

***Plainville Public Schools Mentor Program***  
***Parent Permission***

Dear Parent(s) /Guardian(s),

The Plainville Public Schools has a Mentor Program for elementary school children. Plainville Public Schools is fortunate to have been matched with volunteer mentors. Volunteers from the community, businesses, and schools will serve as mentors (interested, caring adults) to select students. The goal of the program is to improve self-esteem and positive feelings toward school. Results of the Mentor Program and similar programs elsewhere in the country indicate an improvement in attendance, academic performance, and the desire to stay in school.

Based on teacher, principal or school staff recommendations, your child has been chosen to participate in this program. Activities take place on school grounds during school hours. The time selected (approximately one-half hour per week) will be when the teacher/staff feels your child will benefit most from this one-to-one interaction. The teacher or staff may recommend the activities based on your child's interests and needs.

In order for your child to participate, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to school immediately.

Sincerely,

David P. Raiche  
Superintendent of Schools

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*Please detach and return to your classroom teacher immediately.*

I hereby give my permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Plainville Public Schools Mentor Program with a mentor for approximately one hour per week.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ I also give my permission for my child's picture and/or quotes to be used for educational purposes and/or for promotion of the Plainville Mentor Program.

No \_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my child's picture and/or quotes to be used for educational purposes and/or for promotion of the Plainville Mentor Program.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Teacher, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_