

Who are we? Dad's of Great Students (Granddads, uncles, church men's group)

What is our purpose? Help provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by our presence that education is important. Meanwhile, we provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security, reduce bullying and provide a greater sense of campus safety allowing students and teachers to focus on learning.

News story about Watch D.O.G.S. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM9nUoWOOvs

What is the cost? It cost nothing to be a part of Watch D.O.G.S.

We are, however, funded by the PTA, and highly encourage you to join. It is \$5.00 for the year. https://ajwhittenbergpta.new.memberhub.store/

Also, if you are going to be in the school during the day, I recommend buying a shirt, so teachers, staff, and students know why you are here. Price varies due to style and size. https://store.dadsofgreatstudents.com/shop

How do I get started? You need to register as a Level 2 Volunteer. It may take up to 2 weeks for approval, so sign up today.

https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/Parents/main.asp?titleid=volunteers

How can I help? Morning and afternoons – Just show up and help in the car line, cafeteria, or hallways for as long as you can stay. (especially 7-7:30)

Sign up to assist during special events: Book fair, Winter Concert, **Real Men Read**, Field Day, ect... Helping in the Library (Book Fair 9/19-23)- contact Mr. Ballinger: dballing@greenville.k12.sc.us Serving in the Cafeteria – contact Jesse: jswinyer@greenville.k12.sc.us or see Chris Moore. Serving as a Mentor -requires 30 min a week (breakfast or lunch time). **Training is Sept 22**-contact Ms. Cooker: ccooker@greenville.k12.sc.us

To serve in your child's grade level – contact your child's teacher or teachers.

If you are not sure how you'd like to help, contact Volunteer coordinator Bonnie Barr – bonniebbarr@gmail.com, Watch DOGS coordinator Tom Mowbray – tmowbray76@gmail.com or Principal Mr. Brice: cbrice@greenville.k12.sc.us

What will I be doing? It will vary, depending on what you have volunteered for, but giving high fives and encouraging words will be a part of it. More importantly, you'll show your child you care about them and their education.

Just remember we are here to help, and not be a distraction or disruption to the students. So if you volunteer, make sure you show up at your appointed time.