



October 16, 2021

Dear members of the Pike-Delta-York Local School District:

For years, the Pike-Delta-York Local School District has worked to educate our children on the harmfulness of drugs. Like many school districts, PDY has conducted *Red Ribbon Week*, welcomed speakers to address our students on the negative impacts of drugs on their bodies and the difficulties faced by families haunted by drug addictions, as well as many other educational activities to help our children make positive, good choices.

Late yesterday, the Village of Delta released the agenda for Monday's Village Council meeting. Listed on the agenda is the following ordinance for council to approve:

**Ordinance 21-14 First Reading with Emergency Provision**

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS, LICENSES AND APPROVAL FOR MARIJUANA CULTIVATION, PROCESSING AND/OR SALE OR SIMILAR BUSINESS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF DELTA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

The full agenda for Monday's Village of Delta's council meeting can be found by clicking [here](#).

Not only is the ordinance being placed in front of Delta's Village Council Monday in direct contradiction to what is taught to our children, it would bring a strong negative image to our community. Neither of these outcomes are desirable.

On behalf of Pike-Delta-York's children, I ask you to reach out to council members as soon as possible or attend Monday's Delta Village Council meeting to ask them to do what we ask of our children—please ask them to make a positive, good choice. Their decision will impact our children and community. Village council members and their phone numbers are listed [here](#).

Sincerely,

Ted Haselman, Ed. D.  
Superintendent