PLEASE JOIN US IN HELPING TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE...

PROMOTE A SOBER PROM AND GRADUATION

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As partners in your child's education, welfare and safety, we encourage and support your efforts in making this season of celebration clean and sober for our juniors and seniors at Carlsbad High School. A majority of teens cite their parents as the leading influence in their selection of positive choices. Here are some key ways to use that power to promote a safe prom and graduation.

SET AND REINFORCE EXPECTATIONS
• Establish clear rules and consequences.
• Make sure your student understands that drinking or drug use will not be tolerated.

CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
• Be informed of your student's plans for prom and graduation.
• Verify that any celebration your student plans to attend will have parental supervision and be alcohol-free.
• Alternatively, plan a chaperoned alcohol-free party.
• Research transportation arrangements, making sure that rented vehicles do not permit under-age drinking.
• Do not rent hotel rooms or party buses for prom-goers. Encourage your student to attend Carlsbad High School's fun, well-supervised prom.

TELL THEM YOU BELIEVE IN THEM
• Explain to your student that every moment counts and urge them to make their one high school experience positive, right through graduation.
• Tell them you believe in their ability to make good choices and you do not want them to miss out on activities now and in the future due to poor choices.

If you have specific questions or would like more tips on having a powerful influence on your student's positive choice-making, please contact Student Services Specialist Rosemary Eshelman at: reshelman@carlsbadusd.net or the Center for Disease Control (CDC) website at: www.cdc.gov

Sincerely,

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