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Mayor Hochvert,

I am a mom of two teenage sons in Scarsdale, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Library, and a former PTA President at Fox Meadow school. I am very much in favor limiting the sale of vape products in Scarsdale. I have seen first hand the terrible effects of vaping by students at the Middle School and High School. Students have started vaping in 7th grade in the bathrooms and outside the Middle School because the students have become addicted to the various flavors associated with vaping. The students seem to be unaware or not bothered by the long term adverse results of vaping because they like the flavors and the “rush” that vaping gives them. Currently it is too easy for students to acquire these vaping products and to share it with other students. During the 7th grade year of Bar Mitzvah parties, students have been vaping on the buses, on the dance floor and in the bathrooms at Bar/Bat Mitzvah parties because the kids have easy access to the vaping pens, cartridges and other vaping products. Not only is it dangerous for these students who vape, but it has detrimentally affected the other students who are near these students on the buses and at the parties as well as in the bathrooms at school. Moreover, teachers and administrators have had to spend time away from more meaningful work in order to patrol the bathrooms and to stop students from vaping. If Scarsdale passed a law limiting the sale of vaping products and making it difficult for students to access them, it would help cut down on the use of these products. I would also hope that nearby communities such as White Plains might also pass such a law as students could go there to purchase the vaping products.

Thank you for your consideration of this important health issue.

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