# Parent Teacher Organization 101
# BLUEWATER ELEMENTARY

## MISSON & PURPOSE

Bluewater Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a dynamic community of involved and caring staff, teachers and parents. Whether you are new or returning to Bluewater, we are so excited for you to be a part of the Bluewater family! Our teachers and volunteers are dedicated to ensuring the best possible educational outcomes for our students.
We are devoted to finding opportunities that enhance the school curriculum, and to creating environments for our staff, teachers, parents and students to learn, socialize and communicate. We need input and involvement from families to create a diverse and inclusive community. We invite all families to get involved and experience the amazing sense of pride we have at Bluewater Elementary School.

**Our Mission:** The mission of the Bluewater Elementary PTO is to enrich the education of our children and foster a sense of community while promoting partnerships between parents, teachers, school administrators, and our community at large.

**Our Purpose:** The Bluewater Elementary PTO is an organization whose purpose is to strengthen, enhance and encourage the educational and social environment of Bluewater Elementary.

## VOLUNTEER

There are numerous ways to volunteer at BES! Examples include working PTO events, making copies for teachers, helping in specific classrooms or volunteering your unique skills! There are opportunities to accommodate all schedules. The first step to feeling connected to our school is getting involved. Whether you can come every week, every month, or once a year - there are many volunteer opportunities for you to get to know your child's school. No matter how your family chooses to help out, your willingness to give of your time and talents will greatly enrich the lives of our students.

- Fill out the Parent Teacher Organization volunteer form so we can capture your contact information and match it with your interests.
- Fill out the Okaloosa County School District Volunteer Application and get approved to be at school.

## SUPPORT

We need participation! We encourage you to attend monthly PTO meetings in the Media Center, support restaurant spirit nights, wear BES spirit gear and attend campus events! In addition, it is imperative that families support our three fundraising efforts throughout the year.

## FOLLOW

Website: https://www.okaloosaschools.com/o/bluewater/page/pto

Facebook: Join the "Bluewater Elementary School PTO" on Facebook (private group)

Email: Email bluewaterPTO@gmail.com with any questions, concerns or partnership ideas

*We Need Your Creativity. We Value Your Opinion. We Welcome Your Participation!*