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Message From the Dean of Character

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this finds you well. During the past couple of months, we have noticed a presence of vaping on campus. I'm sharing this information in the spirit of transparency and to ask for your help.

Key Information

- Several students have been caught vaping in our high school bathrooms.
- We have taken disciplinary measures regarding those students
- Some students admitted to needing help to stop and we have consulted with our CPLA counselors on helping those kids in need.

How You Can Help

As appropriate to your child's age, please have a conversation regarding the dangers of vaping including the following:

- Nicotine can harm the developing adolescent brain, which doesn't fully develop until age 25.
- Using nicotine in adolescence may increase risk for future addiction to other drugs
- Vapes come in many shapes and sizes and may be hiding in plain sight, since some are made to look like everyday objects, such as flash drives and pens.

A short video that may help.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dZS_Rniak0

Thank you in advance for the conversations you will have with your children regarding these matters and for partnering with us.

Respectfully,

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