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C19-235

--In School Committee--
09/03/2019

Ordered:

That the following was adopted as amended:

Whereas current research and evidence related to vaping has documented the serious harmful health effects, including the possibility of lung blockage and death; and

Whereas increasing numbers of adolescents and young adults are using vaping products, which are readily available in our community; That the School Committee requests the District Leadership add a health unit on the effects of vaping to the 9th grade health curriculum that explains the highly addictive effects of nicotine and lung damage caused by oils in vaping products. Additionally, the District Leadership will create an action plan that outlines the important public health measures that will be taken to protect our families, students, and staff.

A true copy:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dosha E. Beard".

Dosha E. Beard
Executive Secretary to the School Committee

c:
Member Nolan
Vice Chair Kelly, Member Dexter

Motion # 19-235