

Watch D.O.G.S. Tyler Elementary 2022



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

- DOGS: Dads of Great Students
- Innovative, volunteer program getting fathers and father-figures into schools
- Established program: ~20 years old
- Nationally recognized program, growing exponentially across the country



Two Simple Goals of the Program

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



Program Benefits

- Positive male role models
- Deterrent to bullying
- Fathers get a glimpse into a typical student day (it's not as easy as you may think)
- Provide important help to staff members

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Since the program's creating in 1998, more than 6,450 schools across the country have launched a WATCHD.O.G.S. program.

RESULTS

A survey of 50 principals and/or school coordinators revealed the following:

- 79% believe that WATCHD.O.G.S. made a significant contribution to school safety.
- 89% agree/strongly agree that WATCHD.O.G.S is a valuable component of the schools effort to promote a safe and positive learning environment.
- 79% believe that since implementing WATCHD.O.G.S., father involvement in the school has increased in areas outside of WATCHD.O.G.S. including parent teacher conferences, volunteering, and PTA/PTO.
- 52% agree/strongly agree that WATCHD.O.G.S. contributed to a decrease in students' behavioral problems.
- 50% believe that WATCHD.O.G.S. contributed to an increase in student achievement.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

WATCHD.O.G.S. has been recognized by:

- The White House Summit on School Safety
- The U.S. Department of Education's P.F.I.E. (Partnership for Family Involvement in Education)
- The National PTA

What the Program Looks Like



<https://youtu.be/w3Vq3xJHvLc>

A Typical Day

- 8:30AM Check-in at office (bring photo ID) wearing your Watch DOGS t-shirt, receive 'Dog Tag' nametag, sign PWCS volunteer guidelines
(don't forget to take advantage of VIP parking!)
- 8:45AM Greet students at bus loop
- 9:00AM Return to office to get picture taken for Wall of Fame and to be announced over the PA system
- 9:15AM Assist in classroom
- 10:15AM Monitor Hallways
- 10:30AM Assist in classroom
- 11:30AM-1:15PM Lunch and recess interaction (eat lunch with your child during this time)
- 1:30PM Assist in classroom
- 2:30PM Assist in classroom
- 3:40PM Go to Kiss and Ride (Door 16) to help load students



We Need Your Help to finish out 2022!

- Sign up to spend one full day at Tyler Elementary School
- Be prepared for a fun day at school – you will be busy, our goal is no idle time!



Preparing for Your Day as a Watch DOG

1. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/qHJLxKo>
 - Please sign up at least 1 week in advance so teachers can plan accordingly
2. After signing up, uphold your commitment and keep your calendar clear
 - If something does come up, please contact me so we can inform the school and plans can be adjusted
3. Order your WatchDOGS shirt at least 2 weeks before your date
 - The Watch DOG needs to be easily identifiable while at school!
 - Shirts can be ordered at The Dogstore (<https://dadsofgreatstudents.com/>)
4. Look for an e-mail reminder the week of your volunteer date



Only \$14.95!

Line Up and Sign Up – TODAY!



This is the 6th year of the Watch DOGS Program at Tyler Elementary. We want to continue to be a positive part of the Tyler culture. The program does not work without dedicated men like you. Thank you for your commitment.

Please help us improve the program by providing your feedback!

Learn more:

<https://dadsogreatstudents.com>

Sign up online:

<https://signup.com/go/qHJLxKo>



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