

Electronic Cigarettes

McKinney ISD School Health Advisory Council strongly recommends that students not use electronic cigarettes [E-cigs, electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), personal vaporizers (PV)]. E-cigarettes have grown in popularity and use; especially in the adolescent population. These e-cigarettes have a dangerous appeal to youth and are easy to procure. Marketing and production standards of e-cigarettes are not regulated. Use of e-cigarettes are against MISD student code of conduct.

<http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=web&cd=10&ved=0CHIQFjAJ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.lungchicago.org%2Fsite%2Ffiles%2F487%2F148613%2F490314%2F681242%2FRH%2FA%2FTobacco%2FWhite%2FPaper%2F-E-Cigarettes%2Fand%2FYouth%2F-%2F&ei=c3y0UtqBO4jo2AX4w4GYBw&usq=AFQjCNH5l07saMkYgX1VuYKGaF4HNvG2ZQ&sig2=4NMxNK3J9Vwd6j5yDTpTlq&safe=active>

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) noted:

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6235a6.htm?s_cid=mm6235a6_w

- E-cigarette experimentation and recent use doubled among U.S. middle and high school students during 2011–2012
- Give a false sense that use is safe, but there are no long-term studies.
- Potentially harmful constituents also have been documented in some e-cigarette cartridges, including irritants, genotoxins, and animal carcinogens
- Contain doses of addictive nicotine and other additives, which are not regulated in quality or quantity
- E-cigarettes are not marketed for therapeutic purposes and are currently unregulated by the Food and Drug Administration(FDA)

