

STUDENT & PARENT IMPROVEMENT NETWORK (SPIN)

In an effort to help improve your child's chances of graduating from school, pursue their higher educational, personal and business goals, as well as keep them returning home safely each day, we have launched the **Student & Parent Improvement Network (SPIN)**. Hip-Hop Artists are known for rapping about issues that could be detrimental to the safety and well-being of students and young adults such as drugs, sexual abuse, gun violence, criminal and gang activities. The same messages can also be delivered through Films, TV Shows, Videogames, Smart Phones, Social Media and the Internet. Most parents do not have the time, resources or understanding of "Hardcore Street Culture" to keep up with the vast amount of harmful information that targets young citizens. At SPIN, we can keep you in the loop by deciphering this information so you can better protect your child from the parasites and advertisers who prey on the developing minds of students and young adults who make bad choices because they have a hard time separating art from life.

According to Neuroscience the frontal cortex in a teen and young adult brain determines their decision-making skills, self-control and rational planning. A study by the **National Institute of Health** proposed this part of the brain, which restrains risky and impulsive behavior such as reckless driving, unsafe sex, substance abuse and joining gangs, is not fully developed until the age of **25**. This also happens to be the coveted age insurance companies consider young drivers to be a responsible adult. This explains why young people make so many emotional decisions and are susceptible to peer pressure. We created this initiative to help you protect your child whose young mind is still growing and needs your guidance way past their teen years.

Knowing about the dangers of "Street Life" is important, but so are issues related to politics, education, scholarships, police/community relations, summer jobs, employment, digital technology, housing, criminal justice reform, obesity, cultural/spiritual enlightenment, HIV/AIDS, STD's and Teen pregnancy. With SPIN we can keep you updated on all these issues as they relate to your child's education, safety, growth and development. We are committed to give them all the help they need to graduate from school, attend college, find employment, pursue their entrepreneurial dreams and become successful law-abiding citizens.

What are the benefits of Joining SPIN?

1. Receive information about new dangerous drugs and alcoholic beverages, legal and illegal and bad for your child's health
2. Warnings about gang activities in and around your school and community
3. Information on the location of Hot Drug Spots your child needs to avoid
4. Life threatening Health updates on HIV/AIDS, STD's, Obesity, Cancer, Heart Disease and Viruses
5. New Political policies that effect education, safety and the community
6. Information to help avoid the traps of Child Sex Slavery, Pornography and School Kidnappings
7. Scholarships and Grants
8. Dangerous Mind Influencing Songs, Films, Videogames, TV Shows, and Internet Sites
9. Don't Drink, Drug, and Drive Tips
10. Dangerous Restaurants with Poisonous, Unhealthy and Cancer-Causing Food updates
11. Summer and Winter Jobs
12. Internship opportunities
13. Opportunities to WIN and/or receive Discounts on Footwear, Apparel, CD's/DVD's, Cars, Phones, Computers/Software, Music & Sports Events, Books, Videogames, TV's, CD Players, Health Services, Karate & Dance Schools, Summer Vacations, etc.

To join the movement all you have to do is contact your principal or PA representative and they will provide you with the necessary information. Or you can e-mail us at: SPIN.HHSYC@GMAIL.com