

Sumter County School Board
2680 West County Road 476
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Attn: Board Members

USPS Priority Mail

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To Whom It May Concern:

Is any member of the Sumter County School Board currently aware that the deadliest weapon ever manufactured by any firearms producer, in the history of firearms, is NOT a FIREARM? Are you aware that high schools throughout America are violating the trust of tax-paying parents and citizens while, with open arms, welcoming these deadly weapons into their educational institutions to be misused by teenagers? Did you know that school administrators, across the United States, continue to ignore the fact that minor boys and girls are victims of preventable injuries resulting from the misuse of these lethal weapons?

You will find, within the enclosed documentation, a 3-page account titled, CATASTROPHIC AND SERIOUS POLE VAULTING ACCIDENT DATA, co-authored by **Dr. Barry P. Boden, Orthopedic Surgeon**. The listed victims total 84. Dr. Boden has many times reiterated that, **"for every catastrophic injury, there's probably hundreds, thousands even, of non-catastrophic injuries..."**

Enclosed is also documentation verifying my attempts to ensure that The Villages High School Athletic Director, Coach Richard Pettus, The Villages High School Principal, Robin Grant, and The Villages High School Director of Education, Dr. Randy McDaniel, are aware of the perils mentioned in the preceding paragraphs included above.

Please, it would be greatly appreciated if members of the Sumter County School Board carefully peruse the enclosed copies of documents I've sent to Craig Damon, Executive Director of the Florida High School Athletic Association, and to the Office of Governor, Ron De Santis, State of Florida.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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