

Reach Out Walk set for September 20

Community members and Goose Creek CISD volunteers will work together again this year during the Reach Out Walk on Saturday, September 20, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, starting at Ross S. Sterling High School. The event is an effort to get some students to come back to school and to encourage others to become successful graduates.

Volunteers, after a brief training session, go to the homes of students who have not yet shown up at school this year or those who need some guidance about school to encourage them and provide resources to help them complete their high school education. If no one is at home, the teams leave information at the door.

The days before the Reach Out Walk are a flurry of activity for junior school and high school counselors, social workers, administrators and attendance clerks as they work to provide information as to the location of the students, excessive absences and anything else that would help the volunteers assist the students.



Last year, of the 460 students who were no-shows the first week of school, only 75 students from grades 7 - 12 had not been located after the Reach Out Walk.

"Community and district volunteers are needed to help us identify students and provide assistance to help them return to school and successfully graduate," said Dr. Precious Reimoneng, director of guidance and counseling.





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