

Focus Groups on Vaping in SD 36

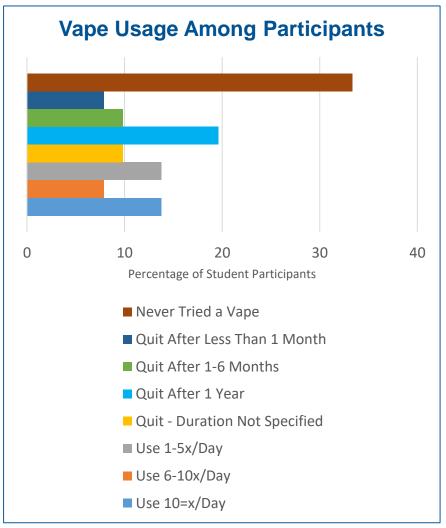


Student Participants by Grade

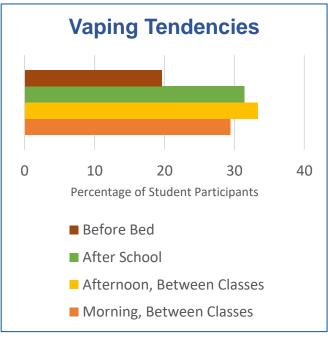


- Grade 8 Grade 9 Grade 10
- Grade 11 Grade 12

Social Patterns for Vaping 0 10 20 30 40 Percentage of Student Participants Prefer Not to Say Equal Amount of Time on Own and With Peers Mostly On Own Mostly With Peers



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Student Participants by Gender



■ Male ■ Female ■ Transgender



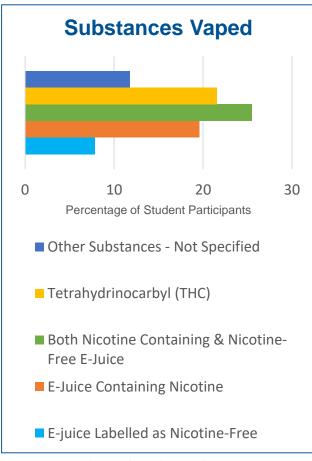
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Topics for Curricular Content

- Negative health effects
- Nicotine and addiction
- · Quit resources and supports
- Dangers of unregulated, black-market vapour products



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A total of 51 secondary school students participated in focus groups on vaping across the Surrey School District.

Sharing Vaping Information with Students

Effective Strategies:

- Youth with lived experience sharing their stories
- Youth or young adult to provide education
- Interactive, engaging approaches
- Small group conversations
- Provision of evidence-based information

Ineffective Strategies:

- Large group assemblies
- PowerPoint presentations
- "Don't Do It" messaging
- Criticism and/or judgement

