

St. Theodore Guerin High School
Parent-to-Parent Network Pledge 2010 – 2011

To promote a healthy environment for raising our children, to foster a venue for open communication, to promote a positive relationship among our children, our families, and our community, because I care what influences are presented to our children, because I respect you as a parent, and because I believe all of us working together with common purpose can make a difference in the lives of our children:

- ✓ I will not provide and I will take reasonable steps to prevent children from bringing and/or consuming alcohol (including open containers that appear to be non-alcoholic), tobacco, or drugs in my home or anywhere under my supervision.
- ✓ I will also take reasonable steps to prevent improper computer/music/TV/media usage.
- ✓ If I suspect that your child has been drinking, using tobacco, or under the influence of drugs, it is acceptable to call you so that you may pick up your child. If I cannot reach you, I will make an effort to drive your child home if I suspect that their judgment would be impaired.
- ✓ I will not provide unsupervised areas for parties or get-togethers for our children. This includes renting hotel/motel rooms or securing limousine service without communicating the specific details to all families involved.
- ✓ I will encourage all get-togethers to be by “invitation only” and will monitor arrivals and departures.
- ✓ If I have questions or concerns about attendees or activities planned in your home or under your supervision, I may call you to find out your plans for supervision.
- ✓ If my child says that he/she is spending the night at your home, I may call you to ascertain whether you approve and whether supervision will be provided.
- ✓ Please call me **ANYTIME, NIGHT or DAY**, if you are worried about the whereabouts of your child and if you believe I might be able to provide you with information.

IN RETURN, I ASK THAT YOU DO THE FOLLOWING FOR ME:

- ✓ Do not knowingly allow the use of or provide alcohol, tobacco, or drugs to my child in your home or anywhere under your supervision. Do not knowingly allow children, including my child, to bring alcohol (or open containers that appear to be non-alcoholic), tobacco, or drugs into your home or anywhere under your supervision.
- ✓ Take reasonable steps to prevent improper computer/music/TV/media usage.
- ✓ If you see my child and suspect that he/she has been drinking, using tobacco or is under the influence of drugs, please call me immediately, and if possible, do not allow him/her to drive if you suspect impaired judgment.
- ✓ Do not rent or provide any unsupervised areas for parties or get-togethers. This includes renting hotel/motel rooms or securing limousine services without communicating the specific details to all families involved.
- ✓ Please encourage all get-togethers to be by “invitation only” and monitor arrivals and departures.
- ✓ Please call me if you have questions about attendees or activities planned in my home or under my supervision, or if you suspect that questionable behavior took place in my home or in my absence.
- ✓ Please call me if you believe that your child has been invited to spend the night in my home so that you’re aware of my approval and the supervision being provided.
- ✓ I may call you **ANYTIME, NIGHT or DAY**, if I am worried about the whereabouts of my child and have reason to believe you or your child may be able to provide me with information.

By agreeing to this pledge, this identifies me as a concerned parent. I agree that if you call me for any of the reasons outlined above, I will understand that you are acting out of love and concern for our children, and, accordingly will treat you with mutual respect.