

## Why This Matters

- Graduation night is a **high-risk time** for:
  - Alcohol and substance use
  - Impaired driving
  - Medical emergencies and legal consequences
- Emphasize prevention, not punishment
- Frame it as **protecting students during a milestone moment**

**Key point:** This is about safety, not mistrust of students.

## What Is a Sober Graduation Party?

- A **supervised, substance-free celebration**
- McCall has been having a Senior Sober Graduation night party for around 40 years
- Held the night of graduation
- Includes:
  - Entertainment (music, games, prizes)
  - Food and social activities
  - Adult supervision and clear expectations
- Voluntary but highly encouraged

## Benefits to Students, Families, and the School

### For students

- A fun, memorable night without pressure to use substances
- Reduced risk of accidents or legal trouble
- Normalizes celebrating without alcohol or drugs
  
- Allows students who don't drink (or don't want to) to participate fully
  
- Removes the "everyone is doing it" narrative
- Protects scholarships, athletic eligibility, and future opportunities
  
- Lets them start their next chapter on a strong note

### For families

- Peace of mind knowing students are safe

### **For the school & district**

- Fewer emergencies, incidents, or negative headlines
- Demonstrates proactive leadership and care
- Strengthens community trust

### **What Support We're Requesting**

- Permission to use a school facility
- Help with promotion and communication
- Staff support
- Endorsement to help with community fundraising

### **Community Involvement**

- Parents, volunteers, local businesses, and sponsors involved
- This is a **community-led, school-supported** effort
- Reinforces positive partnerships beyond graduation