

Parent Involvement

Parents are more than welcome to come and visit their child's class. However, please retrieve a pass from the main office prior to entering your child's classroom. The visit should not be an interruption to the teaching or learning process. This procedure is necessary to prevent the disruption of classroom learning.



Parents give us five!!!



We believe that many of you enjoy being involved in the TBLA family so the High Five program will be perfect for you. The High Five program is being utilized in order to show our students that their parents have a vested interest in their education. Research has shown that when parents or guardians spend more time in their child's school, the school experiences rising standardized test scores and few behavior disruptions in the classroom. Essentially, when parents are present, students prosper. Parents proclaim that volunteer policies increase parental pride in the school. This policy gets parents directly involved in the school and provides the opportunity for parents to have a direct impact on the success of the school.

Program Overview

Every month we will provide you with a calendar showcasing a host of ways you can achieve your High Five. In order to ensure that your hours are accurate, please sign-in and out in the High Five Binder in the main office. In order to get full credit you will have to stay the whole time. All parents will be notified twice a year as to the number of hours completed. In order for the program to be successful, it will be mandatory. Any adult family member may complete the requirement for each student as long as they are at least 18 years of age. If at the end of the school year, you have not completed your commitment, you will be fined at the rate of \$5 per hour NOT met.

Examples of High Five Activities

- Attending PTCA/school board meetings
- Student Orientation/Open House
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Traffic Patrol
- Monitoring students in the cafeteria before and during school
- Assisting with the Bowman Snack Shop
- Assisting with special events such as assemblies, book fairs, Field Day, etc.
- Chaperoning field trips

Program Requirements

1 student: 5 volunteer hours annually

2 students: 10 volunteer hours annually

3+ students: 15 volunteer hours annually

High Five Coordinators

Mrs. Garrett

Ms. Tiede