



Binghamton High School

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BHS Mentors and Volunteers:

We would like to thank our incredible families and community members, who have shown support for the well-being of our students and school by volunteering their time at Binghamton High School. We continue to accept and encourage [mentor applications](#) for those who have an interest in working with and supporting our students. Once received, applications will be processed in accordance with district policy.

We are also writing to provide clarity regarding a recent local news report which stated that a 'Dads on Duty' program was beginning at Binghamton High School. We thank the local community organization CARES, which has been an outstanding community partner for BCSD, for sharing the program concept. Through social media, CARES requested from the community names of fathers who might be interested in providing input and participating in such a program. 'Dads on Duty' began in Louisiana, after fathers approached a school district, wanting to volunteer their time in supporting a positive, loving environment in response to verbal and physical altercations. However, a specific program description including duties, training, and orientation has not been fully developed.

The district currently collaborates with CARES, which identifies and supports Parent Mentors in several of our buildings. We look forward to future collaborations with CARES and will share directly with BHS families regarding any future developments related to this program.

Educating, empowering and challenging all students to become productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.