



## WAYS TO BE INVOLVED WITH ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS

- Be Present. All parents and family members play a critical role in the success of their children by being actively engaged in their schoolwork, activities and community. Help with homework, go to games, drive to practice, and bring treats to school.
- Volunteer at your school. Talk with your principal or teacher about your school needs and areas for you to help and lead. This could be from filing papers to reading to kids, from chaperoning a field trip to leading a parent group.
- Set up a meeting with your school's principals, teachers or community liaison to talk about what the school needs and how you can help – educators love feedback!
- Join your school's School Improvement Team (SIT) or School Accountability Team (SAC).
- Join your school's PTO/PTA or other parent group.
- Join a district-wide leadership group or committee. Opportunities include:
  - Five Star Leadership Academy (FSLA)
  - Long Range Planning Advisory Committee (LRPAC)
  - District Accountability Committee (DAC)
  - Finance and Audit Committee (FAC)
- Join a district-wide parent group. Opportunities include:
  - Hispanic Advisory Council (HAC)
  - Gifted and Talented Parents Group
  - Parent Leader Action Network (PLAN)
  - Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)
  - District Health Advisory Committee (DHAC)
  - American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC)
- Attend or give a public comment at an Adams 12 Five Star Board of Education Meeting.
- Write to a district leader regarding your questions or concerns.
- Attend a local city council meeting and advocate for your school or the district.
- Contact the senator or house representative in your area to advocate for education.
- Write an op-ed piece for your local or city newspaper.
- Organize your local church or community group to do a service project at your school.
- Talk with your employer about donations, sponsorship or matching grants for your school.
- Support education initiatives and student success through the Five Star Foundation or the grass-roots Community Action Network (CAN). Or volunteer with organizations who serve our kids such as Food for Hope, A Precious Child, Junior Achievement, etc.
- Stay up-to-date with the Five Star Journal, website and social media posts.

For more information, visit [www.adams12.org/getinvolved](http://www.adams12.org/getinvolved)