



Interested in "helping schools help kids?" If so, we want you to know more about Promise Councils. And Promise Councils want to know more about you!

### About the Promise Council

The Promise Council, an outgrowth of the [America's Promise Alliance](#), is a collection of caring adults who connect and engage community resources to the specific needs of students as identified by teachers and staff at a Promise Council school. The primary goal and focus is on improving academic achievement by removing barriers to learning, because every twenty-six seconds a student in the United States drops out of high school - that's' more than 7,000 per day and over 1 million annually. Promise Council recognizes that a high school diploma is a crucial first step in preparing young people to live an independent, secure and happy life and contribute to America's economic competitiveness.

Local teachers and staff have identified three key areas of focus and Promise Councils are committed to supporting students through:

- Providing more adult mentors for students
- Increasing opportunities for parental engagement
- Meeting physical needs of students when they stand in the way of academic achievement

There are currently six councils underway and school officials have asked for help in establishing additional councils. To make this a reality, we need other caring adults to join us in this fight for our future. We would like to be able to call upon you as opportunities arise. You can take the first step by simply telling us more about you.

### Tell us about you...

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you at: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please check all that apply:

- I am interested in serving as a mentor for a student during the school day.
- I would be interested in helping with an event during the school day.
- I would be interested in helping with an event after the school day.
- I could provide financial support for specific needs (i.e.: glasses, winter coat, school supplies, etc.).
- I would like to help, but prefer to support in ways that do not require me to work with a student.
- I would like to be considered as a candidate for a core council position at BJHS, EJHS, KJHS (or any new councils being formed).
- I am interested in becoming a Promise Council member at \_\_\_\_\_ school.
- Please add me to your Promise Council distribution lists.
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### Select which school you would be most interested in supporting:

- BJHS
- Cedar Ridge elem.
- Evans Jr. High
- Kingsley Jr. High
- Oakdale elem.
- Pepper Ridge elem.
- \_\_\_\_\_

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