



**Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students)** is an innovative program focusing on prevention of violence in our nation's schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father figures. The program's goals are to provide an unobtrusive presence in the schools and be a positive and active role model for students.

## Who are Watch DOGS?

Watch D.O.G.S. are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at Brier Elementary. During the day, Watch D.O.G.S. actively participate in all aspects of not only their students day, but other Brier Bobcat students inside and outside the classroom.

## Program Benefits

- Fathers gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their and other student's lives in critical areas including academic performance, self esteem, and social behavior.
- The presence of a father or father figure enhances a sense of security within the school.
- Students with or without male figures in their lives have the opportunity to interact with a positive male role model.
- Fathers get a glimpse into the students everyday lives and all the challenges, successes, and decisions that they face.

## Program Goals

- Allow every student to connect in a positive way with a father / father figure at school.
- Help every school in America be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father figures in their student's life.

## PROGRAM KICK-OFF MEETING

Join the meeting to learn more about the program, and have any questions answered. We plan on having a virtual meeting on October 27th at 6:30 PM. Please check our website for specific meeting information closer to the meeting date.

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