

E-CIGARETTES, VAPING, AND STUDENT HEALTH



E-cigs and other vaping devices come in various forms. They produce a vapor made of nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals.

VAPING IS ESPECIALLY RISKY FOR YOUTH



Multiple studies show that youth who vape are **much more likely to go on to smoke regular cigarettes.**



Children and teens are at **higher risk of nicotine addiction** than adults because their brains are still developing.



Some devices **claim to be “nicotine-free” but contain nicotine.**



Total tobacco use, including e-cigs, cigarettes, and cigars has actually risen in Philadelphia in recent years, after many years of decline. **More than 1 in 4 teens in Philadelphia uses some form of tobacco.**



Some of these devices are easy to conceal, share and sell—even in school settings—and can be the size and shape of a flash drive, but contain as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes.

Big tobacco companies, who have a long record of targeting our children, have been buying up e-cigarette companies and heavily promoting these products to youth.