



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,
SISD Education Foundation ED
Mentor/Volunteer Coordinator
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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>

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 _____

THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE USED AS A CONSENT / AUTHORIZATION FORM.

Agency to retain this CCH Verification Form for DPS auditing purposes.

DPS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Verification Form

Section 1: Applicant must acknowledge the information in Section 1. Signature & date required.

Applicant Name (Print):

I acknowledge that a Computerized Criminal 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. Authority for this agency to access an individual's criminal history data may be found in Texas Government Code 411, Subchapter F <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/>.

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.

Optional Only: If the agency directly requests that I also have a fingerprint search performed to clear any misidentification based on the result of the name and DOB search, I can make an appointment with the Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) by visiting the [Crime Records General Information | DPS \(texas.gov\)](#) *Review of Personal Criminal History* or call 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.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Sign and date to acknowledge the statement above.	

Section 2: Agency use only. Must be completed by authorized personnel conducting search.

Agency Name:

Authorized Searcher:

Signature of Authorized Searcher:

Date of Search:

Section 3: Agency use only. Name Based CHRI /CCH Tracking information. Check all that apply.

Purpose for CHRI Search.	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Is any part of CHRI stored by agency?	Reminder: DPS does not recommend storing any part of CHRI. <input type="checkbox"/> NO, CHRI is not stored by agency. <input type="checkbox"/> YES, CHRI is stored by agency.
CHRI Retention Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Only <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> None Stored/Saved <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
CHRI Storage Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical/Printed (paper copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital/Electronic (on device/computer)
CHRI Retention Purpose	Explain:
Date CHRI Destroyed	Reminder: CHRI must be destroyed after authorized purpose has ended.
Destruction Method	Explain:

[CHRI + Audit Resources \(CJIS Launch Pad\) link](#)



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BACKGROUND / CRIMINAL HISTORY INFO

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.