

Medford Area Senior High School

# **Raider Ambassador Program**

# **Program Overview**

Medford Area Senior High (MASH) is excited to announce the Raider Ambassador program. Starting the second semester MASH is inviting volunteers into school to serve as monitors and ambassadors for our school and community. Ambassadors can play an instrumental role in improving school safety. Ambassadors will serve as an extra presence in the halls and common areas at MASH. They will be another set of eyes and ears for the school by talking with staff and students, monitoring exterior doors, checking hall passes, assisting visitors, and being another positive adult presence in our school.

# Why Ambassadors in the High School?

Similar programs have popped up around the country and are more common at elementary level schools. So often at the high school level parent and community involvement centers around fundraising and parent advisory groups such as booster clubs. We want to change that and get our community more engaged with the high school and enhance our school climate by showing students how valued they are by their community. We are hoping our Ambassadors will also share with the community the many amazing things they see happening at MASH.

# How it Works

If you are interested in becoming a Raider Ambassadors complete the volunteer paperwork, background check, and attend an orientation prior to starting as a Raider Ambassador. All Ambassadors must be at least 21 years old. All necessary paperwork can be found on our school website in the family section under community or picked up in the school's main office. Ambassadors must commit to one hour a week that fits into their personal schedules. Each week, parents report to the main office at the beginning of their assigned hour. All Ambassadors will be provided with a t-shirt identifying them as a volunteer, an ID, and a two-way radio. Volunteers then travel the hallways.

# **More Information**

To sign up or to learn more information about being a Raider Ambassador contact Principal Jill Lybert at 715-748-5951 or email <u>lyberji@medford.k12.wi.us</u>. This information is also posted on our website at <u>https://www.medford.k12.wi.us/schools/senior/</u>.