



DARE Decision Making Model

Define
Assess
Respond
Evaluate

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today was the fourth lesson in the *NEW* D.A.R.E. curriculum, and is titled "Alcohol and You". The goals of this lesson are to help children understand the reality of alcohol use among teenagers and to help children develop a basic knowledge of alcohol and it's harmful effects when abused. Your child:

- Shared their thoughts about alcohol abuse among 8th graders
- Learned some health facts about alcohol abuse
- Used the D.A.R.E. decision making model to solve situations where they may be tempted to abuse alcohol

This letter is the only homework assigned in D.A.R.E. this week.

Some possible topics for you to discuss with your child are:

- How many 8th graders they thought used alcohol and why.
- What was the actual number?
- Some facts they learned about alcohol abuse

Please sign this letter and have your child bring it back to school.

Parent/Guardian

Next week's lesson is "The Real Truth". We will be learning about alcohol advertising and how it influences young people.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David A. Klepfer / Tim Boyle
School Resource Officer/D.A.R.E. Officer