

The Northland Coalition Safe Prom and Graduation Partnership
parent tips for

Ensuring Safe Transportation on Prom Night



Before you send your handsome son or beautiful daughter to prom, use these tips to ensure that they are in good hands with a hired transportation company!

Ask the company:

- How long have you been in business?
- Are each of your drivers licensed and insured?
- Are each of your busses licensed and insured?
- Since this is a group of high school students, will you allow them to bring alcoholic beverages on the bus? Will you be checking bags, coolers, etc?
- If the driver suspects that there is underage drinking occurring on the bus, what is their protocol?
- What will your driver do if my teen asks to go somewhere that is not on my pre-approved list of locations?
- Do your chauffeurs/drivers have to pass drug tests?

Also, be sure to...

- Exchange phone numbers with the driver and encourage them to call you if there are any signs of underage drinking or other illegal behavior.
- Provide the addresses for the prom and afterprom and instruct the driver to only go to locations you approve.
- Ask the company to not use the privacy screen so that they can be fully aware of what is happening in the vehicle.
- Give the transportation company a curfew and set designated times that you want the vehicle to arrive at specific locations.



DID YOU KNOW that a person is three times as likely to become addicted to alcohol if they drink as a teen? That's why not letting our teens drink will help them reach their full potential. While you've heard all the grim dangers of drinking and driving, make sure you do everything you can to protect your child's future by preventing ALL underage drinking!

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