

Dear Parents,

The Easton-Redding Community Coalition (ERCC) in conjunction with the Joel Barlow PTSA would like to offer the opportunity to be a part of Safe Homes. The Safe Homes Program is a way parents can join together to provide a safer environment for their children. It is basically a public agreement among us to follow some simple principles that will provide this safer environment. When adults join together and take a united stand against the use or abuse of alcohol and drugs, they become more effective than when we act separately.

All Easton and Redding families that take the Safe Homes Pledge, which is stated below, will be noted in the JBHS Buzz Book that is published and distributed by the PTSA.

If you are interested in being part of this effort, please complete the form below And mail it back by August 14, 2005. **In order for you to be recognized as a Safe Home in the PTSA Buzz Book you must reply by September 5th.** The entire list as well as any late responses will be posted and updated in the PTSA FOCUS newsletter online. Please contact Maryanne Pieratti at JBHS (938-2508, ext. 1524), or Bill Gillotti (938-9450), if you have any questions.

Safe Homes Pledge:

- I (We) will provide a safe home to the best of our ability. I (We) will not provide access to alcohol or drugs to youth during parties or gatherings in my (our) home. This includes monitoring/locking my (our) liquor cabinet.
- I (We) will be present to supervise parties and gatherings in my (our) Home and will not knowingly allow parties in my (our) house when we are *not* there.
- I (We) will share the Safe Homes information with our children.

**Note: This pledge is NOT a legally binding contract, but rather an agreement between a network of parents.**

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Please fill out the form below and return to:

**Dana Johnson, 22 Senior Drive, Easton, CT 06612**

Please Print:

Parent/Guardian

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- **This form is available for online response on the JBHS website: [www.er9.org/jbhs](http://www.er9.org/jbhs), PTSA, Forms. E-mail response to: [dana21@optonline.net](mailto:dana21@optonline.net)**