

Parenting in a Digital Age



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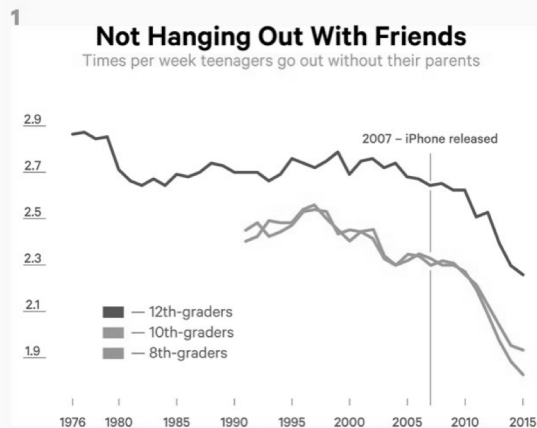
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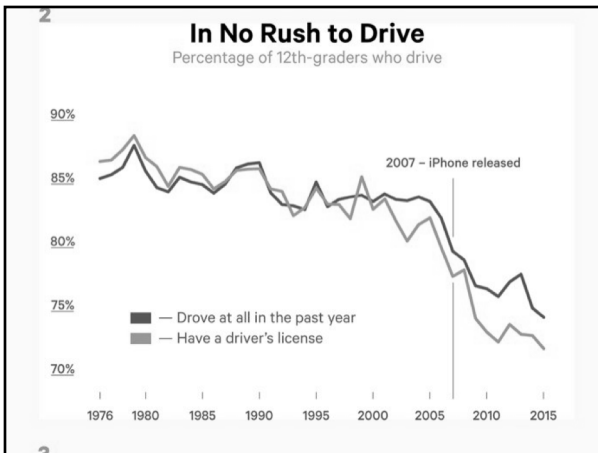
"For back-to-school supplies, I need a notebook app, a pencil app, an eraser app, a ruler app..."

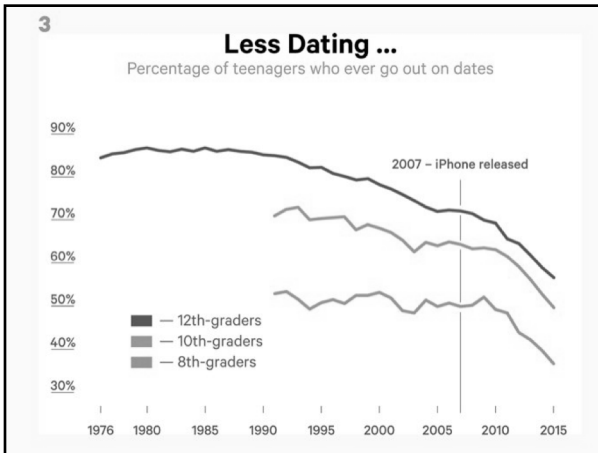


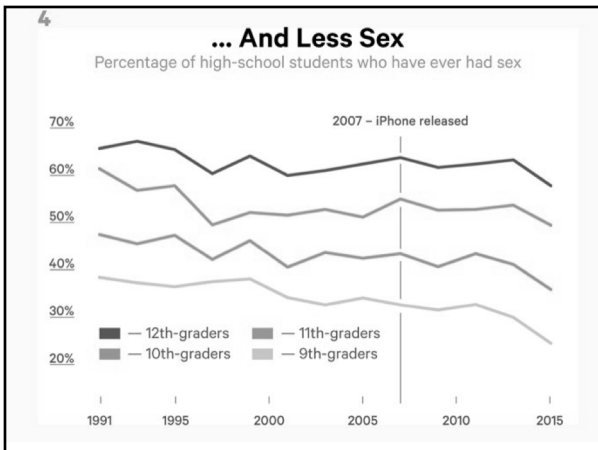
Think teens have angst? Try parents!







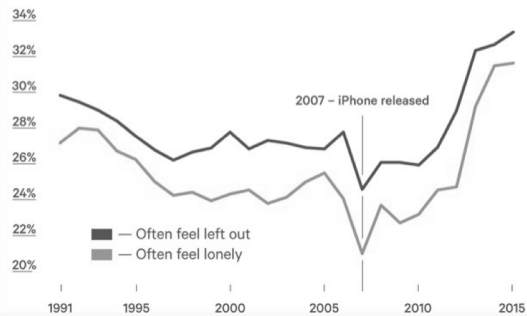




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More Likely to Feel Lonely

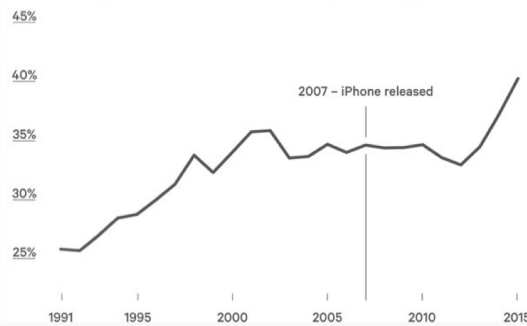
Percentage of 8th-, 10th-, and 12th-graders who agree or mostly agree with the statement "I often feel left out of things" or "A lot of times I feel lonely"



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Less Likely to Get Enough Sleep

Percentage of 8th-, 10th-, and 12th-graders who get less than seven hours of sleep most nights



What's on the agenda?

