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## **PTSO Parent Network Curb Teen Risky Behavior**

The **ORHS Parent Network** is based on a simple concept — picking up the phone and contacting another parent to confirm or clarify the arrangements for a student party or gathering may help prevent your student’s involvement in risky behavior, including the use of alcohol and drugs. Based on similar programs in high schools across the country, the **ORHS Parent Network** aims to increase communication among parents, especially relating to social activities.

Parents and guardians participating in the **ORHS Parent Network** make a commitment to communicate with each other; agree not to knowingly provide illegal drugs or alcohol for student use; and give permission for their names, phone numbers, and addresses to be published in a directory available only to other **ORHS Parent Network** families.

Knowing that other parents have made the same commitment makes it all the easier to pick up the phone and make that call—a call that might make the difference in your student’s safety and will certainly make a difference in your peace of mind. **ORHS Parent Network Directory** will be mailed directly to your home.

To be included in the **ORHS Parent Network** directory, fill out the PTSO membership form and check the **Join Parent Network** box. By joining Parent Network, you agree to:

- 1.** Make all reasonable efforts to assure that student activities in your home are appropriate, safe, and supervised; and not to knowingly provide drugs or alcohol for student use.
- 2.** Maintain and welcome communication with the other parents to confirm and clarify arrangements and curfews relating to student activities; discuss concerns; share ideas and insights; and to generally support each other in our efforts to keep our youths safe.
- 3.** Provide a consistent and unified statement that the adults/parents share a common commitment to the safety and well being of our community’s young people and support each other in that commitment.