



## SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Monitor your teen's location throughout the entire evening
- · Require "check-ins" from your teen
- · Be sure to carefully select the limo/party bus company if using one
- · Inspect the limo/party bus to be sure there are no drugs or alcohol on board
- · Ask for the driver's phone number
- Develop your teen's plan for the evening together
- · Wait up for your teen and check in with him or her upon arrival home at the end of the evening

- Discuss any apprehensions your teen may have about prom
- · Discuss with your teen how to stay safe and have a positive experience
- · Communicate plans with other parents
- Set rules/quidelines and consequences for breaking those rules
- If hosting an after party, be sure to supervise so that there are no drugs or alcohol present.
- · Sit down as a family and have abstinence and boundaries conversations



## REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS

- You love them
- Ensure your teen understands that you will pick him or her up at any time in the evening if necessary
- Remind your teen to get help if a friend is in trouble
- · Driving on prom night can be more dangerous than on non-prom nights
- Colleges can take away acceptances and scholarships for illegal behavior
- Remind your teen to NEVER get into a car with someone who has been drinking or using drugs