

E-CIGARETTE SURVEY

SMOKING IN SCHOOLS

In March 2017, an informal survey (“survey monkey”) was issued to principals of Alaska's public middle and high schools across the state. To date there are 32 respondents, representing a broad group of both urban and rural, large and small schools.

	YES	NO				
Are you observing student use of E-Cigarette (“Vaping”) products in your school?	50%	50%				
	0	1 to 5	6 to 10	11+		
About how many instances have you seen, or are you aware of it having occurred, in your school in the past year or so?	42%	38%	10%	10%		
	NO	YES	YES, Severely			
There are reports of students discretely smoking E-Cigarette (“Vaping”) products in classrooms, bathrooms, in the hallways, and on the bus. Do you agree this is happening?	50%	34%	16%			
	NO	YES				
The E-Cigarette industry and “Vaping” community often claims their products as only containing “water vapor and flavoring.” Do you believe that?	97%	3%				
	YES					
Do you believe E-Cigarette (“Vaping”) inhalation to be harmful?	100%					
	YES	NO	UNSURE			
Do you believe E-Cigarette (“Vaping”) 2nd-hand smoke to be harmful?	75%	6%	19%			
	YES	NO	No worse so than marijuana or alcohol	UNSURE		
Do you believe there is a current or foreseeable problem with youth access to or use of E-Cigarette (“Vaping”) products?	78%	6%	12%	4%		

