



Eagle House FAQs

What do you mean by “actively supervise” teenagers in my home or on my property?

It simply means you agree to take an active interest in what kids are doing when they are at your house or on your property. You agree to do your best to see that they are not drinking, using drugs, etc. What is important here is the spirit of this initiative. There are times when parents need to leave a teen or two home alone to run an errand or a carpool. That is not what Eagle House is about. Eagle House is about being savvy as parents in terms of understanding the developmental realities of teenagers and limiting their opportunities for making unhealthy choices.

You say Eagle House is not run by the administration. Do they have any involvement?

Eagle House is a parent-to-parent initiative supported by the Choices program. By committing to the Eagle House program, you agree to be open to communication to/from other parents. You will not be contacted by faculty/administration with regard to Eagle House.

Can we be an Eagle House if we, the parents, drink alcohol in our home?

Yes. Eagle House is about being present and not allowing *teenagers* access to alcohol and drugs in your home or on your property.

What if an Eagle House breaks the rules?

Eagle House operates on the honor system. A St. Thomas parent concerned about the authenticity of an Eagle House can discuss their questions with Choices Counselor Patrick Hagler, who will address questions on a case-by-case basis with respective Eagle House parents.

How do I find the list of Eagle Houses?

- Click the Plus Portal (graduation hat) icon in the upper-right-hand of the sths.org website.
- Enter your username and password.
- On the **PlusPortals HOME** page, click on **Eagle House Participants** in the **School Links and Files** section, below the Calendar section.

How does my family join the Eagle House program?

Submit your family's name, street address, and parent cell phone numbers(s) to Patrick.Hagler@sths.org.

Is there a printed Eagle House directory?

The list will be updated to the website on a rolling basis, every two weeks or so. You can print out the online Eagle House list from the website.

I thought there was going to be an Eagle icon next to my name in the parent directory.

So did we, but technical difficulties prevented us from doing so.

If I signed up last year do I need to sign up again?

You only need to sign up once.

I/we signed up. Why isn't our family's name on the list?

The Eagle House participant list will be updated to the website every two weeks or so. If you signed up and don't see your name on the list, it will be included on the next uploaded version.

Can we remove our family from the Eagle House list?

Yes. Contact Patrick Hagler with your request, and your family will be removed.