



## HOST MENTORING PROGRAM

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**Flour Bluff ISD will assign mentors as models for educational development; students will be paired with military personnel, community volunteers, and student teachers primarily to help students with their schoolwork, as well as each mentor assisting students in various areas of social development.**

### **What is Mentoring?**

Mentoring is defined as a sustained relationship between a youth and an adult. In a well-structured mentoring relationship, the adult provides help, support and guidance. Our program is held on the campus during the school day, approximately 1 hour sessions per week.

### **Why Establish a Mentoring Program?**

Mentors have two main roles, as professional and as role models. Mentors can act as subject matter experts, able to discuss with authority subjects, which are out of a teacher's area of expertise. In this way they are able to expand the educational experience of the student. Mentors also provide valuable role models for youths.

### **Benefits of Mentoring Programs**

Mentoring can help increase a student's academic achievement. It may also lead to an increase in each student's self esteem. Because mentoring is above all a social relationship, through contact with the mentor the student develops their social skills.

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**If you give your child permission to participate in the Mentoring program, please sign and return this form. If the permission slip is returned, then your child will participate in the program.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_