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Castle Rock Town Council
Town of Castle Rock
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Dear Town Council Members,

Castle View High School is in full support of a possible town ordinance addressing minors in possession of vape devices, e-cigarettes, vape oils, and vape paraphernalia.

The physical health and safety of students is the number one priority for our school. Providing additional means by which Castle Rock Police Department may address this prevalent issue will serve as a strong deterrent for our teens.

I want to express my appreciation for Mayor Green and the entire Town Council for their careful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern:

I want to reach out with my support and appreciation of the potential change to Town Ordinance as it relates to vape devices and paraphernalia. During the 2017/2018 school year, we have seen a sharp increase in middle school students accessing, using, and distributing vape paraphernalia. We have increased our education and prevention work around this, but continue to see an alarming trend beginning to form. While we handle this matter with school based discipline, we are finding that families are uninformed and often do not take seriously the discussions we, as a school, are having with students and families. I am also concerned because our middle schools are enforcing this issue differently because town ordinances are so different. I fear this may be skewing our data and has the potential to create problems in the future. I would most sincerely appreciate the alignment of town ordinances around the topic of vaping to increase both consistency and awareness. I sincerely appreciate the attempt to build education into these offenses in the hopes that we can get ahead of this growing epidemic. Please feel free to reach out to me if I can answer further questions and I most sincerely appreciate you considering this important change. It takes a village to raise a child and I appreciate the efforts to partner together on this.

Yours in Education,

Lee-Ann Hayen