



**VAPE-FREE
SCHOOLS
INITIATIVE**



To help schools navigate the vaping public health emergency with tools to protect and support students impacted by vaping, we invite all schools nationwide to become a recognized member of the American Lung Association Vape-Free Schools Initiative.

Close to one in five teens vapes, and youth vaping rates are **73% greater** than they were four years ago. This means that **1.3 million more teens are vaping**.

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What is a Vape-Free School Initiative Member?

Being recognized as a member of the American Lung Association Vape-Free Schools Initiative means that your school is a leader in supporting students impacted by the youth vaping epidemic, offering education, cessation and support. One or more of your school personnel has completed one of the courses below:

- An INDEPTH® facilitator training to offer students an educational program that is an alternative to suspension for vaping
- A N-O-T® facilitator training to offer students a vaping cessation program

School Resources

Alternative to Suspension (INDEPTH®)

an alternative for students who face suspension for violating school vaping and tobacco use policies. As teens continue to get hooked on vaping, this is a supportive program that teaches students about nicotine dependence and establishing healthy boundaries, rather than focusing solely on punitive measures.

Vaping Education & Tobacco Cessation Program

(Not-On-Tobacco® N-O-T) is a teen smoking/vaping cessation program for students that want to quit. The 10-session program provides the tools, information, and support for teens to end their addiction to tobacco. Participating schools will be recognized as part of the American Lung Association Vape-Free Schools Initiative in their communities.

For more information about these programs, please visit Lung.org/vape-free-schools or contact us at VapeFree@Lung.org

