

# We Need YOU!



Klein ISD is looking for surrogate parents. If you or someone you know would like to serve in this voluntary role for our students, please contact the Klein ISD Foster Care Coordinator to RSVP for surrogate parent training.

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#### ▪ Surrogate Parent Training Dates

- August 12, 2021
- September 1, 2021
- October 12, 2021
- November 3, 2021
- December 1, 2021
- January 13, 2022
- February 16, 2022
- March 10, 2022
- April 20, 2022
- May 19, 2022

## Join the Klein ISD Surrogate Parent Program

### What is the role of the surrogate parent?

- Provide a parental voice for assigned students in the school setting
- Advocate educationally on behalf of their assigned students
- Support the students' voice
- Learn Special Education Law and Processes

### What is the Surrogate Parent Program?

A federally mandated support program to assist students found to:

- not have a "parent" as defined by the law
- be in state conservatorship
- be an unaccompanied youth
- not have a parent that can be located

### Who can be a surrogate parent?

An individual who is **not** an employee of

- The Texas Education Agency
- The school district
- Dept. of Family & Protective Services
- Child Protective Services
- Residential Treatment Centers and Facilities
- Persons found to not have a conflict of interest
- Persons wanting to support the voice of students who do not have a "parent."