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To volunteer at one of our nearby NAB locations. Earn community service hours for Bright Futures and build up your resume for college and career opportunities. Join us and have a positive influence on your peers and your community. Volunteer now!



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WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD?

Neighborhood Accountability Boards (NABS) represent a community based decision making process aimed at repairing the harm committed against victims and neighborhoods. Instead of focusing on who broke the law and how to punish offender, this process takes a Restorative Justice perspective, focusing on all who were affected by the offense, what needs to be done to begin to repair the harm, and what solutions will restore the youth to the community.



The goals are:

- Provide the victim and the neighborhood the opportunity to converse with young offenders in a safe & productive manner
- Provide a timely, non-judicial response to neighborhood crime
- Provide an opportunity for offenders to take responsibility and make amends
- To provide a neighborhood response to crimes– even “victimless” crimes

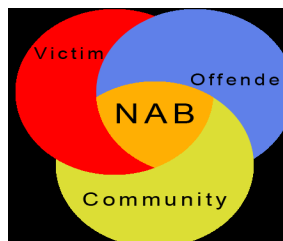
WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS?

The **VICTIM** of the harm/**COMMUNITY**

- Victims are invited to participate in the NAB process. If not in attendance, their statement will be presented by a community member
- The victim's losses and concerns are of primary importance
- The victim has the opportunity to meet the juvenile offender and his/her family.
- The victim is supported by fellow community members
- The community can confront unacceptable behavior and convey their expectations

The **OFFENDER** who committed the crime

- A first time offender, aged 8-17, and their parent and/or guardian
- The offender must accept responsibility for the offense
- Misdemeanor & Third Degree Felonies



WHO CAN BE PART OF THE NAB?

The Neighborhood Accountability Board may include the following members:

- Neighborhood residents of all ages who wish to support victims of crimes in their community
- People who work or live in affected neighborhoods willing to volunteer their time to make a difference
- NAB panels are very diverse and reflect each individual community

NAB volunteers complete an application and selection process, including a background check and are given on-going training.

