



Sabine Elementary

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WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center For Fathering. 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.

WATCH D.O.G.S.® began in 1998 in a single school in Springdale, Arkansas and has since grown into a nationally recognized program that has brought hundreds of thousands of fathers and father figures into the school classrooms and hallways across the country, creating millions of hours of "in school" volunteer time and having a tremendously positive impact on the educational process.

Program Benefits

- Students gain positive male role models.
- Schools gain an extra set of eyes and ears. The presence of a father or father figure will provide an additional deterrent to bullying, enhance a sense of security in the building, and will help to create an environment conducive to learning.
- Fathers get a glimpse of their students' everyday world and learn about the increasingly complex challenges and decisions today's youth are facing. As a result, they can learn to relate better to their student and hopefully connect with them.
- Fathers gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their student's life in three critical areas including: academic performance, self-esteem, social behavior.

Who are Watch DOGS (Dads Of Great Students)?

Watch DOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S.® school. During the day, Watch DOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. Many school principals have reported that the mere presence of a Watch DOG dramatically reduces reports of bullying. On the day of their participation, Watch DOGS are given a brief review of their involvement and they wear an official WATCH D.O.G.S.® t-shirt.

How to become a Watch DOG?

If you are interested in becoming a Watch DOG at Sabine Elementary, please fill out this Watch DOGS Packet and return to the elementary office.

If you have any questions please contact one of the Watch DOGS coordinators:

Natalie Johnson,
Elementary Counselor
(903) 984-5320
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Misty Gee,
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Mentor/Volunteer Coordinator
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Mentor/Volunteer/Watch Dog Application

REMINDER: Please write legibly. Fill out all forms completely and in blue or black ink.

*****Please include a copy of your Driver's License*****

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Do you speak a foreign Language? No/Yes If so, what Language(s): _____

Employment:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Job Title: _____ Phone: _____

References:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: (circle one) Family Friend Work Associate Neighbor

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>

MENTOR/VOLUNTEER HISTORY:

Have you ever been a mentor or volunteered with children? Yes/No
If so, where?

I agree to abide by the rules stated in the Mentor/Volunteer Handbook. I understand that my position as a volunteer is contingent upon the completion of a criminal background check as required by Sabine ISD policies and procedures.

Signature _____ Date _____

DPS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Verification Sabine ISD – Mentor and/or Volunteer

I, _____, acknowledge that a Computerized Criminal
(Please print)

APPLICANT or EMPLOYEE NAME History (CCH) check may be performed by accessing the Texas Department of Public Safety Secure Website and may be based on name and DOB identifiers. (This is not a consent form, but serves as information for the applicant.) Authority for this agency to access an individual's criminal history data may be found in Texas Government Code 411; Subchapter F.

Name-based information is not an exact search and only fingerprint record searches represent true identification to criminal history record information (CHRI), therefore the organization conducting the criminal history check is not allowed to discuss with me any CHRI obtained using the name and DOB method. The agency may request that I also have a fingerprint search performed to clear any misidentification based on the result of the name and DOB search.

In order to complete the fingerprint process I must make an appointment with the Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) as instructed online at [www.txdps.state.tx.us /Crime Records/Review of Personal Criminal History](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/CrimeRecords/ReviewofPersonalCriminalHistory) or by calling the DPS Program Vendor at 1-888-467-2080, submit a full and complete set of fingerprints, request a copy be sent to the agency listed below, and pay a fee of \$25.00 to the fingerprinting services company. Once this process is completed the information on my fingerprint criminal history record may be discussed with me.

(This copy must remain on file by this agency. Required for future DPS Audits)

Signature of Applicant or Employee

_____/_____/_____
Date

SABINE ISD (Revised 2/14/20)

Agency Name (Please print)

Agency Representative Name (Please print)

Signature of Agency Representative

_____/_____/_____
Date

Please: Check and Initial each Applicable Space	
CCH Report Printed:	
YES _____ NO _____	_____ Initial
Purpose of CCH: _____	
Hired _____ Not Hired _____	_____ Initial
Date Printed: _____/_____/_____	_____ Initial
Destroyed Date: _____/_____/_____	_____ Initial
Retain in your files	



SABINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BACKGROUND / CRIMINAL HISTORY INFO

Mentor - Volunteer - Watch Dog

Confidential

The Sabine Independent School District is required by Texas Education Code Chapter 22, Subchapter C to review the criminal history of applicants, employees, independent contractors, student teachers, and certain volunteers. The information requested below is necessary to obtain criminal history record information.

Please print.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of birth _____ Email: _____

Add'l Last Names (Maiden, previous married names – if applicable):

Driver's License _____

State and Number – Please attach a copy of your driver's license

Mailing Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Sex: Male Female Ethnicity: Black White/Other

I understand that the information I am providing about age, sex, and ethnicity will not be used to determine eligibility for employment but will be used *solely* for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information.*

Signature

Date

*This form will be removed from the application and filed separately in the HR office.