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## THE HEADLINER

### Look Up – Vape Detectors Are Now In Place

**What to know:** Following a pilot program, the school has installed vape sensors in all student bathrooms. The new detector system is part of a larger anti-vaping effort by the administration that incorporates a “multifaceted” rehabilitation program.

**How it works:** Once a sensor detects vape use, it notifies school administrators. Ms. Hardison says that, “ideally, we’re able to intervene right away,” to those notifications. If they can’t respond quickly,

admin can check camera logs to identify which students were in the bathroom at the time of activation.

**New approach:** In addition to disciplinary consequences, students caught with vape products participate in a conversation with a local substance abuse group (or the school resource officer) and an online educational program that covers the risks of vaping and addiction.

*Read more in the email edition.*

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*(To Us)*

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**Over 70 Instagram posts** and stories, covering news as it happens (*you won’t find anyone else that’s more up-to-date*).

**10 editions** of *Fishbowl* (*this poster you’re reading right now*).

And **exactly 100 articles** and posts on our website (*we thought that number was pretty cool too*).

## SNAPSHOTS

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The Environmental Club’s first youth climate summit was focused on water quality. A group led by Project O’s Callie Sheetz and MSMHS students Kaitlyn Kumpf and Natalia Karapanxho learned about the processes behind water quality data collection.

State representative André Bumgardener led a breakout lesson on the importance of local legislation in creating environmental policy, with Mr. Bumgardener saying that “it is so critically important that you know who [your local legislators] are.”



## BEHIND THE SCENES

### Preparing to Interview A Vice Principal On Vaping

Big news stories, like this month’s vape detector article, require a lot of preparation. All *Current* articles begin with extensive research, weeks before the interview occurs.

To prepare, we looked at news coverage of past sensor use. We talked the founder of Triton Sensors, digging into the devices’ technical details. And, we talked with students, finding out what people knew — and needed to know.