

ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ADULTS WHO PERMIT TEEN DRINKING

WHEREAS, twenty-one is the legal drinking age in Virginia, and

WHEREAS, parents and teens continue to be frustrated by establishments and the adults in the community who facilitate and allow minors to drink alcohol, and

WHEREAS, alcohol is the drug of choice for McLean teens and abuse continues to be a problem among teens, and

WHEREAS, some establishments and adults are willing to provide the alcohol and allow their establishments and homes to be used for teenage drinking parties, operating in part on the assumption that their only responsibility is to prevent drunk teens from driving and that teenage drinking is a rite of passage, and

WHEREAS, all night grad parties provide a safe alternative on at least that one night of the year and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Police McLean Substation has said that it would be helpful to have community support in the prosecution of establishments and adults who facilitate and permit teen drinking,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in situations where police have been called to deal with problems of teenage drinking law violations, and where it can be shown that the establishments or adults have permitted or facilitated teen drinking, the Safe Community Coalition expects the arrest and prosecution of the establishments or adults involved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Safe Community Coalition supports all night grad parties as a safe alternative to teen drinking, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Safe Community Coalition express its position to county judges, the police department, and local newspapers.

Approved March 7, 2002



Parent Agreement 2004 - 2005

In support of the Safe Community Coalition (SCC) Resolution* of March 7, 2002

I am aware that underage drinking is a problem at McLean High School. I want to do my part in helping make a difference...and hopefully save a life!

I encourage phone calls from other parents at any time concerning social activities in my home. I want my home to be a safe gathering place for McLean students.

I will actively chaperone socializing in my home. I will not allow alcohol or drugs to be consumed by teenagers while under my supervision.

This agreement is in no way meant to provide legal recourse. It indicates my concerns and interest in maintaining the health and safety of our youth.

Father's/Guardian's Signature

Mother's/Guardian's Signature

Father's/Guardian's Printed Name

Mother's/ Guardian's Printed Name

Student's Printed Name(s) and Grade(s)

Date:

Check here if you do not want your name(s) published as a signer of the McLean High School PARENT AGREEMENT.

The names of parents who have signed the MHS PARENT AGREEMENT will be listed in the PTSA newsletter. In addition, if your form is returned to school by **Monday, September 20**, an asterisk will appear next to your child's name in the student directory, indicating that you have signed this agreement. Additional forms will be available in the front office.

Please return the signed agreement to the PTSA box in the MHS front office or mail it to:
McLean High School PTSA/Parent Agreement, 1633 Davidson Road, McLean, VA 22101

*SCC Resolution on reverse side