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KISD Mentoring Program Celebrates 25 Years
New Mentor Volunteers Needed

KERRVILLE, TEXAS (September 2, 2016) – This year marks the 25th year community volunteers have served as mentors for the students of Kerrville ISD. The program began at Starkey in 1991 and has grown to include every campus in the district, first through 12th grades.

The KISD Mentoring program offers a unique opportunity for the community and the schools to combine resources and form an educational partnership, providing one-on-one assistance to students in need of a friend, encourager or motivator. The relationships formed as a result of this program often improve the child’s self-esteem and classroom performance.

“We are in our 25th year with the mentoring program in KISD because this program works and the community continues to support us,” Laurie Rees, KISD Lead Mentoring Coordinator said. “I love the mentoring program because I get to witness the students and the volunteers develop great relationships over the years.”

Mentors are asked to commit to meeting with a child one hour a week during the school year and are encouraged to visit with the same child year after year, helping forge an important relationship for the child and the adult. Applicants must complete a short application, provide references, and be approved through a criminal background check in order to mentor in our schools.

“We are always in need of more mentors. Please call today for more information,” Rees said.

An informational meeting for anyone interested in becoming involved is scheduled for October 20, at 5:30pm in the Starkey Elementary cafeteria. For more information, contact Laurie Rees at 257-2208, ext. 2051.

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