



Barbers Hill Independent School District Mentor Program

Purpose:

The purpose of the Mentor Program is to assist in building significant relationships between students and positive adult role models.

Goals and objectives:

The goal of the Barbers Hill ISD Mentor program is to provide struggling students with a positive adult role-model.

Mentors will meet with assigned students on a regular basis to:

- Work on academic areas of difficulty
- Discuss current issues related to school work
- Establish effective learning strategies and study habits
- Provide a healthy relationship with a positive adult role model

Role of the mentor:

Mentors will work with BHISD students identified as at-risk based on state criteria or of concern due to lack of academic success or a specific situation. The mentor/mentee matching will be student-specific and the mentor will know the primary goals set for the student.

Procedures:

Elementary Procedures:

- **Mentors will complete a mentor application and a criminal history check. On the application, the mentor will indicate the time he/she is able to mentor.**
- Once mentors have gone through security clearance, they will be assigned a student.
- The mentor will receive information about the student, academic or behavioral goals, and suggested activities. This information will be provided by the classroom teacher and/or the Mentor Coordinator.
- The mentor will work with the student weekly and will indicate any concerns or questions in the student's folder.

Secondary Procedures:

- **Mentors will complete a mentor application and a criminal history check. On the application, the mentor will indicate the time he/she is able to mentor.**
- The mentor will interview with the campus counselor to acquire necessary information for an appropriate mentor/mentee match.
- Once mentors have gone through security clearance, they will be assigned a student.
- The mentor will receive information about the student, academic or behavioral goals, and suggested activities. This information will be provided by the campus counselor.
- The mentor will work with the student weekly and will share any concerns or questions with the campus counselor.