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Dear Parents:

This week the final school bell will ring-in summer. This will be a time to make memories. Make them good.

Children want to have fun. For some that will mean experimentation with alcohol and drugs. Don't make the mistake of thinking that it is safer if it occurs under *your* roof.



DON'T BE THE PARENT THAT OTHER PARENTS FEAR

Please Know:

- ⇒ Children are dying of overdose deaths every day.
- ⇒ Children die every day of accidental deaths related to alcohol and drug use.
- ⇒ You are accountable if you host a party or simply allow experimentation under your roof.
- ⇒ The Law . . .

A violation occurs if:

- 1) *An adult has authorized the party at the residence and is in attendance.*
- 2) *The adult knows that an underage person possesses or is using an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance.*
- 3) *The adult fails to take reasonable action to prevent an underage person from possessing or using an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance.*

PLEASE HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!

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