



# HF-L CARES



*A member of the Safe Homes Network [www.safehomes.org](http://www.safehomes.org)*

**A collaborative effort between the HF-L School District, PTA, parents and community members who have pledged to take a stand against the use of alcohol and drugs by our children**

## *Our Goals...*

- **Provide parents with tools and resources** to understand how alcohol and drug use impacts their children and themselves
- **Encourage positive communication** between parents and youth
- **Promote and support** alternative non-alcoholic activities
- **Support and recognize district-wide youth education programs**
- **Provide a directory** of homes in our community where parents share a commitment to keeping kids drug and alcohol free

## *Membership Benefits...*

- **A support system** of other parents who share your commitment to keeping kids drug and alcohol free
- **Encouragement** to call other parents to verify your child's party plans or other activities and establish reasonable curfews
- **Opportunities** to attend events, activities and discussions on topics related to student health, wellness and safety
- **Resources** to help you talk to your children about drug and alcohol use, and other issues facing today's youth

*As a parent, if you provide drugs or alcohol to minors, you can be charged with...*

### **1. Endangering the welfare of a child**

You are breaking the law if minors in your home consume alcohol, even if you do not supply it.

### **2. Unlawfully dealing with a child**

Serving (selling or giving) alcohol to minors (other than your own child) is a criminal offense.

### **3. Criminal nuisance**

It is a misdemeanor to knowingly allow your home to be a place where persons gather to engage in unlawful conduct.

### **4. Vehicle and traffic laws**

If injury to a minor results after drinking at your home, or if he/she causes injury to another person (i.e. auto accident), you could be held liable.

## *Our Pledge: By joining HF-L CARES, you agree to:*

1. 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.
2. I/we will not **allow the possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, other drugs, or violence** by youth in our home or on our property.
3. I/we will **set expectations for my/our children** by knowing where they are going, who they are with, what their plans are, and when they are to return.
4. I/we **agree to be added to the HF-L CARES email notification list** to receive information on upcoming events, activities and discussions on topics related to student health, wellness and safety.

### **Network Directory 2008 MEMBERSHIP**

I agree with the HF-L CARES Network Pledge. I give my permission to have the following information published in the HF-L CARES Network Directory and receive email information from the HF-L CARES Network. Copies of the directory will be mailed to parents of all Middle and High School students.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadline Nov. 24

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