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Dear Capital School District Fathers, Father Figures, Uncles, Grandfathers, Coaches, Mentors, Clergy, Men's Groups:

As we begin the 2019-20 school year the Capital School District and Leaders of our Community acknowledge the importance of fathers and other male role models in helping our children recognize and truly take advantage of all that our schools have to offer them.

To help solidify this necessary partnership between Fathers, Father Figures, Male Role Models, Students and our Schools, we are joining over 600 cities across America in the Million Father March. This will be a celebration of Men in Schools, an opportunity to show your children the value you place on their education and an opportunity to increase your visibility and participation in the educational life of your children.

The Capital School District Million Father March will take place on Friday, September 27th.

Each of the schools in the Capital School District will be participating. Activities at **Booker T. Washington** will include:

- Morning Greeters
- Classroom/Grade level Readers

Whether you are a father, foster father, stepfather, grandfather, uncle, cousin, big brother, male caregiver, mentor or family friend, you can make a difference in a child's life simply by being involved in his or her education. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity and participate in this National Event.

If you are not able to participate in the activities on September 27th, you can still be involved and support your child's education this year by participating in things like:

- Chaperoning Field Trips
- Helping with events such as:
  - Book Fairs, Holiday Shop, Spring Carnival, School Dances, Mother's Day Flower Sales

If you have any questions, please feel free to call your children's school at 302-672-1900 or contact Dr. Paige Morgan at <a href="maige.morgan@capital.k12.de.us">paige.morgan@capital.k12.de.us</a> or Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent, at 302-857-4201.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan Shelton Superintendent

Dr. Paige Morgan, Principal Booker T. Washington Elementary School

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