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Dear Parent,

Warm weather brings much excitement, but also unexpected dangers, Prom, Graduation, increasing popularity of "Spring Break". Although relaxing, this type of entertainment may also bring high-risk behaviors with devastating consequences.

We all hope that our peers have the tools necessary to make responsible decisions. But today social pressure and negative influences make it harder than ever for teens to make the responsible choices that are expected from them.

We the members of Timberlane Peer Outreach know personally people that experience many negative consequences of underage drinking:

- Accidents
- Violent Death
- Injury/Hospitalization
- Loss of Scholarship
- Legal Consequences/DUI/Probation
- Emotional Instability
- Abusive Relationships
- Unwanted/Unsafe Sexual Experiences

This is a time for your teen to enjoy life and be safe. They may need your help in making safe decisions, so make yourself available to support and discuss without accusing.

For more information on underage drinking visit http://www.theantidrug.com/drug_info/drug_info_alcohol.asp

To get involved in making our community safer for our youth, please join us at our next meeting for the Sanborn/Timberlane Safe and Drug Free Coalition. www.stcoalition.org

If you are worried about your son or daughter's alcohol or other drug use, please contact our advisor, Mr. Timothy Lena, MSW, the Student Assistance Program Coordinator for Timberlane School District at 382-6541 x227,

Thank You,
Timberlane Peer Outreach