

# Stowe Middle School Mentoring Permission Slip

## What is the Mentoring Program?

The Mentoring Program matches a high school student with a middle school student for a full school year. Mentor pairs work one-on-one and typically spend time playing games, reading, talking or helping with classwork. Student pairs meet in designated public spaces in the school. SHS students act as role models for middle school students and give them attention that can make a difference in their school day.

## When does mentoring occur?

Mentor pairs meet once a week during the SHS students' free block (each pair will have a scheduled time). Students spend about 30 minutes together each week.

## BENEFITS OF A MENTORING PROGRAM

### Middle school students benefit by...

- Having fun with an older Mentor, like a big brother or big sister
- Receiving support and guidance from someone who cares
- Receiving some help with schoolwork
- Increasing their self-esteem and motivation to do well
- Receiving encouragement
- Improving relationships with teachers, family members, and other students

### As a result, middle school students...

- Feel good about themselves
- Have someone who will listen to them
- Are supported when finding their own answers to solve problems
- Make a new friend

## Guardian/Parent Approval:

I give my approval for my child (name of student) Leila Flanagan to participate in the Mentor Program as a middle school mentee. I understand participation in the program might require my student to miss class. I understand the importance of reliability for my child. If I have questions or concerns, I will call the Mentor Coordinators at 802-253-7229.

Guardian/Parent Signature

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Date

11/8/21