



**Montgomery ISD**  
**Watch D.O.G.S.**

# What is Watch D.O.G.S?



- **Family and community engagement educational initiative.**
- **Allows fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other father-figures to volunteer at their student's school.**
- **Two primary goals:**
  - **To provide positive male role models**
  - **To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school safety and security.**

# History of Watch D.O.G.S.



- **Watch DOGS began in 1998 in a single school in Springdale, Arkansas.**
- **Grown into a nationally recognized program!**
- **Hundreds of thousands Watch DOGS have volunteered in hallways and classrooms.**
- **The program has received many recognitions:**
  - **U.S. Department of Education**
  - **Endorsed by the U.S. President's Advisory Council in 2010**
  - **Congress**
  - **Featured on NBC's Today Show, ABC World News and NBC's Nightly News**

# Program Benefits



- **Students are able to see and interact with positive male role models.**
- **Schools gain an extra set of eyes and ears.**
- **Watch DOGS get a glimpse of their student's everyday world.**
- **Watch DOGS provide important help for students, teachers and the school.**
- **Watch DOGS gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their student's life:**
  - \*Academic Performance**
  - \* Self-Esteem**
  - \*Social Behavior**

# Day In the Life of a Watch DOG



- **Greet students as they arrive off the bus**
- **Open cars doors in the car rider line**
- **Patrol the school entrances and hallways**
- **Eat lunch with students / Play at recess**
- **Read and work on flashcards with students while visiting a classroom**
- **Perform other assigned activities that allow engagement with not only their own student, but other students as well**

# How Do I Sign-Up?



- **Complete a MISD Watch DOGS Registration Form and a MISD Volunteer Services /Background Check Form – Return to your Watch DOGS campus liaison (Campus Counselor)**
- **Once forms have been received and verified, you will be sent a link by the campus liaison that will allow you to sign-up for your Watch DOG day!**

# What to Expect When You Volunteer



- **Check-in with the campus receptionist (Be sure to bring your ID)**
- **You will receive your V-Soft visitor sticker and be connected with the campus Watch DOGS liaison.**
- **You will receive a short orientation, your schedule to follow for the day and Watch DOG swag.**
- **You're set and ready - enjoy your day making an impact being a Watch DOG!**

# Watch DOGS FAQ:



- **When will Watch DOGS start on campuses?**
  - **Monday, September 26th**
- **How many days can I sign-up to be a Watch DOG?**
  - **To allow everyone to have a chance to volunteer, we are starting with one day. If there are days that are not filled, we will ask if anyone would like to volunteer for an additional day.**



# Watch DOGS FAQ:



- **Do Watch DOGS have to follow the schedule provided?**
  - **Yes. We ask that volunteers please follow the schedule given to them by the campus liaison.**
- **Can someone still sign-up to be a Watch DOG if they were not able to attend the Watch DOGS informational meeting?**
  - **Yes. They will be able to visit our Montgomery ISD Watch DOGS webpage to find all the information they need or contact their campus liaison (school counselor).**



**Any Questions?**



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