

VAPING,

the vaping devices.

“We’ve got our Narcan (Used to treat overdoses) ready to go because neighboring counties are dealing with stuff like that,” he cautioned.

“Are we going to lose a student?” Grider asked the board. “Heaven forbid we are not in that situation, but we’re not exempt from it.”

Russell County Schools Superintendent Michael A. Ford said he has been in discussion with principals about vaping, and action needed to be taken.

Russell County High School Principal Shanna Tarter said she has talked with parents who think vaping products are a deterrent to smoking,

or can “help calm” students - both of which are untrue.

She relayed a recent incident to the board in which a student on a bus was allegedly “passed” a vaping product, and almost immediately suffered seizures.

An ambulance was called, and the youth spent three hours at the hospital.

In another incident, a student “just couldn’t walk...couldn’t talk...couldn’t communicate” after apparently using a vaping device.

Tarter, Russell County Middle School Principal Wayne Ackerman, and Ford issued a letter last week in attempt to positively and proactively approach the vaping issue.

The letter - issued just after a special, called, school board meeting last week - said the school board adopted a change present policy to reflect a three-day suspension for the first offense of student “in possession of, or using tobacco products (including vaping products).

A second offense would involves a four-day suspension, and a third offense nets a five-day suspension.

“Nobody wants kids out of school,” Ford said.

But the overall safety of students is an ultimate concern, the superintendent said.

Ford said the Lake Cumberland District Health Department is also offering resources to combat vaping among youth.

Addressing the complexities of vaping among youth, Grider warned some devious devices are being geared specifically toward children.

“They’re very attractive,” Grider said. “They’re colorful... and have ‘flavors’ like raspberry, coconut, Pina Colada.”

Newer devices are not only smaller, but also magnetic - which serves a purpose.

“They’re concealable,” Grider said. “Some kids stick them in their lockers.”

What many people don’t realize, he said, is the potency of some products.

“One is equal to a pack of cigarettes,” he said. “We’ve got kids going through four ‘blister packs a day.”

“Kids save up their birthday money... Christmas money,” Grider said. “And some parents think it’s good because it’s getting them (kids) off smoking.”

“Somebody’s getting rich at children’s expense,” he said.

Ford said it will take the involvement of the entire community to combat the issue.

“We need the support of everyone around us,” he said. “We need support from local businesses...and I’ve had some reach out to let me know they’re doing things right...and asking for I.D.’s. We just need the support of those around us on on this.”

He did acknowledge, however, kids have easily obtained the

devices.

“It depends on who has been working behind the counter,” he said. “In some localities, some places of business, if you’re underage... somebody will sell it to you, but charge you more. Charge you more because you’re underage.”

Ackerman said although school administration is aware of problems with vaping, challenges exist with students bringing items they may taken from their homes, or have had given to them by parents/guardians.

“It’s really hard to stop what a parent does,” Ackerman said.

“We can only control what we can control,” Superintendent Ford said.

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10 Hebrew holy text

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21 You RSVP to it online

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27 The sun, e.g.

28 Hooded viper

30 Get higher

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35 Companies with cabbies

39 Give the details of

42 Kite's home

43 Suffix with human

44 Skilled thief, slangily

48 Adds on

52 Positive vote in Congress

53 "What's the —?" ("Care to explain that?," slangily)

54 Vow

56 Dried up

57 Weightlifting units

59 Cuddle (up)

62 "Stay" singer Lisa

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67 Abbr. on an airport uniform

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82 "Chicago" showgirl Hart

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86 Club get-togethers

89 Bleacher feature

90 PC brand

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8 Units of work

9 Aide: Abbr.

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11 — lacto diet

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37 Analogy part

38 Pooh-bah

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46 Stayed silent

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58 Feng —

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61 Japan finish?

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Russell County Middle School Principal Wayne Ackerman, left, and Russell County High School Principal Shanna Tarter, right, spoke to the Russell County School Board last week about a policy to address vaping.

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