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## What is WATCH D.O.G.S.?

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center For Fathering. There are 2 primary goals of the WATCH D.O.G.S. program:

- 1) Provide positive male role models for students and demonstrate by their presence that education is important.
- 2) Provide an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

## Who are WATCH D.O.G.S.?

WATCH D.O.G.S. are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at Maple Hills. During the day, WATCH D.O.G.S. may work with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. On the day of their participation, WATCH D.O.G.S. are given a daily schedule of their involvement and a WATCH D.O.G.S. name tag. WATCH D.O.G.S. are encouraged, but not required to purchase an official WATCH D.O.G.S. t-shirt at <a href="https://store.dadsofgreatstudents.com/">https://store.dadsofgreatstudents.com/</a>.

## Sign me up for WATCH D.O.G.S.!!!

If you are interested in being a hero to your child and others, please consider joining this great program! Please fill out the form below and return it via 'kid mail,' or sign up online here.

Before volunteering you need to fill out the Volunteer Background check form at <u>issaquahvolunteers.hrmplus.net</u>, and once you're cleared, we'll send you a link to sign up on the WATCH D.O.G.S calendar. You will be able to sign up for a full or half day. If you have any questions, please email us at: <u>watchdogs@maplehillspta.com</u>.

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YES! Please sign me up to be a member of WATCH D.O.G.S.	
Name:	
Child's name and grade:	
Email address:	
Phone:	