

***ROSEMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL
PCN***

Parent Communication Network
is not just another organization to join,
filled with meetings and paperwork.

RHS/PCN
is a philosophy of parents working together
for the welfare of their children.

PARENTS, IT IS OK

To say ***NO*** to drinking parties.

To say ***NO*** to all drug use.

To say ***YES*** to chaperoning.

To say ***YES*** to curfews.

To say ***YES*** to home parties.

To ***TALK*** to other parents.

DID YOU KNOW?

Adults can now be SUED if they provide alcohol to someone under 21!!!
The minimum drinking age in the United States is 21. In Minnesota, if adults provide Alcohol to someone under 21 (not their own children) they could:

- ÿ **Go to Jail**
- ÿ **Be Fined**
- ÿ **Be Sued**

SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS WHEN –

YOUR TEEN IS INVITED TO A PARTY:

- ◆ Call the parents of the host/hostess:
 - Discuss chaperoning and if the event is drug-free.
 - You have the right to refuse to let your teen attend.
 - You may want to be informed if your teen leaves early.
- ◆ Check on transportation plans for both before and after the event.
- ◆ Know beginning and ending times.
- ◆ Let your teen know they are never to ride with anyone who has been using alcohol or other drugs.
- ◆ Have a definite curfew time.
- ◆ Always be up to talk with your teen when he/she arrives home.

YOUR TEEN IS PLANNING A PARTY:

- ◆ Let your teen help plan the party – teens have excellent suggestions.
- ◆ Let the party be by invitation only. Maps and phone numbers are recommended.
- ◆ Set definite start and finish times.
- ◆ Discuss rules before hand. Some examples might be:

No drugs	No uninvited guests	No Leaving until the party is over
No smoking or tobacco	Lights remain on	Certain rooms remain off limits
- ◆ Discuss consequences for broken rules beforehand.
- ◆ Accept calls from other parents, as well as offers of food and chaperoning.
- ◆ Meet your guests at the door. Take coats. Visit the party periodically. Stay low-key but stay observant.
- ◆ Check the driveway and outside of the house frequently.
- ◆ If a teen arrives who has been using, never allow them to drive under the influence (always use common sense means to insure the safety of a teen and a successful party).
- ◆ Remember that underage drinking is illegal.

YOU ARE CHAPERONING AN ACTIVITY:

- ◆ Have a sufficient number of parents to insure covering exits, bathrooms, coat check area and parking lots.
- ◆ Make sure parents and chaperones have been informed of the guidelines of RHS/PCN and/or co-sponsor (i.e., the school).
- ◆ Check coats at the door to help prevent substances being brought in.
- ◆ If there will be a large group in attendance, let the local police know about the planned activity.
- ◆ If the activity is co-sponsored with the school, and not open to the public, it is helpful to have teachers who know the students present.
- ◆ Have chaperones informed of rules, duties and posts ahead of time. Some suggestions are:
 - Shift duties
 - Duties at specific posts
 - Being visible and observant, with a low profile
 - Be aware of student rules
- ◆ If co-sponsored with the school, make sure chaperones know which school official present is “in charge” to make decisions and enforce school policies.
- ◆ Patrol parking lots frequently.
- ◆ Publicize and/or post student rules ahead of time. Some suggestions are:
 - No alcohol or other drugs
 - No smoking or tobacco
 - No gate crashers allowed
 - Certain areas are off limits
 - Consequences for using or breaking other rules
 - Time limits for party
 - Not allowed to re-enter after leaving

RHS Parent Communication Network (PCN)

Guidelines

The Rosemount High School Parent Communication Network (RHS/PCN) is a volunteer group of parents that promotes the prevention of chemical use and abuse by our students.

Parents who join the network agree:

1. To sponsor only drug-free, chaperoned events for their teens at home and in the community.
2. To communicate to their children a strong "NO USE" message of alcohol and other drug use.
3. To communicate with other parents about their teen's: events, whereabouts, whom they are with, being chaperoned and drug-free and setting appropriate curfews.
4. To work with RHS/PCN, to promote reducing and/or preventing alcohol and other drug use within the school and the community.

I agree to the network guidelines and would like to join RHS/PCN and be in the directory. I understand that the student's and parent's names, address and home phone number will appear in the RHS/PCN Directory.

I understand that RHS/PCN claims no responsibility or liability for any claims for damages or injuries which may result from activities conducted at the home of or at the direction of an individual PCN member.

Further, the RHS/PCN **Directory is not to be used for private solicitation purposes.**

SIGNED: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

DATE: _____

RHS/PCN Directory Information

PLEASE PRINT

List all Names of All Students Attending RHS:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Fill in Parents/Guardians names in Household of Student:

Father/Guardian Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Area Code and Phone Number: (_____) _____

Please **CIRCLE YOUR INTEREST** in helping with RHS/PCN:

Committee Member

Work Events/Concessions

Phone Calling for Events

****Attention PCN Members: To assure accurate information, please fill form out each year****

PARENT
COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

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GET TO KNOW OTHER PARENTS!
HELP OUR STUDENTS HAVE
SAFE AND MEMORABLE
HIGH SCHOOL YEARS!

(Fill in reverse side, seal, stamp and return.)

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**Place
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