



What is a Party Safe Home?

Party Safe Homes is a parent networking campaign based on the idea that the most effective way to stop a child from using drugs is to influence his or her friends (peer groups) from using them too. One of the main reasons kids take drugs is pressure from peers. When parents join together and take a united stand against drug use, they become much more effective than if they acted separately. Parents can benefit from the support of other parents by helping each other resist pressure from parents who do not set the same limits on their children's behavior. This Party-Safe Homes pledge is a statement of concern and intent. Party Safe Homes and its members are not able to guarantee or enforce compliance. Pledge cards are available at Northrop, North Side, South Side, Snider and Wayne high schools.

Why Should I Join the Campaign?

Parents are the best protection young people have against drug abuse. **Remember, friends don't set boundaries; parents do.**

Party Safe Homes Pledge

Parents Who Join Party Safe Homes Agree:

That we will cooperate with schools, law enforcement agencies, other parents and young people to create a healthy atmosphere in which the use of alcohol and other drugs is no longer considered the norm. In order to do this, each will pledge the following:

- I will develop and communicate a clear position about alcohol and drug use with my child.
- I will not knowingly allow parties and gatherings in my home when I am not present.
- I will agree to support law enforcement policy regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs and encourage the use of appropriate discipline and treatment in dealing with offenders, including my child.
- I will not knowingly allow youth under the legal drinking age to consume alcohol in my home or on my property.
- I will not knowingly allow the use of illegal drugs in my home or on my property.
- I wish to be informed, **confidentially** and without judgment, by any parent who has **personally** observed my child using alcohol or other illegal drugs.
- I will make an effort to inform, **confidentially** and without judgment, the parents of a child whom I have **personally** observed using alcohol or other illegal drugs.
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