Partnerships in Prevention Series

Parents Matter
Challenging Our Children's Choices
September 18, 2012

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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

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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