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Dear Mr. Murphy,

My name is Jake Pfarr and my wife, Jana, and I are the owners of Theatre Arts, a performing arts school located at 1405 N. Aspen (71st & Aspen).

I am emailing you today to oppose the rezoning of our area to include or allow dispensaries. I did not know this was on the agenda today until a few minutes ago so please excuse my delay in opposing.

Theatre Arts is a performing arts school that has been serving Broken Arrow and the families in the greater Tulsa area for the past 35 years.

We currently have around 500 students that frequent our school every week and we are an Epic Charter vendor. As business owners and teachers of children ages 2-18, I do not feel it would be appropriate allow a dispensary business so close to a place of education for children. I'm not certain how, as a community, we could justify promoting drug resistance education in schools with such programs as D.A.R.E. and then permit a dispensary to do business in close proximity to a performing arts school.

As a business owner I do not wish to infringe on the rights of another trying to do business. However, in a city the size of Broken Arrow, I feel that there are a plethora of better options and locations.

Therefore, we are opposed to the re-zoning of the area in questions with an amendment.

Thank you so much for your time and please let me know if you have any questions.

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