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"As we work to drive down drop-out rates and increase graduation and college completion rates, fathers have an important role to play. Children are always watching. Engaged fathers can strengthen our schools, mentor and tutor students and demonstrate through their actions how much they value their children's education."

Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education  
White House Press Release September 23, 2009



"We had over 110 dads to the very first (WATCH D.O.G.S.) kick-off. And that's in a school that has 240 kids"

– Principal Amy Hercules  
Countryside Elementary  
Olathe, KS

"I think that dads want to get involved and they are looking for an avenue to do it and they need the (WATCH D.O.G.S.) structure and the format.....dads need to know what's going to happen next."

– Principal Jackie Klamenus  
Bellows Spring Elementary  
Ellicott City, MD

"Most of the time when I see a dad it's because there's a problem. And we want dads (WATCH D.O.G.S.) to be able to come to school when there's not a problem, when it's a positive situation."

– Principal Chris Torgesen  
American Falls Intermediate School  
American Falls, ID

## When your PTA® brings **WATCH D.O.G.S.** into your school it will.....®

- Provide positive male role models for the students through the PTA MORE<sup>SM</sup> Alliance and WATCH D.O.G.S. partnership.
- Dramatically increase the male involvement in your PTA unit and your school.
- Provide hundreds of additional volunteer hours annually for your PTA.
- Improve and build upon the relationships between your PTA, the school and the community.
- Provide extra eyes and ears to enhance school security./

"You know, your model (WATCH D.O.G.S.) is so simple that it can be put in place in rural America, inner-city America, any place, any kind of school."

– Margaret Spellings  
U.S. Department of Education

"It's (WATCH D.O.G.S.) the best way for dads to deliver the message, "Your education is important enough for me to take the time from work to help"

– "Top Dog" Dad Bill Funk  
Fern Elementary School  
Round Rock, TX

"I think that this program (WATCH D.O.G.S.) has helped dads feel that they are not only welcome at school but that they are needed at the school"

– "Top Dog" Dad John Ramirez  
Encino Park Elementary  
San Antonio, TX



"When you get a few dads together and they see the positive impact this program provides, the energy is addicting and suddenly you have more dads than you have days for them to have the opportunity to be a Big Dog!"

– PTA Co-President Megan Paul  
Discovery Primary/Endeavour Intermediate  
Milton, WA

"I have never before seen such a warm response from a child just because they see a man coming down the hall wearing a WATCH D.O.G.S. t-shirt. It is truly amazing to watch the smile on his or her face.....Are you looking for a program to increase male involvement in your school? If so, WATCH D.O.G.S. is the program for you!"

– Karen Dixon  
PA State PTA Board of Managers  
PTA President 3 yrs. (past)  
Scotland Elementary  
Scotland, PA

"I think there is a great need to get dads back into the educational process. I can't be everywhere. I have the entire district to cover. I've got five buildings to take care of. Having that presence (WATCH D.O.G.S.)...just having some extra eyes and ears, it might deter someone from taking any type of action."

– Police Officer Mark Hall  
SRO for Logan-Rogersville  
Upper Elementary and Primary Schools  
Rogersville, MO

"The positive male role models that participate in the daily accomplishments of the students will be remembered by the students... Our volunteer hours have increased, but more importantly, the excitement on the faces of our students when they see a DOG come to their classroom, or enter the cafeteria, is priceless! At CLE the WATCH D.O.G.S. program involves parents, students and teachers, and is treasured by all! We love WATCH D.O.G.S.!!!!"

– Teacher Missi Campbell  
Crystal Lake Elementary  
Stuart, FL