



MENTORING PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR FAMILIES

Your child has been selected to participate in a school-based mentoring program through Springfield School Volunteers (SSV). This program connects students with caring adults who serve as positive role models and trusted friends.

What is a Mentor?

Mentors are screened and trained volunteers who meet regularly with students at school. They provide positive connection, encouragement, and support as students work toward personal, academic, and social goals.

What Does Participation Look Like?

- Students meet with their mentor during the school day, during the school year.
- Meetings typically take place once a week and last from 30 to 60 minutes.
- Activities may include talking, playing games, working on school-related goals, or building new skills.
- Depending on your child's needs, s/he may be matched with one mentor, or might be a part of a small group of students that meet with a mentor.

Safety and Support

All mentors are trained and carefully screened, including background checks. Mentoring sessions take place in school and are monitored by school staff.

Family and Student Role

We want students to feel excited and families to feel comfortable participating. To get started, students should complete the Student Interest Form (with your support if needed), and a parent or guardian must complete the Parent/Guardian Consent Form. Links to both forms are provided below.

Forms:

- [Student Interest Form](#)
- [Parent/Guardian Consent Form – English](#)
- [Formulario de Consentimiento del Padre/Tutor – Español](#)

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact SSV or your child's school.