

June 6, 2019

The Honorable Judge Paul Haakenson  
Marin County Superior Court  
P.O. Box 4988  
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Pat Randolph, Foreperson  
Marin County Civil Grand Jury  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Judge Haakenson and Foreperson Randolph:

Please find here the responses from the Kentfield School District to Recommendations 1 and 4 as requested by the 2018-2019 Marin Civil Grand Jury Report entitled Vaping: An Under-the-Radar Epidemic, released on May 9, 2019.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**R1: The County of Marin Department of Health and Human Services, the Marin County Office of Education and all school districts should increase initiatives to provide students, parents, and the community with more information and support on vaping prevention and cessation. Initiatives should include digital and social media content, including materials for middle and high schools.**

#### **Kentfield School District's Response to R1:**

The recommendation has been implemented.

Kentfield School District has been actively educating its parent community and students about the hazards and dangers of vaping for several years. Newsletter articles, multiple parent education events, direct instruction in Life Skills classes for 7th graders, and units in the 8th grade Teens in Transition and Being Adept programs are among the ways Kentfield has addressed vaping head-on.

**R4: Each school district should install vaping detectors in school bathrooms and other areas where vaping frequently occurs.**

#### **Kentfield School District's Response to R4:**

The recommendation requires further analysis.

The Kentfield School District is committed to eliminating vaping on our campuses. We will explore the feasibility of installing vaping detectors collaboratively with the Marin County Office of Education, Marin County Health and Human Services and neighboring school districts. We will learn from districts that have installed detectors and determine the appropriate way forward for Kentfield. An update on our analysis of the potential success of vaping detectors in our schools will be provided by November 9, 2019.

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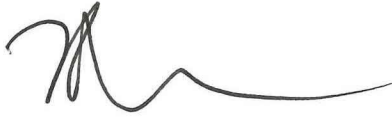
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Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our public schools.

Sincerely,

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Heather McPhail Sridharan  
Kentfield School District  
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