

School Committee Forum on Vaping

Nock Auditorium

Monday, October 21, 2019

Agenda

6:30 - 7:00pm School Committee Meeting and Student Recognition etc

Forum Presentation on Vaping

7:00 - 7:25pm Dr. Cynthia Grondin, PhD Research Scientist, Biocurator Comparative Toxicogenomics Database

- Vaping Components
- Toxicology of Vaping Substances
- Manipulation of the Nicotine Salt by Juul Corporation
- Scientific Database for Toxicogenomics

7:25 - 7:40pm Cathy J. Riccio, BSN MS MSN Supervisor of Health Services Newburyport Public Schools

- Nicotine Manipulation by Juul creates an addictive disease in developing brains
- Overview of FDA and CDC warnings of Vaping Products
- What are the schools seeing?
- What are the Newburyport Public Schools doing?
- School leaders and staff determine supportive approach > punitive approach
- Student and Parent Resources and Supports

7:40 - 8:00pm Dr. Gary Gastman, PhD Executive Director and Christine Turner, MSHS LADC-1, CACD-1 Director of Ambulatory Services Link House, Inc.

- About the new Out-Patient Therapy Center in Amesbury
- What is available to the Community?
- What do teens perceive about vaping?
- How can parents make a connection?
- Resources and expertise available for families and adults in need

8:00 - 8:30PM Questions from audience

Panel Department Representation

Mayor Holaday & Bruce Menin Newburyport School Committee, Dr. Robert Slocum MD Newburyport Board of Health, Newburyport High School & Middle School Administration & Nursing Staff, Newburyport Youth Services, Newburyport Police Department, Newburyport Public Schools Additional School Personnel, etc