



February 23, 2022

Brad Peebles
Village of Delta
401 Main Street
Delta, Ohio 43515

Dear Mr. Peebles:

This letter is written on behalf of the Pike-Delta-York Local School District Board of Education.

At the February 22, 2022 Board of Education meeting, board members conducted a discussion about the Village of Delta's marijuana initiative, and specifically a document labeled "Ballot Initiative" provided to me around the end of October 2021 by Mayor Wilton. This document states the Village of Delta will share the licensing/renewal fee paid to the Village by the marijuana businesses with the Pike-Delta-York Local School District.

The Board takes issue with the Village's unauthorized use of the Pike-Delta-York Local School District's name and unexpected attempt to tie the District to the Village's initiative. The Board is expressing their wishes to the Village of Delta to not use the District's name or any reference to the school district in your initiative. Additionally, the Board is in agreement they would not accept the marijuana money as the use of this money "for drug education and awareness for student population," as stated in the initiative, seems extremely hypocritical.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,

Ted Haselman, Ed. D.
Superintendent