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Municipal Alliances of  
Runnemede, Bellmawr, and Gloucester Twp.,  
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for their support in this project.

**Curfew**

It is illegal for any minor under the age of 18 to be on any public street, playground, public building, amusement or quasi public place or in any vehicle between the hours of:

**Sunday thru Thursday  
10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.  
Friday and Saturday  
11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.**

**Hosting a Safe Homes Party  
Suggestions for Parents**

*Plan in advance*

- Establish a guest list with your son/daughter. Openly discuss concerns you have about anyone invited.
- Talk about what to say if confronted by uninvited guests. Your teen can say, "I'm sorry, but my parents are strict and are only allowing a limited number of guests."
- Set specific starting and ending times.
- Contact parents of anyone possessing drugs/alcohol or appearing to be under the influence.

**When your teen is going to a party Safe Homes parents should:**

- Know where your child is going, how they are getting there, and how they are getting home.
- Have a plan with your child if they want to leave the party earlier or they are uncomfortable with their ride home.
- Know when the party is over.
- Greet your teenager when they arrive home.

*Call the Host*

- Make sure the hosts are aware of the party plans and will be home all evening.
- Make sure there will be no drugs or alcohol.
- Thank the hosts for providing a safe place for teens to socialize.

Join Safe Homes by signing this pledge.



Triton Regional  
High School  
250 Schubert Ave-

*Black Horse Pike  
Regional School  
District*



**Parents/guardians  
working together  
for a drug-free  
youth.**



# Safe Homes

Safe Homes is a national program developed in 1983 to encourage communication and positive peer pressure among parents to stop



We are asking Black Horse Pike Regional School District parents to take a stand and endorse the Safe Homes program by signing the attached pledge.

## What is Safe Homes?

**Safe Homes** parents/guardians are concerned about the prevalence of alcohol and other drug use among teens and the social acceptance of this. We accept the responsibility for the health and welfare of our children and believe that it's time for all parents to become involved in the problem of underage drinking and other drug use.

Our inaction is often perceived by our kids as condoning their illegal activities. Our teens need to know that we are aware and care enough to ensure safe and healthy homes for them.

## Safe Homes Benefits

- Parents feel comfortable calling each other to verify that teen parties and gatherings will be held under the supervision of a parent.
- When adults join together and take a united stand, they become more effective than when acting alone.
- Families that become members will be given a **Safe Homes Directory for Triton Regional High School.**
- This list can serve as a reference for contacting other parents who also support this concept.
- The directory will be mailed only to parents/guardians who have signed the pledge.

*This pledge is NOT a legally binding contract, but rather an agreement between the network of parents*

## Did you know?

- Underage alcohol use kills more young people than **all illegal drugs combined.**
- **Alcohol and drugs are a leading cause** of teenage robberies, vandalism, and sexual assault.
- There have been numerous teenage alcohol and other drug overdoses requiring hospitalization in our area.
- Parties, sleepovers, and other impromptu activities are being held without supervision; and alcohol and other drugs are frequently being used.
- Parents/guardians are legally and civilly responsible for their minor children and their children's actions.
- There is an alarming rise in the abuse of prescription drugs by teenagers.
- Teenagers think that marijuana is not a drug. Treatment centers have significant numbers of patients whose primary drug is marijuana.

*\*\*A word about "trust." The word "trust" can cause a lot of confusion for parents when it comes to safeguarding their teens. Becoming a **Safe Homes** parent doesn't imply distrust of your child. Rather, it simply means that you*

## Parent's Pledge Form

**When I host or my child attends a party or gathering, I will to the best of my knowledge and ability:**

1. Provide responsible adult supervision.
2. Not serve nor allow youth to consume alcohol in my home or on my property.
3. Not allow the use of marijuana, prescription or other illegal drugs in my home or on my property.
4. Call host parents before allowing my child to attend an activity.

### Please Print

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Parent /Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Development

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Child's name/grade

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

- YES**, I agree to have my child's name, my name, address, and phone number published in the **Safe Homes Directory for Triton Regional High School.**

**Please return pledge to:**

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