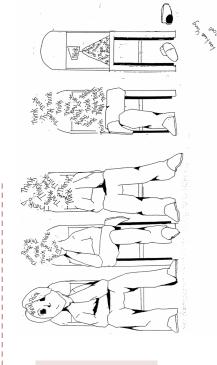
place the form in an envelope and mail to Either return the completed form to the school office in your child's building or the following address:

# **Dunn County Partners for Resilience**

School District of Menomonie Area 215 Pine Ave. NE Menomonie, WI 54751



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Questions contact Bonnie Scheel 715-232-1642, Ext. 11127 or bonnie.scheel@msd.k12.wi.us

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## Menomonie Area Parent Connect

Menomonie Area Parent Connect is a group of parents and community leaders committed to looking out for the well-being of youth. We strive to prevent youth from bullying, and using alcohol and other drugs, and promotes safe internet and texting use, healthy relationships and other issues relevant to youth.

The Menomonie Area Parent Connection (Connect) is being offered as a way for parents in our school system to communicate to keep their children safe and free from alcohol and other chemical use. It is based on resilience research that suggests the youth have the best chance for health, happiness and success when these **Protective Factors** are present:

- Caring relationships that provide love, consistent support, compassion & trust
- High Expectations that convey respect, provide guidance & build on strengths
- Opportunities for meaningful participation
- Understanding how we operate from the inside out

### **Benefits of MAPC membership:**

- Access to MAPC member directory
- Opportunity to network with other parents
- Training to keep children healthy and safe
- Information about trends and issues facing youth
- Access to community resources and other information

### Members agree to:

- Actively supervise youth gatherings
- Prohibit the possession or misuse of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs (including over-the-counter, synthetic, or prescription drugs)
- Communicate with other parents
- Set age-appropriate family guidelines
- Secure all weapons in the home
- Encourage responsible driving habits (wear seat belts, never drive impaired and prohibit cell phone use)
- Monitor use of internet, phone and television

For more information, visit the District Webpage: www.msd.k12.wi.us and click on Partners for Resilience

# Menomonie Area Parent Connect (MAPC) Agreement

MAPC is a network of parents and community members that want to provide a safe and friendly environment for all youth in the community. MAPC is committed to raising children in a community free from bullying, drugs and alcohol and other risk factors that negatively impact the healthy development of youth. Members who join MAPC believe in the power of modeling behaviors for young people and in providing a safe environment.

The Menomonie Area Parent Connect (MAPC), a part of the Dunn County Partners for Resilience (PFR), is committed to making Menomonie and Dunn County the best place to raise a family. **Please join us.** Visit the *District Webpage: www.msd.k12.wi.us and click on Partners for Resilience* for more information and updates.

**To join MAPC, sign and return to the school office, or mail this agreement to PFR.** You will become a member of MAPC. Your contact information will be listed in the MAPC member directory and you will receive and directory of other parents who are part of MAPC. Guardians, extended family and community members are also welcome to join.

I, as a responsible parent, give permission for my name, address, and phone number(s) to be listed in MAPC member directory of those who support this agreement. By signing below, I am agreeing to provide a safe home and to welcome communication with other parents.

Parent Name (print)	(signature)
and/or	
Parent Name (print)	(signature)
Address (home)	
Email	
	(cell)
Child's Name Scho	<u>ool</u> <u>Grade</u>
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Menomonie Area Parent Connect membership is continuous until you opt out of the network via email or phone.