

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Fillmore Central Schools, like other districts in our area, would like to make families aware of a health hazard that has been reported to be prevalent amongst adolescents - vaping. Complicating this issue is that there is varying information and misunderstandings involving vaping and/or electronic cigarettes. The purpose of this letter is to direct you to the district's website where we have placed a link to an article that will provide you with information on this issue and give you resources if you feel your student is involved in this kind of behavior.

The following steps will allow you to access the article :

- Go to district's website: <http://www.fillmorecentral.org>
  - Select Sites from the menu bar
    - Select Fillmore Central Public School from the drop down menu
    - Select the Explore
    - Select the News icon
    - Select the article "Vaping and Electronic Cigarettes"

It is important to emphasize that the Fillmore Central Board of Education is devoted to promoting healthy lifestyles among our students. This commitment has made all district-owned or operated facilities and grounds declared smoke-free, which includes the use of e-cigarettes. As outlined in the student and activity handbooks, any student caught vaping or in the possession of an e-cigarette will be given a minimum of 1-3 days out of school suspension.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact your child's building administrator. Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to make Fillmore Central a great place for our students.

Sincerely,

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