



## ***Parents Supporting Parents: You Are Not ALONE***

***Helping Teens Make Safe & Healthy Choices***

### **LWHS PTSA “*Parent Pledge*” Program**

In conjunction with The National PTA Alcohol and Drug Free Resolution and the Washington State PTA, The LWHS PTSA sponsors the Parent Pledge Program to achieve the following goals:

- To build a communication network to reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs among teens in our school and community.
- To host only Alcohol-Free, Tobacco-Free and Drug-Free parties for teens.
- To not allow teens to possess or consume alcohol, tobacco or other drugs at their homes; and
- To discourage their teens from attending unsupervised parties.

By signing this Parent Pledge, you are letting other LWHS PTSA families know that you intend to supervise your child’s social gatherings in your home to ensure that they are alcohol, tobacco and drug free. It also indicates that you may be contacted by other parents about parties and get-togethers. This pledge sends a clear message that as a parent/guardian, and as a community, we believe underage drinking tobacco and drug use is unacceptable. ***Please note that if a family is not listed in the directory, it does not necessarily mean they do not support the pledge. Only current PTSA Members have access to the directory.***



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By signing this Parent Pledge, I as a parent/guardian will make every 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, tobacco or 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.
- ▶ I/We will encourage open dialogue with my/our child(ren) regarding drugs and alcohol.

This pledge is NOT a legally binding contract, but rather an agreement between the parents who sign it to support one another and their children to maintain a safe and happy environment for education, growth and fun.

Please sign below and indicate if you wish to be designated as a member of the Parent Pledge Program in the PTSA online directory. (You must be a member of PTSA to access the directory.) If your contact information currently listed in the PTSA directory needs to be updated, please contact the school.

**If you are a PTSA member, the easiest way to sign the Pledge is on our website: [www.lwhsptsa.org](http://www.lwhsptsa.org)**



-----OR, detach here and retain the top of this form for reference-----

Parent 1 (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature 2: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include me/us in the online PTSA directory as a member of the Parent Pledge Program indicating I support this pledge and am willing to be contacted by parents about parties and get-togethers.*

Detach and return this completed and signed pledge to LWHS

Attn: LWHS PTSA Parent Pledge Program