



OUR YOUTH, OUR FUTURE VAPING IN FREMONT COUNTY

The use of electronic cigarettes, known as Vaping, poses one of the greatest threats to the youth of Fremont County. The major challenges facing youth who vape are the general lack of awareness of the dangers, the chemicals in these e-cigarettes and the potential for long-term addiction.

DANGERS OF VAPING

Vaping has been touted as a “safer” alternative to traditional cigarettes. While this is technically true according to the CDC, vaping still comes with a host of major short- and long-term health consequences. Some of these include:

- NICOTINE ADDICTION
- MOOD DISORDERS
- PERMANENT LOWERING OF IMPULSE CONTROL
- DEVICE MALFUNCTION BURNS
- INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF MULTI-SUBSTANCE USE



WHAT DOES A VAPE LOOK LIKE?

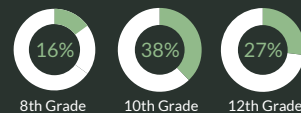
Vaping devices comes in all shapes, sizes, and colors. These devices can very easily conceal and hide other substances, such as Marijuana. The most popular of these devices used among youths is the **JUUL**, as seen in the image to the left. It is easy to see how one of the challenges in preventing vaping is the fact that e-cigarettes are easily hidden in plain sight.



FREMONT COUNTY DATA



Slightly more than **3 out of 5** seniors report having vaped in their lifetime.



An average of **27%** of 8th, 10th, 12th graders report having vaped in past 30 days.



64% of 10th & 12th graders said it would be very easy or sort of easy to get an electronic vapor product.



13% of high schoolers believe there is no risk from vaping daily or nearly every day.