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TEN WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN PLANO ISD

Excellence in public education is best achieved through a shared vision and cooperative effort of students, their families, staff and the community. Plano ISD invites you to help support this goal by getting involved.

1 MENTOR PROGRAM

If you have about an hour to lend once a week during the school year, then becoming a mentor may be for you. Mentors help staff members better meet the needs of students and develop closer ties between schools and community.

2 SBIC (School Based Improvement Committee)

Parents, teachers and community members serve on School Based Improvement Committees (SBIC) on each PISD campus. These representatives work together to analyze student test data and develop goals that will positively affect student achievement.

3 DBIC (District Based Improvement Committee)

District personnel, parents and community members comprise the District Based Improvement Committee (DBIC) which works together to develop goals that will positively affect student achievement district-wide.

4 ADVISORY COMMITTEES

PISD continually seeks individuals willing to serve on district committees and task forces to study issues involving students and to make recommendations to the board and District Based Improvement Committee. Committees include: Career & Technical Education; Diversity; Health; Gifted & Talented; and Special Education.

5 PTA & PTSA

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is the parent organization for the District. The PTA is a national partner of public education, bringing into closer relation the home and the school to cooperate in the education of children and youth. For more information, visit www.planopta.org.

6 EVENT VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are always needed to help staff committees or provide onsite assistance at several district and Foundation events throughout the year including Teacher of the Year, Service Awards, MLK Tribute and Ski Plano.

7 PARTNERS PROGRAM

From financial contributions to volunteer support to school-specific donations, corporate partners bring a unique gift to the school district and strengthen the relationship between schools and community.

8 ACADEMIC SERVICES

The district seeks community members to serve as judges for academic competitions, help provide students with real-world projects to solve, volunteer at the Holifield Science Learning Center and more.

9 CAMPUS VOLUNTEER

In addition to mentoring, there are a number of volunteer opportunities available on campuses including: career day, science/history fair, library and office assistants, 5th Grade Camp, Field Day, etc.

All campus volunteers must complete a criminal history background check.

10 BOARD MEETINGS

A great way to engage with the school district is to attend school board meetings. Public input opportunities are available at every regular meeting. The board meets in regular session on first Tuesdays during the school year. Board work sessions are held on third Tuesdays.

