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### WATCH D.O.G.S. PROVIDE POSITIVE MALE ROLE MODELS FOR FUSD STUDENTS

FONTANA, CA - Last night at Truman Middle School, over 200 fathers came out to support the school's new Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program. Dads and kids enjoyed a slice or two of pizza and learned about ways the men can volunteer at their child's school to provide positive male role models for students, some who may not have a father-figure in the home.

Through Watch D.O.G.S., Dads are invited to work alongside the educators to help as crossing guards, car/bus rider facilitators, hallway monitors, library assistants, lunchroom helpers, classroom and homework tutors, and playground coaches.

Studies by the U. S. Department of Education have shown that a positive male role model has a uniquely positive impact on the development and educational success of a child.

In addition to Truman, Watch D.O.G.S. Programs have already begun at Binks Elementary School and Ruble Middle Schools, and will spread to more schools as the school year continues.

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