

**FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT***Cupertino High School | Fremont High School | Homestead High School | Lynbrook High School | Monta Vista High School | Adult School*

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Dear Honorable Cupertino Councilmembers,

Thank you so much for all your services, which make Cupertino a great city for our students and families.

Recently, we heard that parents are becoming increasingly concerned about the significant rise in e-cigarette usage by teenagers. Our district has hosted workshops at our school sites to inform parents about this issue. At one such workshop, we heard that parents are particularly concerned about retailers located close to our school sites that sell e-cigarettes, which might encourage students to become more interested in using tobacco and other nicotine delivery products.

We would like to request that the City of Cupertino consider passing an ordinance to prohibit retailers near schools from selling e-cigarettes. We hope that you take this under consideration, as we feel strongly that it will benefit our students and keep them from developing habits and behavior that may be harmful to their health.

As an example of the communications we are having with our families, please see the attached message that Fremont High School sent to all parents regarding the use of e-cigarettes.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Best regards,

Polly Bove
Superintendent

Roy Rocklin
Board President