

## REDIRECTING OUR CURFEW KIDS

#### MINOR DAYTIME CURFEW

Section 605.141: Fourth Degree Misdemeanor, up to \$250 fine and 30 days in jail

No child between the ages of six 6) and seventeen (17), inclusive, other than a child that has been suspended or expelled from school, shall be at any place within the City, except in attendance at school between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:30 pm during any school day, unless the child has written proof from school authorities excusing him/her from attending school at that particular time, or unless the child accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or a responsible adult selected by the parent or legal guardian.

#### MINOR NIGHT CURFEW

Section 605.14: Minor Misdemeanor, up to \$150 fine

Children shall not be upon streets, sidewalks in a park or public place between the following restricted hours, unless the child is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult selected by the parent or legal guardian to supervise that child.

Darkness to Dawn: 12 & under 9:30 pm to 6:00 am: 13-14 years old 11:00 pm to 6:00 am: 15-16 years old Midnight to 6:00 am: 17 years old

## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- Educate the community on curfew laws and their purpose
- Promote parental responsibility and accountability for their child's education, safety, and well-being
- Hold children accountable for their actions
- Encourage children to stay in school and improve student attendance
- Increase parental involvement and presence at schools
- Help children and families understand the connection between attendance and academic success
- Potentially reduce crime, violence and victimization of your child during curfew hours

## **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

If placed in the program, participants will be given (90) days to complete the ROCK program requirements:

- Attend one monthly parent meeting
- Attend a parent/teacher conference for your child
- Pick up your child's report card
- Pay a \$25.00 fee
- Have your child complete (4) hours of community service at the Boys and Girls Club or city Mission



If you have received a minors curfew citation you Must appear in the Cleveland Municipal Court, 1200 Ontario Street, Courtroom 3-C, at 10:30 am on the date designated on your ticket.

# Successful participation in THE ROCK Diversion Program will:

- Hold your child accountable for his/her actions
- Have your case dismissed, and avoid conviction
- Avoid Juvenile Court actions against your child

Any further questions call **THE ROCK HOTLINE:** (216) 664-6668

