

## DPW POSTER CONTEST WINNERS 2016

All from Holten-Richmond Middle School

01 - Cover - Caroline Lee

02 - January - Sabrina Auciello

03 - February - Juliana Skane

04 - March - Milena Aggelikas

05 - April - Reese Pszeny

06 - May - Emily Tibbetts

07 - June - Alyssa Billert

08 - July - Lauren Lopes

09 - August - Sara Rhaddaoui

10 - September - Peter Diruzza

11 - October - Lauren Auciello

12 - November - Katie Miraglia

13 - December - Arianna Bezanson

**DanversCARES Coalition**  
**Position Statement on Legalization of Marijuana**  
**1/4/2016**

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As a community coalition working to prevent youth substance abuse, we are opposed to legalizing marijuana.<sup>1</sup> Marijuana emerges as the most commonly used illegal drug among Danvers youth, and rates of student marijuana use surpass the rates of all other illegal drugs combined. Among Danvers High School students, past month youth marijuana use is higher than past month tobacco use and while other adolescent drug use has decreased steadily since 2008, marijuana use has increased. (Danvers Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2008-2014)

**Marijuana has long-term negative health effects on youth.**

- **Marijuana is addictive.** The National Institutes of Health found that the earlier marijuana use is initiated, the higher the risk for drug abuse and dependence. About 9% of all users become addicted to marijuana; for teens this increases to 17% (1 out of 6 teens) that become addicted, and to 25-50% for people who use daily. (NIDA Research and Report Series: Marijuana)
- **Marijuana use negatively affects adolescent brain development.** A study by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the National Institute on Mental Health found that adolescents and young adults who are heavy users of marijuana are more likely than non-users to have disrupted brain development. Researchers found abnormalities in areas of the brain that involve memory, attention, decision-making, language and executive functioning skills. A large, long-term study in New Zealand showed that people who began smoking marijuana heavily in their teens lost an average of 8 points in IQ in adulthood. (NIDA Drug Facts/Marijuana)
- **Marijuana use negatively affects academic achievement.** Youth with poor academic results (average grade of D or below) were four times more likely to have used marijuana in the past year than youth with an average of higher grades. (U.S. National Survey on Drug Use and Health/NSDUH)
- **Marijuana is the primary drug for youth in treatment for substance use in Massachusetts.** In Massachusetts, among youth receiving treatment services for drug stabilization or detoxification, marijuana is listed as their primary drug with 85% indicating past 30-day use of marijuana. (MA DPH/BSAS).
- **States that have legalized marijuana have experienced adverse issues.** In both Washington State and Colorado, past-year and past-month marijuana use by all ages exceeds the national average (NSDUH, 2014). The Washington Poison Center reports an increase in the number of human exposures related to accidental or excessive consumption/inhalation of marijuana and marijuana edibles, particularly among pediatrics since legalization in July 2014 in that state. There is evidence that emergency room visits for accidental marijuana ingestion by children ages 3 to 7 has increased in Colorado, and that teen admissions to treatment for marijuana use in Colorado are increasing. (Lessons after 2 Years of Marijuana Legalization Report, 1/2015. [www.learnaboutsam.org](http://www.learnaboutsam.org).)

In order to protect the health of Danvers youth, DanversCARES does not support the legalization of marijuana.

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<sup>1</sup> This position does not negate current Massachusetts' laws that govern the use of marijuana for medical reasons.

<b>DANVERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>					
<b>FY16 DECEMBER MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>FY16 Operating Budget</b>	<b>Projected Budget</b>	<b>Paid &amp; Encumbered YTD</b>	<b>Projected Expenditures</b>	<b>Budget Variance</b>
<b>SALARIES</b>					
110 CENTRAL OFFICE ADMIN	437,403	437,403	218,828	218,575	0
111 PRINCIPALS & ASSISTANTS	1,043,412	1,043,412	521,706	521,706	0
112 COORDINATORS	743,816	743,816	384,224	359,592	0
113 ELEMENTARY TEACHERS	8,488,104	8,488,104	2,925,502	5,562,602	0
114 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS	4,967,022	4,967,022	1,694,305	3,272,717	0
115 HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS	5,584,760	5,584,760	1,972,115	3,612,645	0
116 RETIREMENT PAYMENTS	0	0	0	0	0
117 INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHES	68,351	68,351	63,413	4,938	0
119 CO CURRICULAR POSITIONS	256,580	256,580	78,057	178,523	0
120 CONTRACTUAL STIPENDS	87,631	87,631	32,533	55,098	0
121 TEACHER AIDES	1,326,890	1,326,890	477,384	849,506	0
123 SUBSTITUTES	156,594	156,594	91,111	65,483	0
124 TUTORS	38,500	38,500	5,800	32,700	0
126 SUPPORT PERSONNEL	1,127,117	1,127,117	411,122	715,995	0
127 TECHNOLOGY	360,807	360,807	133,861	226,946	0
151 ELEM SPEC. ED. TEACHERS	1,179,339	1,179,339	389,182	790,157	0
152 M.S. SPEC. ED. TEACHERS	635,974	635,974	209,871	426,103	0
153 SPEECH THERAPISTS	463,353	463,353	148,446	314,907	0
154 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS	397,608	397,608	128,965	268,643	0
155 H.S. SPEC. ED. TEACHERS	928,155	928,155	281,259	646,896	0
156 ESL TEACHERS	190,284	190,284	71,330	118,954	0
161 CENTRAL OFFICE	259,540	259,540	125,268	134,272	0
163 SECRETARIES	660,835	660,835	310,748	350,087	0
165 NURSES	700,626	700,626	241,800	458,826	0
168 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	117,445	117,445	37,960	79,485	0
179 LONGEVITY	77,950	77,950	77,650	300	0
180 SICK LEAVE BUY BACK	38,380	38,380	38,380	0	0
181 MANAGEMENT RESERVE	297,755	297,755	16,934	280,821	0
<b>SALARIES TOTAL</b>	<b>30,634,231</b>	<b>30,634,231</b>	<b>11,087,754</b>	<b>19,546,477</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SUPPLIES</b>					
200 ELEMENTARY SUPPLIES	80,951	80,951	74,448	6,503	0
201 CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	103,474	103,474	69,742	33,732	0
202 COMPUTER SUPPLIES	21,550	21,550	18,821	2,729	0
203 AV SUPPLIES	3,490	3,490	478	3,012	0
204 COPYING SUPPLIES	38,795	38,795	28,753	10,042	0
207 LIBRARY SUPPLIES	3,170	3,170	3,160	10	0
208 MEDICAL SUPPLIES	9,626	9,626	9,224	402	0
211 ASSESSMENT SUPPLIES	18,000	18,000	6,462	11,538	0
214 ATHLETIC SUPPLIES	29,279	29,279	28,138	1,141	0
226 STUDENT ACTIVITIES	23,185	23,185	10,631	12,554	0
228 GRADUATION EXPENSE	9,300	9,300	0	9,300	0
<b>SUPPLIES TOTAL</b>	<b>340,820</b>	<b>340,820</b>	<b>249,857</b>	<b>90,963</b>	<b>0</b>

