

CAROLINA DAY SCHOOL PARENT PLEDGE

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR (for students in grades 6-12 only)

NOTE: Return form to Stephanie León by May 28, 2010.

As Carolina Day parents, we support the school's efforts to provide a drug- and alcohol-free environment on campus and at school-sponsored student activities. Recent national surveys have shown that continual reinforcement of parental guidelines throughout a child's teen years significantly improves the chances that he or she will not use alcohol or drugs. As a means to foster better communication with our children and mutual cooperation among our parents, a Carolina Day parent task force proposed that parents consider signing a pledge stating that they will not knowingly sponsor activities where drugs or alcohol are used by Carolina Day students. The pledge is totally voluntary, and it is not legally binding; its purpose is to help create a healthy environment for Carolina Day students away from school and to facilitate communication among parents.

I pledge the following:

1. I will not sponsor any activity in my home or elsewhere where drugs or alcohol will be available to Carolina Day students.
2. I will be home and visible during any teenage gathering at my home.
3. I welcome calls from others parents if my child(ren) is having a party; I feel free to call the host's parents if my child(ren) is invited to a party.
4. If any Carolina Day student visiting my home or attending an activity sponsored by me appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, I will make reasonable efforts to persuade that student not to drive, and I will make reasonable efforts to contact that student's parents or responsible adult.
5. If I go out of town overnight and my teen(s) will be home, I will provide supervision and/or notify my neighbors or other responsible adults to check my home and be available to my teen(s) for support.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Please Print Name

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Signature of Student & Grade

I have read and understand these policies.

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Please check one only:

- We are willing to have our names listed with those of other Carolina Day families who sign this pledge for purposes of communication. This list will be posted under the password-protected "Parent Communications" section on the web.
- While we support this pledge, we prefer not to have our names listed.

This form has space for up to three students.