

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTIONS



Volunteers and community partners play a key role in helping Brazosport ISD students develop skills and attitudes that are the mark of a quality education. Across every age, volunteers are giving their time and talents and are welcome in our schools. Below are listed some examples (but not all) of volunteer opportunities offered in BISD. We also invite you to contact the Campus Volunteer Liaisons on our campuses to see how you can best help.

MENTORING

Mentoring programs in BISD connect caring adults with a student to add another support and role model in the student's life. Mentors focus on developing positive character traits and self-esteem that will help the student grow into a happy, successful adult.

TUTORS

These volunteers work either one-on-one or with a small group of students who need extra support mastering basic skills in core academic subjects.

SPEAKERS

During the school year, guest speakers are invited to come into the classroom or campus assembly to share on various topics of expertise. These speakers share with students their experience and knowledge to enhance learning and inspire success.

CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS

Volunteers work closely with the classroom teacher to assist with tasks such as preparing instructional materials, decorating, and student assistance.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones accompany students and teachers on school trips. A school trip is defined as an academic experience requiring the movement of students to the learning opportunity.

PTO

Parent/Teacher Organization is a group of parents or guardians who work as a team to assist the school with academic performance and fundraising support. The PTO represents the voice of parent's rights and responsibilities.

LIBRARY/MEDIA ASSISTANT

These volunteers assist in the campus library or media center. They help students with requests, catalog and shelf books, and work the desk area.

OFFICE/CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Volunteers help the front office staff with clerical tasks like answering the phones, filing, data entry, copying and other office duties as needed.

ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER (BOOSTERS)

Volunteers are an important support to our many school extracurricular clubs, groups and events. Volunteers serve as coaches and helpers to our sports, music, STEM and other academic programs.

CAFETERIA ASSISTANT

Many of our younger students need help opening packaged lunch items and these volunteers walk throughout the cafeteria and assist with lunch needs.

READING HERO

Volunteers are matched with a Kindergarten or 1st Grade student lagging in early literacy skills and they assist in catching them up so they are reading on grade level by the end of the 3rd grade. The volunteer reads with the student 20 minutes twice a month or more.

FUNDRAISING

Campuses and extracurricular groups have fundraisers to support student learning. Volunteers work to help with those events by preparing, organizing, and record-keeping.

WATCH D.O.G.S (DADS OF GREAT STUDENTS)

Dads, grandfathers and other father-figures can join this program that utilizes men to serve as positive male role models for students. These volunteers serve at least one day a year in a variety of school activities as assigned by the school principal or other administrator.

REWARD INCENTIVE STORES

Campuses at all levels have incentive stores and activities to reward student's efforts and behavior. Some have stores with prizes and others have popcorn or candy giveaways. Volunteers are needed to help by facilitating these incentive days.

AR TESTING WITH KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADERS

Students accumulate AR points when they successfully read a leveled book and pass a simple test on what they read. Volunteers assist with early readers so they can build these points and gain confidence.

DECORATING OF CAMPUS

Music programs, special holiday events, and campus-wide theme activities are all occasions the school can use help in decorating. Volunteering your art talents can enhance the experience for everyone.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL ASSISTANCE

Volunteers help teachers and teacher aides stand with students and make sure they are safely dropped off and picked up at school.