



Babylon Family Network

A network of Babylon parents,
guardians and community
united for the safety and
well-being of our youth

Organized by the
Babylon Junior Senior High School
Parent Teacher Student Association

What is Babylon Family Network?

The Babylon Family Network, re-established in 2009, is created to unite Babylon parents and guardians, to communicate with each other regarding our children, and to pledge to provide a safe, drug-free home for our children and their friends.

How does it work?

There is no cost for membership, just a promise that you will accept the Babylon Family Network Pledge. There are no meetings, just a promise to communicate with other parents, when necessary.

You agree to provide a safe home, where our youth will not be allowed to use alcohol or drugs.

Your contact information will be printed in a directory for families with children in Babylon Junior Senior High School. Only families who accept the Babylon Family Network Pledge will receive this directory.

How do I use the Network?

As our children move from one group of friends to another, this directory can be a resource to contact parents of your child's new friends. Don't hesitate to call a parent to verify that an activity will be drug- and alcohol-free.

If you see something, say something. We all want to know if our children are in a situation that is unsafe.

By submitting your own contact information, you agree to never use the directory for commercial purposes.

The Babylon Family Network Pledge

✓ I WILL actively supervise all gatherings of youth in my home or on my property

✓ I WILL NOT allow the use of alcohol or drugs by youth in my home or on my property.

✓ I WILL set appropriate expectations and consequences for my child's behavior.

✓ I WILL KNOW...

- where my children are,
- whom they are with,
- what they are doing,
- when they are expected to return home,
- what the consequences will be if rules are broken.



✓ I ACCEPT the Babylon Family Network Pledge.

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Children's Names _____

Email _____

Please return this form to Babylon Jr/Sr High PTSA
50 Railroad Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

Fact: 26% of 7th graders and 77% of 10th graders (in Babylon in 2008) said they have used alcohol and 12% of 7th graders and 49% of 10th graders reported heavy use of alcohol. (Heavy use includes binge drinking, having five or more drinks in a row during the two weeks prior to the survey.)

Fact: 10% of Babylon 10th graders and 20% of 12th graders reported that they have gone to school drunk or high.

Fact: Heavy use of marijuana by students in 2008 was reported by 1% of 7th graders, 31% of 10th graders and 26% of 12th graders.

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Babylon Village.

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