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As a parent of teenagers I feel strongly that these products be prohibited. They have more nicotine and carcinogens than typical tobacco products yet are available for our teens to purchase. Between the higher addictive substances and enticing flavors we are encouraging addictions, illness, financial bondage, and potential death on the next generation. Schools have seen an increase in students using these products in school, and they are being heavily targeted by these companies. We should be doing a better job safe guarding our youth and their futures. We've come so far in curbing tobacco use since the 50s to just jump back into the cycle of smoking, cancer, and death. The future toll on healthcare is a risk our system can't afford either both financially or in manpower of support staff with an already taxed employee base. Please do what is best for our youth, their future, and our future.