

# Stoughton High School

## Prom Contract

### 2017



***Purpose:*** The purpose of this contract is to help ensure that the Prom will continue to be a safe and substance-free event. Prom night can be an exciting and wonderful part of the high school experience. Students will live up to their responsibilities of being substance-free for Prom if both they and their parents are informed of the school's expectations and of the consequences for violating the terms of this contract.

All students who plan to attend the prom **must** have this Prom contract on file at the high school, which he/she and their parents/guardians have signed. Students over the age of 18 may sign their own contract, but also need to have SHS administrative approval to attend the prom. **The SHS student is responsible for the behavior of any non-SHS guest.**

Contracts must be signed in the presence of a school administrator or their designee. **No contracts will be sent home for signing and no student may purchase a prom ticket until a contract has been signed by both student and parent/guardian.** The Prom Contract will not be accepted after the last day of the ticket sales.

Student and parents are urged to take the contract seriously and to sign it only if you truly intend to honor it.

**The prom is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.**

**We are looking forward to a memorable evening  
for all students attending this special event.**

**We are U-Knighted for a Healthy Stoughton!**

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**By signing this contract parents, students and guest agree to the following:**

- a. Students and guests will attend the prom substance-free.
- b. Neither student, guest, nor parent will sponsor a pre- or post- prom party for youth at which alcohol or drugs are available. (Legal Note: Parents/Hosts can be criminally charged if they allow minors to consume alcohol. This includes residences and hotel rooms.)
- c. Neither student nor guest will knowingly attend (nor parent will allow attendance) at a pre- or post-prom party where alcohol or drugs are available.
- d. Parents or a designated responsible adult will be accessible by phone during the hours of the prom.
- e. Students and their guest are required to utilize the school designated transportation to and from the prom.

There will be no tolerance for any alcohol or drug possession or use. Any quantity constitutes a violation of this contract. Any incident of suspected alcohol or drug use will be investigated by school personnel and/or police officers. Based upon information gathered as a result of any investigation the student(s) involved will either be: returned to the prom; assigned the applicable consequences; sent home with a parent; or removed by the police. Any investigation will be guided by the Prom contract guidelines, as well as those contained in the *SHS Student/Parent Handbook*.

**By signing this contract, the signing parties agree to all of the above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name / Signature of Youth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name / Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Date