

Partnerships in Prevention Series

Parents *Matter*

Challenging Our Children's Choices

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Dr. Robert McBride

Principal

Welcome and overview
of the evening



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Dr. Mark Kolkman

Assistant Principal for Student Services

Mission Statement and Action



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Five scenarios we frequently deal with

1. Student is **in possession** of an illegal substance/student is under the influence of a substance **while at school** or at a school sponsored event.
2. Student is **in possession** of drug paraphernalia **while at school** or at a school sponsored event.
3. School personnel discover through a parent, another student or self-report that **a student is involved** with marijuana, prescription drugs, or heroin.
4. **Parent calls the school** and expresses worry that their son/daughter is involved with drugs and they are panicked because **they have no idea** what to do or where to being to intervene.
5. Student is **arrested outside of school** for possession of drug paraphernalia/possession of an illegal substance/ or being under the influence



Break Out Groups

For the next 10 minutes **move** into groups of **3-5** and discuss the following questions?

How did the school respond?

What do you think the school did?

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The Reveal

How the school responded.

What the school did.

Pam Witt, Jamie Little, Beth Packer and Sarah Heinkel – **Social Workers**
Patty Pratapas – **Certified School Nurse**
Bob McBride and Mark Kolkman – **Administration**

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What to look for in the future

E-mail announcements

Info on our website

Future Meeting Dates



What to **DO** in the future

Be a conversation starter

Be involved

Challenge your child's choices

Support other parents

Stay in touch with each other



What's in the bag?

- Resources for Parenting with Purpose
- Prescription RX fact and tips
- Drug Education Information
- District 204 Safety Tip Line
- Video Clip Series and Thoughts to consider
- Substance Abuse Prevention Guide and Resources
- Laws and Ordinances Related to Parenting Teens
- Contact Information for NVHS staff related to Student Services and Support

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