

# School Based Mentoring

We support youth through mentorship, empowerment, and trusted adult engagement so that they can face life's challenges and thrive.



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## Program Overview

The School-Based Mentoring (SBM) program follows a one-to-one model, where mentors support ten referred “target” students academically, emotionally, and socially to foster their overall well-being.

## Role of Mentor

The Mentor is a part-time, paid staff member who supports students in the school environment, both inside and outside the classroom.

They help create a safe, consistent space where students feel seen and supported through activities such as:

- Art, writing, journaling, games, walks or simply sitting and talking
- Participate in in-school and after-school programs

## Eligibility:

Mentors work with target students every week throughout the school year.

Must be 18+, pass a background screening, and trained through Partners For Youth

## See the Impact:

“SBM’s support contributed to noticeable improvements in academic achievement, peer relationships, connections with teachers, self-confidence, attendance, and behavior in the classroom.” – School Staff

**100%** Of parents/caregivers support the program’s continuation, reported improved peer relationships in their child, and observed better interactions with teachers and adults when asked in survey.

**100%** Of target students responded that they either agree or strongly agree that the program benefitted them academically and emotionally when asked in survey.

## **Percentage of school staff who rated student improvement as a 4 or 5 out of 5 in the following areas:**

- 90% – Relationships with peers
- 83% – Relationships with teachers and school staff
- 93% – Self-esteem and overall resiliency
- 80% – Classroom behavior

## Program Details

**Location:** Routt and Moffat Schools

**Ages:** 3rd - 12th Graders

**‘25-‘26: 6 Mentors**

## Referral Process For Youth

Students are referred to the program by teachers and/or counselors.

Please refer to “Mentee Referral” on our website for more information.