



School- Based only

One Year Commitment

One Hour Per-Week

Mission Statement

The mission of COBB MENTORING MATTERS is to empower at-risk youth in our community to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their personal potential. By providing Mentors that will serve as a prevention and intervention strategy that will reduce the risk factors that can come between children and their ability to learn – both in the classroom and at home.

Vision Statement

COBB MENTORING MATTERS envisions a community in which every youth experiences nurturing one-to-one relationships and community support, which in turn allows every youth to develop into their full potential, capable of making informed, responsible decisions as involved members of our community.

Pillars for Success

Cobb Mentoring Matters (CMM) is a turn-key program, only requesting that participating schools designate a liaison or a point of contact that will assist in the matching process.

1. All volunteers go through the same background check procedures as CCSD employees receiving a district identification badge.
2. Volunteers have the ability to request which school they would like to mentor a student at.
3. The program is “Mentor Driven” so as mentors are vetted, schools are contacted that a mentor is ready.
4. Cobb Mentoring Matters coordinates with the student’s school and guardian to assess the most appropriate times for the mentor and mentee to meet.
5. Volunteers are asked to commit to one school year and meet with their mentee weekly for 45 minutes to 1 hour during the school year.
6. Matches meet only at school, however CMM group activities are planned twice per year outside of school.
7. Once matched, Mentors are required to complete a monthly activity log to report back on their match.
8. Being a district-wide program, (CMM) allows for a consistent and concerted effort in volunteer recruitment.
9. After successfully piloting 2 group mentoring sessions, we now offer mentors the option of leading a group of 2-4 students. Groups are monitored and supported by CMM.
10. CMM is actively working with the community and faith-based organizations to bolster the recruitment of mentors and to encourage participation in schools near them.

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