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February 28, 2023

Dear WCS Community,

Over the past year, I have spoken with many parents who are simply overwhelmed because their children are addicted to vaping and using social media, both of which have very serious health and legal consequences.

Given the widespread availability of vape and marijuana in our society, along with how much time our children spend on social media, I felt strongly that we should provide parents with an opportunity to hear from the experts.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 7:00pm at the WCS Performing Arts Center at Sterling Heights High School, WCS will host a [PARENT WORKSHOP](#) on the dangers of vaping and the consequences of misusing social media.

The workshop will have a panel of experts who will be available to answer questions and provide a real-world perspective on two very challenging issues facing our students and families. I am hopeful that you can attend the event, and if you have any questions, please contact WCS Public Relations Specialist Renee Burch at rburch@wcskids.net.

Also, today, we investigated a rumor at Sterling Heights High School that a student had allegedly been bringing a gun to school. With the support of the Sterling Heights Police Department, a full investigation was immediately conducted, which found the rumor to be false. Most importantly, at no time was there any threat to the school.

I appreciate your continued support of our schools.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Livernois, Ph.D.
Superintendent



WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

PARENT WORKSHOP TEEN VAPING AWARENESS & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSEQUENCES PROGRAM



Sponsored by:



Tuesday, March 7, 2023

7:00 pm

WCS Performing Arts Center

12901 Fifteen Mile Road, Sterling Heights

Program includes:

Vaping

- Dangers of vaping
- What's in a vape?
- Health implications & addiction
- Legal ramifications of underage vaping

Social Media

- The hard truth about making poor decisions on social media
- Poor social media decisions and the law
- Student mental health & safety conversation
- Q & A panel

Special Guest Speakers:

- Natalie Waske - Vaping Cessation Program Coordinator, CARE of Southeastern Michigan
- Officer Duane Casbar - Sterling Heights Police Department and WCS School Resource Officer
- Officer Darryl Bagiano and Officer John Talos - Warren Police Department and WCS School Resource Officers



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