



Sample Parent Pledges

Many schools encourage parents to sign a pledge that they will actively prohibit the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs by minors who are socializing in their home. Schools frequently publish the directory of parents who have signed the pledge so that other parents know which house holds have agreed to provide a substance-free environment for kids.

Here are some examples of parent pledges from schools around the country.

Eckstein Middle School (WA) Drug Free Homes Parent Pledge

By signing the Drug Free Homes Parent Pledge, parents make an effort to uphold the following:

- I/we will actively supervise all gatherings or parties of youth in our home or on our property, or ask another responsible adult for help to do so.
- I/we will not allow the possession or use of alcohol, marijuana, other drugs, or violence by youth in our home or on our property.
- I/we will set expectations for my/our child(ren) that I/we know where they are going, whom they are with, what their plans are, and when they are to return home.

This pledge is NOT a legally binding contract, but rather an agreement between the parents in this network.

Name and signature of parent(s) _____



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH (MO) PARENT PLEDGE

The purpose of the Lutheran High School South (LHSS) Parent Pledge Program is to:

1. Increase adult awareness of the potential problems of underage drinking.
2. Inform parents of the law against serving minors and to alert them to the fact that they are liable if a minor is injured upon leaving a home where alcohol has been served—with or without parents' knowledge.
3. Provide support for parents who feel that they should not serve alcohol to minors.
4. Provide support for teenagers who would rather attend parties where illegal, underage drinking does not take place.

I PLEDGE THAT ALL PARTIES HELD IN MY HOME FOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH STUDENTS AND THEIR FRIENDS WILL BE CHAPERONED AND THAT I WILL NEITHER SERVE NOR PERMIT THE USE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS.

Please print name of parent(s) _____

Name of your student and current grade _____

Parent Signature(s) _____



MAINE SOUTH (IL) PARENT PLEDGE

Because we are concerned about the increasing acceptance of teen use of alcohol and drugs as a normal part of growing up, and because we believe that appropriate limits are important for the healthy development of our teens and because we believe that our teens need and benefit from a unified statement of positive standards and values,

WE (I) AGREE:

1. To encourage healthy, chaperoned activities for our children.
2. To prohibit the use of alcohol or any other drugs by minors who may be socializing in our homes by having at least one parent present as chaperone.
3. To communicate with the appropriate parents to ensure that events outside of our homes will be properly chaperoned by a parent who agrees to prohibit the use of alcohol or other drugs by minors.

We (I) agree to oppose the use of alcohol and other drugs by minors and we (I) agree to use the above guidelines. We (I) also would like our name, address, and phone number (in case a parent would like to check with us when a party is held in our home) included on the *Parent Pledge Roster*.

Name and signature of parent(s) _____



Glastonbury Alcohol & Drug Council (CT) Party Line Pledge

- I will not allow parties or gatherings in my home without proper adult supervision.
- I will not serve nor will I allow anyone under the age of 21 to consume alcohol in my home or on my property.
- I will not allow the use of illegal drugs in my home or on my property.
- I will call the parent host of a party that my child is attending to assure that the party will be alcohol and drug free and that there will be proper adult supervision.
- I have discussed this pledge with my child/ children.

We agree to do all of the above...

Name and signature of parent(s) _____

