



## ***Parent Networking!***

Have you ever heard your child say, "But everybody does it." Of course, you suspect that not everybody does, but the only way to be sure is to talk to other parents. In many communities parents of teens have formed their own networks to prevent problems by communicating with each other and by taking a united stand on some common teen issues. Here are some common rules that many networks have established:

- **Establish school night and weekend curfews.**
- **Require adult chaperones at all parties.**
- **Teach your children to let you know where they are at all times.**
- **Don't allow party crashing or overnight stays without first contacting the host parent.**

Parents should not take their child's work for it but talk with other parents. They should contact the school counselor for information about these issues and organized parent support groups.

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