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Dear Frelinghuysen School Community,

At Wednesday night's board meeting, the Frelinghuysen Township School Board of Education passed a resolution expressing its opposition to the proposed development of a cannabis cultivation and manufacturing facility which would be located at 720 Route 94. The proposed facility would grow and manufacture cannabis in approximately 182,000 square feet of greenhouse structures at a location of roughly 1,080 feet from the school's property line.

The district has significant concerns regarding the location, size, and scope of the facility, all which have potential impact on the school community. We are concerned about the possible negative environmental effects on air quality and groundwater. Additionally, we are very much concerned about the safety and security of staff and students.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution for your review. We will be attending the Land Use Board meeting on May 6th to express our opposition.

Sincerely,

The Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education