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May 8, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in support of Karen Munsell's ongoing effort to thwart drug use by our youth and young adults in Cottage Grove. Karen has made it her life's mission to keep kids on a healthy path and not have their lives destroyed by drug use.

Karen has done an incredible amount of research and outreach on the topic of "whippits" - a small canister of compressed nitrous oxide intended for baking, but frequently inhaled to get high. Abuse of this drug has been increasing at an alarming rate in the past few years. Fatal car accidents, rapes and teen deaths have all recently been attributed to the drug.

Karen has made contacts and connections with folks throughout the state to increase awareness of this important issue and to garner support for an effort to place regulations on the purchase of these canisters.

The South Lane School Board and Administration would like to go on record in support of Karen's efforts and we strongly encourage legislators and congress to get behind these efforts. Time is of the essence. We cannot afford to lose one more kid to drug use.

We appreciate anything you can do to support these efforts.

Sincerely,

Dr. Krista D. Parent, Superintendent

  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the Cottage Grove Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and Karen Munsell's efforts to promote change in the "Inhalant" laws within our state. I have been in contact with Karen and supported the YAC from the start of their campaign.

I appreciate their desire to make a difference in this situation and will continue to support their efforts. I am available for contact regarding this topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Shepherd", written over a faint circular stamp.

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Karen, Just wanted to give you a letter of support for all your hard work on getting some regulations on whip its. You've brought the attention to the youths of our community and will help them make better choices. Thanks for your persistence and good luck testifying tomorrow. Jeff Gowing, Cottage Grove Mayor