the district's various volunteer opportunities, please contact:

Melissa Toon (Partners in Education Coordinator) at mtoon@lcisd.org OR 832-223-0383.

On the day you volunteer, you will sign in with the front office and receive a badge to wear. You will also wear your WATCH D.O.G. shirt and/or a vest so you can be easily identified!





Sign-Up Link

Thank You!