ACCOUNT	FY16 Operating Budget	Projected Budget	Paid & Encumbered YTD	Projected Expenditures	Budget Variance
<b>BOOKS &amp; SOFTWARE</b>					
301 TEXTBOOKS	195,541	195,541	129,575	65,966	0
302 WORKBOOKS	5,000	5,000	3,105	1,895	0
303 LIBRARY BOOKS	47,650	47,650	34,291	13,359	0
304 TRADEBOOKS	18,165	18,165	10,756	7,409	0
305 REBINDING BOOKS	2,000	2,000	923	1,077	0
306 LICENSES/SOFTWARE	153,220	153,220	130,839	22,381	0
<b>BOOKS TOTAL</b>	<b>421,576</b>	<b>421,576</b>	<b>309,489</b>	<b>112,087</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>					
402 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	97,220	97,220	72,513	24,707	0
405 EQUIP. ACQUIS. & REPLAC.	192,392	192,392	103,592	88,800	0
<b>EQUIPMENT TOTAL</b>	<b>289,612</b>	<b>289,612</b>	<b>176,105</b>	<b>113,507</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SERVICES</b>					
501 CONTRACT SUBSTITUTES	208,060	208,060	56,697	151,363	0
502 DATA PROCESSING	25,000	25,000	1,118	23,882	0
504 LEGAL SERVICES	35,000	35,000	29,321	5,679	0
505 STRATEGIC PLAN	25,000	25,000	16,250	8,750	0
509 MEDICAL SERVICES	7,625	7,625	7,625	0	0
511 STAFF DEVELOPMENT	57,560	57,560	30,783	26,777	0
<b>SERVICES TOTAL</b>	<b>358,245</b>	<b>358,245</b>	<b>141,794</b>	<b>216,451</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ATHLETIC SERVICES</b>					
514 ATHLETIC CONTRACT SERVICES	19,288	19,288	15,604	3,684	0
601 ATHLETIC RENTALS & FEES	(2,334)	-2,334	0	-2,334	0
	<b>16,954</b>	<b>16,954</b>	<b>15,604</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES</b>					
605 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	817,500	817,500	348,373	469,127	0
606 TUITION OUT	3,323,832	3,323,832	1,745,300	1,578,532	0
607 EXTENDED SERVICES	194,670	194,670	169,644	25,026	0
	<b>4,336,002</b>	<b>4,336,002</b>	<b>2,263,317</b>	<b>2,072,685</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>					
701 OFFICE SUPPLIES	15,250	15,250	14,306	944	0
702 POSTAGE	21,162	21,162	17,630	3,532	0
703 PRINTING	4,000	4,000	2,074	1,926	0
704 CONFERENCES	21,000	21,000	8,700	12,300	0
705 MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES	26,169	26,169	26,149	20	0
706 SUBSCRIPTIONS	9,050	9,050	8,845	205	0
707 TELEPHONE	27,953	27,953	18,839	9,114	0
708 ADVERTISING	10,000	10,000	6,240	3,760	0
709 TRANSPORTATION	9,000	9,000	4,149	4,851	0
710 OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	3,000	3,000	0	3,000	0
<b>ADMINISTRATION TOTAL</b>	<b>146,584</b>	<b>146,584</b>	<b>106,932</b>	<b>39,652</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>					
801 REGULAR BUSING	308,158	308,158	158,599	149,559	0
802 504 / HOMELESS TRANSP.	30,000	30,000	67,107	0	0 *
803 SPECIAL ED TRANS	565,000	565,000	191,912	373,088	0
804 ATHLETIC TRIPS	6,400	6,400	6,324	76	0
805 SCHOOL OWNED VEHICLES	19,000	19,000	4,321	14,679	0
<b>TRANSPORTATION TOTAL</b>	<b>928,558</b>	<b>928,558</b>	<b>428,263</b>	<b>537,402</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>BUDGET TOTAL</b>	<b>37,472,582</b>	<b>37,472,582</b>	<b>14,779,114</b>	<b>22,730,576</b>	<b>0</b>

\* As of 1/1/2016 homeless transportation expenses are projected to total \$282,000 for the current fiscal year. Approximately \$5,000 for in district transportation and \$277,000 for out of district transportation. We anticipate reimbursement for out of district expenses from the State and are awaiting the exact percentage.