



# Glendale Elementary School

Home of the Gators

## 2.09 Research and implement a student to student peer mentorship program for African American Students

- **Websites visited to research and review effective mentor programs are listed here;**  
<https://theblueheartfoundation.org/?cat=-1> Article discussed what peer mentoring was and guided the reader to information for success.  
<https://nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org/index.php/what-works-in-mentoring/resourcesfor-mentoring-programs.html> This site included resources and guides for implementing and monitoring program success.  
<https://www.mentormn.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Guide-to-Mentoring-BYMOC.pdf> This was an information PDF that included two sections. The information was connected to BYMOC- Boys and Young Men of Color, and is connected to the National Mentor Partnership.
- **Glendale has been working with the STAR program from the VBHS. This program was created by Tyrese Simmons, an African American student, who enlisted a group of minority high school students to come and mentor other minority elementary students each week here at Glendale. The Guidance Counselor will be responsible for being the lead on this and continuing to research and review effective mentor programs for African American students.**
- **Glendale Implementation plan for 2020 Steps:**
  - **Contact STAR Team lead for 2020 in August at VBHS-Guidance Counselor**
  - **Select African American students consistent with the number of students who are on the 2020 STAR HS Team-Leadership Team**
  - **Create a schedule for the Mentor/Mentees following Social Distancing Guidelines-Leadership Team**