

## **CONCORD ACADEMY PARENTAL SAFE HOME PLEDGE**

As a parent of a Concord Academy student, I pledge my support of following Safe Home guidelines that have been affirmed by Concord Academy concerning out-of-school activities. I pledge to maintain control over my student's out-of-school interactions with other students and friends by adhering to, as a minimum, the following guidelines:

- I will provide appropriate adult supervision\* when having other students or friends in my home. I will be especially vigilant when hosting students of the opposite sex in my home.
- I will ensure there are appropriate adult chaperones\* present and visible when I have a student-attended party in my house or on my property.
- I will demand and confirm the presence of appropriate adult chaperones\* when my student is in the home of another student or friend.
- I will demand and confirm the presence of appropriate adult chaperones\* when my student participates in an activity or attends an event with another student or friend.
- I agree to make plans to provide for appropriate adult supervision\* of my student if I am to be away from home.
- I will refuse to allow my student, any visiting student, or my student's friends to possess or use tobacco, non-prescribed medications, illegal drugs, or alcohol or participate in other dangerous activities (such as sniffing glue or white out) while in my home or under my chaperonage.
- I will refuse to allow my student, any visiting student, or my student's friends to possess a weapon of any nature while in my home or under my chaperonage.
- I understand I am encouraged to call the school administration or another parent/guardian if I have information indicating his/her student is participating in dangerous or unhealthful practices. I agree to keep these calls confidential if asked to do so.
- I will provide appropriate adult supervision\* when my student or visiting students are using the Internet.
- I will supervise my student's use of the telephone, cellphone, emails, and text messaging and not allow my student to harass other students or friends over the telephone or by email.

**\*NOTE: Other students or other young adults 18-25 years of age are not considered appropriate "adult" supervision or chaperones, regardless of student's age.**