

# Watch D.O.G.S. First Semester

Watch D.O.G.S. will begin serving our students October 9th



Registration will be open:  
August 16th – September 14th

<http://www.schools.mckinneyisd.net/bennett/pta/bennett-watch-d-o-g-s/>

QUESTIONS = Contact Lead Watch DOG – [BennettWatchDogs@gmail.com](mailto:BennettWatchDogs@gmail.com)



**Who are Watch D.O.G.S.? Fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, and other father figures who volunteer to serve at least one day a year in a variety of school activities as assigned by the Watch Dog Coordinators and Vice Principal.**

The first semester sign-up registration period is from August 16<sup>th</sup> - September 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration will take place solely online this year. You will be able to sign up by going to the following link:

<http://www.schools.mckinnevisd.net/bennett/pta/bennett-watch-d-o-g-s/>

***WatchDOGS participants MUST complete a background check by McKinney ISD background check at the beginning of every school year. Please go to [www.mckinnevisd.net/human-resources/employment?volunteer](http://www.mckinnevisd.net/human-resources/employment?volunteer) to complete a volunteer background check at least two weeks before your first volunteer date. MISD will notify you of approval.***

A Watch Dog shirt is required on the day of your volunteering and will be available for purchase at Bennett Blast-Off on August 16<sup>th</sup>, and at the PTO General Meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Shirts are \$16 (2XL/\$23) and can be purchased with cash or check. Additional shirt options are available at [www.dadsofgreatstudents.com](http://www.dadsofgreatstudents.com).

Here is what to expect on your WatchDOG volunteer day. You will first check in to the office to receive your customized daily schedule. Your schedule will not only include activities with your student(s) but also with other students / classrooms. Please note: Your schedule has been customized in advance for you, therefore **modifications cannot be made**. If you are looking to volunteer solely in your student(s) classroom please contact your student(s) teacher for volunteer opportunities.

For further information on the WatchDOG Program, please contact Lead Watch DOG at: [BennettWatchDogs@gmail.com](mailto:BennettWatchDogs@gmail.com).

We appreciate your time and service.

Travis Amsler & Ryan Stokes  
Watch D.O.G.S. Lead

## WATCH D.O.G.S. GUIDELINES

### **CANCELLATION:**

We asked that you provide at least one week notice for cancellation by emailing [BennettWatchDogs@gmail.com](mailto:BennettWatchDogs@gmail.com). Due to the number of participating WatchD.O.G.S., we are unable to reschedule any cancellations for the semester. Please make the date(s) you sign up for a priority.

### **LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION:**

Please notify Lana Perkins at [lperkins@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:lperkins@mckinneyisd.net) or by phone at (469) 302-5403 if you are unable to make your scheduled volunteer date. Please do not be a "no show."

### **A BENNETT WATCH DOG WILL DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Be on time – 7:30AM (Full Day & Half Day AM) and 11:30AM (Half Day PM)
- Check into office when you first arrive to receive your customized daily schedule
- Encourage Students (with lots of smiles and high fives, etc.)
- Wear the official Watch Dog shirt at all times
- Be respectful of teachers, Bennett rules and classroom supplies
- Help with drop off lane and traffic in the morning (Your child may join you)
- Monitor hallways, entrances, building – inside/out – be watchful
- Actively and positively engage with students and others
- Have lunch with your child/other students and help during other lunch periods
- Assist during recess and be at recess with your child
- Join in your child's specials class if applicable
- Play educational games, etc. with students during class
- Encourage students to always act and be their best
- Encourage the importance of education, working hard, listening, etc.
- Be a positive male role model in the children's lives
- Have a GREAT time enriching the lives of our wonderful students!
- Smile and feel like a rock star as the kids show how fun it is to have you in their lives!

### **A BENNETT WATCH DOG SHOULD NEVER DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Go into student bathrooms for any reason – use marked ADULT/Watch DOG restrooms
- Be alone or unsupervised with students
- **Use any personal electronic devices (phone, tablet, computer, etc.)** – For emergency situations, a school conference room is available. Please alert the scheduled teacher of your absence in this case.
- Espouse political or religious belief to students
- Discuss any confidential or sensitive information found in classrooms
- Engage in any conduct that brings disrespect to himself or the students, the school, or the WATCH D.O.G.S. Program, and any volunteering program

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