

Parent Informational Meeting on Student Vaping

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LTHS student discipline data confirms this national trend. Area elementary districts are experiencing similar spikes in student vaping use. In response, the Lockport Area Superintendent Consortium will be hosting an information night for parents and students on the dangers of vaping.

Please join us on
February 6, 2019
at **7:00 p.m.**
**Lockport Township High
School Auditorium**



**Candy Flavored
Smokes for Kids**



The evening will feature a presentation by Jennifer Hahs, MA, Coordinator of the Rosecrance Health Network on the associated health risks of vaping. Attendees will also learn about the products and devices used for vaping and how students are obtaining vaping products and concealing them.



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The FDA in September dramatically escalated efforts to stop this trend by enacting a massive enforcement against retailers for allegedly selling e-cigarettes to minors and warning manufacturers of a potential ban on flavored e-cigarettes. Among those targeted were locations of Walgreens, Walmart, 7-eleven, Circle K, and Exxon gas stations. The FDA also put Juul Labs, a leading manufacturer on notice to develop a plan to curb sales to underage consumers. Juul has since announced on November 13 they will be removing non-tobacco pods from all stores including convenience stores and vape shops.

LTHS student discipline data follows this national surge. Data from the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years indicate the same trend. Student incidents of vaping are up substantially. Student vaping and possession of vaping products are prohibited as outlined on page 58 in the Porter Planner. Visitors are restricted from smoking and vaping while on school grounds by Board Policy 8:30.

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[NBC Nightly News Story on the Teenage Vaping Epidemic](#)

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