
From: Nick Caston <nick@goldenstategr.com>
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Subject: CA PTA Position Paper re: "marijuana" providers near schools

Dear Santa Rosa City Council Members -

I received a number of requests for a copy of the California PTA position statement on setbacks from schools. This document was adopted by the CAPTA in 2010 and reaffirmed in 2014 prior to the initial state legislation in 2015 which led to the current iteration of state regulations.

Of note is the last paragraph where the CAPTA calls for local regulations that put dispensaries further than 600' from a school. While there is no evidence of any increase in negative impacts in the vicinity of licensed cannabis companies and these companies can be operated in a similar manner to other uses allowed within 600', it is important to recognize the current state and city policy is consistent with and originates from a robust policy debate over many years which fully embraced this position from a recognized leader representing education interests at the state level.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Here is the link:

<http://toolkit.capta.org/advocacy/position-statements/regulation-of-medical-marijuana-providers-near-schools/>

Cheers,

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