

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

In Opposition of Commercialized Marijuana Sales

Chippewa Valley Schools
19120 Cass Avenue
Clinton Township, MI 48038

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Chippewa Valley Schools, Macomb County, MI, held at the Chippewa Valley Schools Administration Building at 19120 Cass Ave., Clinton Township, Michigan 48038, on the 14th day of January, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.,

PRESENT: MEMBERS: Aquino, Bednard, Cardamone, DeMuynck Zech,
Patzert, Pyden and Sobah

ABSENT: MEMBERS: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Sobah and supported by Member Aquino.

WHEREAS, permitting commercial marijuana businesses in a community results in increased youth access and sends youth a message that marijuana is a safe drug (National HIDTA Reports); and

WHEREAS, there is compelling evidence that allowing commercial marijuana enterprises (medical and/or recreational) in communities leads to dramatic increases in youth marijuana use (Monitoring the Future, 2019, National HIDTA Reports); and

WHEREAS, after permitting commercial enterprises in Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, and the District of Columbia (Washington, DC), past-month use of the drug in all 5 jurisdictions has continued to rise above the national average among youth aged 12–17 (National Survey on Drug Use and Health [NSDUH] 2006-2017); and

WHEREAS, marijuana potency has increased significantly with some confiscated samples being 4 times more potent than in past decades and marijuana extracts ranging from 50% to 80% THC, the addictive chemical in the drug (National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIDA); and

WHEREAS, marijuana use negatively affects the developing teen brain, diminishing the ability to learn (NIDA); and

WHEREAS, youth marijuana use is strongly associated with academic underperformance (NIDA, Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth Survey, 2018); and

WHEREAS, one in 6 youths that use marijuana become addicted to it (NIDA); and

WHEREAS, legalized marijuana results in markedly increased drug violations at school (Rocky Mountain HIDTA, 2018, SAM <https://learnaboutsam.org>); and

WHEREAS, youth marijuana use can worsen depression and can lead to serious mental health issues (NIDA); and

WHEREAS, the recently passed Michigan state ballot Proposal 1 allows municipalities to determine whether commercialized marijuana businesses will be allowed in their jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of Education of Chippewa Valley Schools requests that the elected leaders of the Charter Township of Clinton and of Macomb Township help protect our students from the negative consequences of marijuana use by prohibiting commercialized marijuana businesses in their jurisdictions.

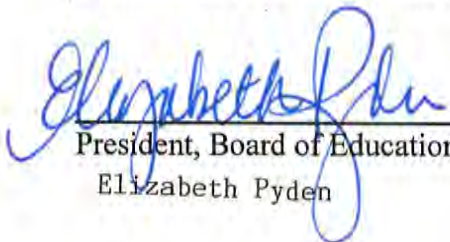
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

this resolution, having been adopted by the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education, be made a permanent part of the records of this School District.

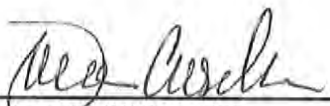
YEAS:	MEMBERS:	<u>Aquino, Bednard, Cardamone, DeMuyneck Zech,</u> <u>Patzert, Pyden and Sobah</u>
NAYS:	MEMBERS:	<u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	MEMBERS:	<u>None</u>

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Education of Chippewa Valley Schools, Macomb County, MI, held at the Chippewa Valley Schools Administration Building at 19120 Cass Ave., Clinton Township, Michigan 48038, on the 14th day of January, 2019 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



President, Board of Education
Elizabeth Pyden



Secretary, Board of Education
Laura Cardamone