

Safe Home Pledge for Robert Frost Middle School

A **Safe Home** is one in which a parent or guardian is visible and responsible for maintaining a set of community standards as described in the **Safe Home** pledge. The pledge is not a legal document, but rather a commitment to a set of shared principles among parents/guardians. Signing this pledge creates no more legal liability than already exists under Maryland Law.

Safe Home Pledge 2011-2012

1. I **will** be home and actively supervising parties or gatherings in my home.
2. I **will** know who has been invited and who arrives.
3. I **will** welcome and encourage calls from other parents/guardians when my child is hosting a party or gathering, and give them information about the level of supervision I will provide.
4. I **will not** allow or serve alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs to minors in my home or on my property, nor allow access to any weapons.
5. I **recognize** that:
 - A. It is the law that youth under the age of 21 may not possess or consume alcohol. I could be held responsible, especially when an alcohol-related collision occurs.
 - B. In Maryland, youth under the age of 18 may not possess or use tobacco products: cigarettes, chew, or snuff.
 - C. It is illegal for people of any age to use illegal drugs.

Further:

6. I **will** contact the parents/guardians for a **Safe Home** confirmation when my child is attending a party or gathering.
7. I **welcome** communication from others who observe my child involved with alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, and/or committing violent acts.
8. I **will** educate myself about alcohol and drug use among teenagers.

Please, complete the following form if you would like to enroll your family in the Safe Home Pledge Program.

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2011-2012 Safe Home Pledge Enrollment Form for RFMS

(Note: This pledge applies to the 2011-2012 school year. Each year we invite you to sign the pledge.)

Return completed form to the PTSA Mailbox in the main office, or mail to:
Robert Frost MS, 9201 Scott Drive, Rockville, MD 20850, Attn: PTSA.

Please Print

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Parent(s) signature(s) _____

Student(s) name(s) _____

Example:

Parent/Guardian

Student

Jane & John Doe

James Doe

Jessica Fine

Elise Jones

May we print your name as a Safe Home in the next PTSA newsletter? ____ Yes ____ No