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To Whom It May Concern:

In recent years Eagle County Schools have stepped up awareness campaigns to educate youth about the harms related to vaping. We have also increased counseling services in all our schools to manage the growing trend in substance related issues. Nevertheless, school administrators confiscate vape devices daily, and we continue to see an upward trend in teen use of vape products that contain nicotine.

Awareness campaigns and substance abuse treatment are not enough. We need regulatory change to reduce the availability of nicotine products.

HB 19-1033 empowers local communities to limit the availability of nicotine products, and generates revenue to offset the expense of additional counseling services. Eagle County School District implores state legislators to pass HB 19-1033 and allow local control of nicotine sales based on the needs and desires of our community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip Qualman".

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