

## Volunteer Mentor Program

With just a small investment of time each week, you can make a big difference in the life of a young person in Klein ISD. You just need to listen, show that you care, and share what you have learned about life. Whether you had a special mentor or you always wanted one, volunteering in the Klein ISD Mentor Program is the perfect way to pass along encouragement and support.

#### What is mentoring?

Adult mentors volunteer to help children from elementary through high school, achieve success by spending one-on-one time each week; sharing activities, listening and providing encouragement. The key ingredient to mentoring is the relationship and bond between the mentor and student.



My mentee is really coming out of his shell and thriving! I've enjoyed the simple pleasure of spending time with a child and helping them see how special and capable they are.

Research proves that mentoring can be a powerful and positive force in the life of a young person. Benefits include:

- Improvements in grades
- Enhanced peer relationships
- Positive attitudes
- Increased self-confidence

### For more information, contact:

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#### What is expected of a mentor?

- Commit to a one-school year time frame
- Agree to meet with their student once a week, on campus, during the school day for 30 minutes
- Participate in a two-hour (required) orientation/ training session



- Meet the district's volunteer criteria
- Adhere to the Mentor Program Guidelines

# 2021-2022 Training Calendar Click here to register to attend a training session.

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Date	Time
Tuesday, August 24	10 am-Noon
Thursday, September 9	5:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 21	10 am-Noon
Thursday, October 7	5:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 19	10 am-Noon
Tuesday, November 2	5:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 7	10 am-Noon
Thursday, January 13	5:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 18	10 am-Noon
Tuesday, February 1	5:30-7:30 pm

#### Location:

Klein ISD Central Office Boardroom 7200 Spring Cypress Rd Klein, TX 77379

