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My name is Tate Williams and I am a senior at Lakeridge High School. I know many of my peers vape, and it is detrimental to their health. Many of them think it is cool and are heavily addicted. I have seen students as young as Freshman go into the bathrooms during class to vape. That is not okay and this measure would be a great step in stopping this. Kids do not understand the effect this has on them, and with the flavoring they just like the taste. They try other students' who have different flavors and it leads to greater addiction. It is a problem in our state and in our country that needs to be stopped. If students continue like this, our generation will be extremely hurt and many people will have long term damage to their health. This must stop.

-Tate Williams