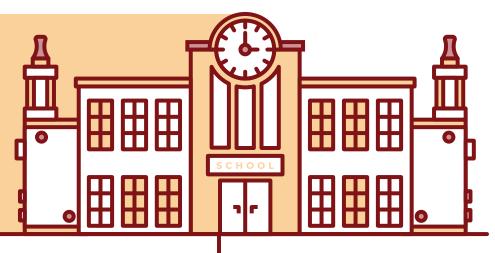
Oklahoma Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

## **VAPING**

Among public high school students in 2021:

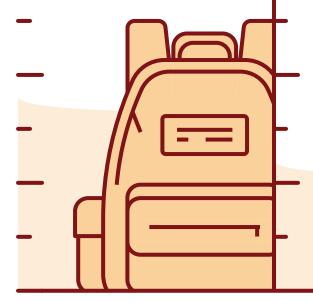


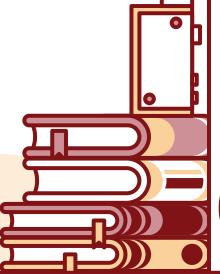
**- 44.2%** 

had ever used an electronic vapor product. 21.7%

currently use an electronic vapor product.

Females (27%) were more likely than males (17%) to currently use an electronic vapor product.







## RECOMMENDATIONS

Promote cessation services for youth.

Prevent youth initiation of tobacco products by adopting local ordinances such as Tobacco 21 and zoning ordinances.

Educate stakeholders about the need for e-cigarettes business licensing.

Eliminate the purchase, use, and possession law that penalize youth for being addicted to nicotine.

## **RESOURCES**

- Utilize My Life My Quit as a resource for Cessation at, https://mylifemyquit.com/
- Toolkit for educating youth about the dangers of using any tobacco product, including e-cigarettes.
  https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/health/health2/docume nts/tobacco-prevention.youth-engagement-resource-guide.pdf
- Resources for teachers, students, and parents Vaping Prevention Resources. | HHS.gov or https://digitalmedia.hhs.gov/tobacco/educator\_hub?locale=en
- Educating retailers and their clerks about their crucial role in protecting youth by going to the Validate. website at, https://validateok.com/

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