



NEBRASKA STATE BOARD
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JOINT RESOLUTION

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The Nebraska State Board of Education, the Nebraska School Activities Association, and the Nebraska Partners in Prevention (NePIP) invite you to join us in promoting the adoption of this resolution statewide.

WHEREAS, underage drinking is illegal and alcohol use by our students represents a significant health and education risk;

WHEREAS, alcohol use is a serious concern and is reported by over 52% of our high school students as used on a regular basis;

WHEREAS, adults represent the best defense against student access to use and abuse of alcohol;

WHEREAS, adults are responsible for creating situations where students participate without the presence and pressure of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, all adults are responsible for sending clear messages to our students that all citizens of every age need to respect our laws on underage alcohol use;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- we join together as the needed army of adults to call for taking measures to see that our students participate in school activities and events that are alcohol free; and
 - every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that all activities involving school-aged students--state sponsored, school sponsored or community sponsored--be held in facilities and/or areas where alcohol is neither sold nor consumed while the activities are occurring.
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Signature

Date

Agency/Organization