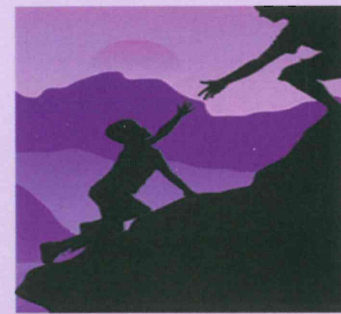


ELEVATE Bay



- A Mentor Initiative by Bay District Schools -
"Lifting Our Kids to New Heights"

Our Vision: Elevate Bay exists to support and encourage the at-risk children of Bay District Schools. The children of OUR community are facing challenges like never before and we believe that once you are fully aware — you will want to stand with us also!

Our Why:

- 61.5 % of our school population qualifies for free or reduced lunch
- 1,047 homeless students were serviced last year alone by BDS
- 70% of youths in state run facilities come from a fatherless home
- 1,667 weekend food bags are provided each week to local students

Our Goal: to provide 1,000 mentors in our schools by 2018! We know this is a lofty goal but we believe in YOU—our community! With your investment of time and energy into our children, we expect we can achieve great things including improved test scores, reduced disciplinary referrals and increased attendance days. With the extra push—OUR students will want to come to school, believe in themselves, and meet higher expectations in every area of life.

The next step:

Contact Stacey Legg (Mentor Initiative Specialist)

Via phone : 850-767-4128

Or email: leggs1@bay.k12.fl.us

Minimal Commitment, Immeasurable Impact!

*"Every kid is
one caring
adult away
from being a
success story."*

- John Shipp

What Can You Do:

- **Classroom Mentor**—working in a specific classroom in small groups for academic /behavioral support for the students.
- **One-on-One Mentor**—working primarily with one student focusing on specific needs.
- **Lunch Buddy**—join either a group/class during the lunch time to be that extra support they need outside of the classroom.