

## We are Community

Brenham ISD nurtures relationships that make an impact beyond the classroom.

**Brenham ISD Block Party** - Each year Brenham ISD hosts a community-wide block party in October. During this event, each campus offers a booth with age-appropriate activities for students, and the Brenham ISD central office serves sausages-on-a-stick to attendees. This event is hosted in partnership with several local organizations and is made possible by many generous sponsors. The Brenham ISD block party brings the Brenham community together to celebrate the first public school district in Texas.



**Watch D.O.G.S.** - The Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) national family & community engagement program was brought to Brenham ISD upon recommendation from

the district safety task force. Watch D.O.G.S. are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year. Watch D.O.G.S. may read with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students but other students as well. This program allows students to gain positive male role models, schools to gain an extra set of eyes and ears, and fathers to get a glimpse of their students' everyday world.

**Game Changers** - Brenham Game Changers are a group of people who are willing to change their attitudes to make a difference in the lives of other people. Brenham Game Changers support the efforts of making a difference in teachers and students' lives with professional training, character building clubs and endless opportunities to serve fellow classmates and the community at large.

Families Actively and Meaningfully Engaged (F.A.M.E.) Liaison - The purpose of the F.A.M.E. Liaison is to encourage families of Brenham ISD to become actively engaged in the learning and academic development of their child. The liaison works with various groups to teach basic parenting skills, and share how to become more involved in the academic process. The goal of the liaison is to support campuses, parents, and our community to build relationships and strengthen the bond between school and home.

**Public Education Ambassadors for Community Engagement (P.E.A.C.E.)** - The P.E.A.C.E. program provides an opportunity for local businesses to join the effort to strengthen our public schools and contribute to the character development of students and our future workforce. Members of the P.E.A.C.E. program receive supporting materials from the Core Essentials character development program utilized by Brenham ISD. This partnership equips local businesses and community partners with tools and programs to increase the communities' sphere of influence for our youth and comprehensively develop essential lifelong character traits in them. By being involved with the P.E.A.C.E. program, businesses and organizations support an effort to help local kids see how to live out these values with friends at school, at home with their families, and in businesses throughout our great community.