- Cyberbullying
 - School, civil, and criminal consequences
- Sexting
 - Sextortion and criminal consequences
- Internet Safety
 - Predators, identify theft

School Consequences for Bullying and Threats

- NEB. REV. STAT. 79-254 *et seq.*
- Reasons for discipline:
 - "ongoing pattern of physical, verbal or electronic abuse"
 - "any activity forbidden by NE law"
- "On school grounds" = 1-1 devices
- Consequences:
 - Loss of district technology use
 - Loss of extracurricular privileges
 - Suspension
 - Expulsion

J.S. v. Grand Island Pub. Sch. 297 Neb. 347 (2017)

- Comments on Ask.FM by MS students:
 - "Tomorrow gonna be hella fire 🔥 be there (School)."
 - "Don't show up to school tomorrow 📖"
- Parents call police
- Police show up at school

J.S. v. Grand Island Pub. Sch. 297 Neb. 347 (2017)

- Girl who made "hella fire 🔥" comment:
 - When asked why she did it?
 - "hella fire" means awesome
 - School suspended for 15 days
 - Appealed
- Nebraska Supreme Court dismissed appeal

Ross v. City of Jackson

2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 12685 (E.D. Mo. 2017)

- Facebook Post
- Ross: "Which one do I need to shoot up a kindergarten"
- Police arrested, charged with terroristic threats
- Defense?
- Subsequent lawsuit alleging 4th and 1st Amendment violations

"WHY DO YOU NEED A GUN?"

You need these for muggers, rapists & carjackers;



This one for burglars & home invasions;



This one for putting food on the table;

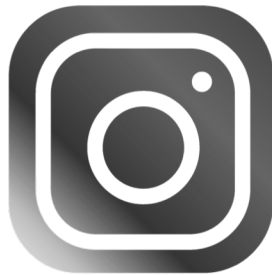


This one for self defense against enemies, foreign & domestic, for preservation of freedom & liberty, and to prevent government atrocities.



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"Sinstagram" or "Finstagram"

Experts warn of teens using secret social media accounts

By Jordan Sharf | Posted: Wed 11:18 PM, Mar 01, 2017 | Updated: Thu 6:24 AM, Mar 02, 2017



OMAHA, Neb. (WOWT) — A made up name, a fake picture: your child could be living a life on social media you don't know about. It's called a Sinstagram account, essentially a fake Instagram, and it's becoming increasingly popular.

"I see a lot of partying posts or like drunk photos of people passed out in fields," said Sinstagram user Allyson Zalewski. "Oh, everybody has them, my sister is 12 and has one."

How does it work? Instagram lets users set up multiple accounts; kids are creating one account for public viewing, and one for private.

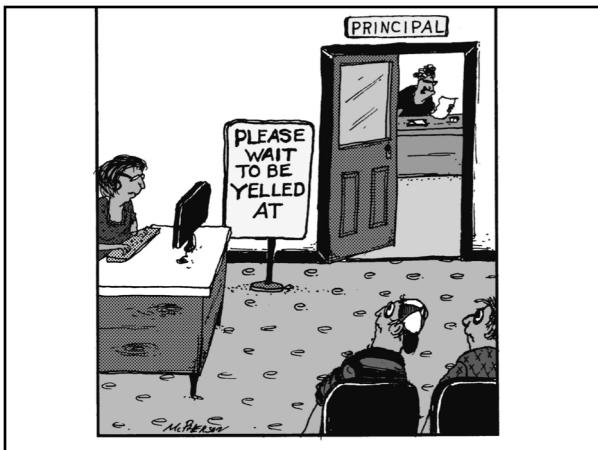
"You only give that username to people that you are comfortable letting see the sort of bad things, it's not always bad, often times it's drinking, sometimes it's sexualized content," said KSB School Law Karen Hassa.

So how do you know if your child has one of these accounts? Physically borrow their phone, pull up Instagram on there, up at the top, you'll see this drop down menu, click that, and that is where any secondary accounts will pop up.



How to check if your child has a second Instagram

- Option 1: Ask them
- Option 2: Grab their phone
- Option 3: Look at suggested friends
- Option 4: Google image search



Civil Litigation

- Student and parents can be sued
 - Suing for money; no jail time
 - Homeowners insurance often pays
 - Judgments can result in home foreclosure and other hardship

Fulmer v. Swidler

- Middle school student created website: "Teacher Sux"
 - Compared math teacher to Hitler
 - Had picture of her decapitated
 - Asked for contributions toward hit man
- Teacher sued
- Jury awarded \$500,000
- Similar suit by principal settled

Criminal Consequences: Terroristic Threats

- NEB. REV. STAT. 28-311.01:
- Terroristic Threats: "threatens to commit any crime of violence ..."
 - With the intent to terrorize another
 - In reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror
- Class IV Felony punishable by 5 years in prison and/or \$10,000 fine



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Follow

Social media postings have recently surfaced with content "joking" about shooting schools and other places. These posts were followed up on and determined not to be a credible threat. Parents talk with your children about social media comments. #NoJoke #WeWillTakeItSeriously

Plattsmouth students accused of planning school attack appear in court; county attorney describes 'very troubling' plan

Student banned from Nebraska City Public Schools property after making threat

Elkhorn teenager arrested for terroristic threats toward school, officials say



Neligh-Oakdale Student Arrested For 'Columbine' Threat
 BY Antelope County News | 12/20/2016

Student arrested after threats made against Wahoo High School

Omaha police have investigated dozens of threats against schools, students since Florida shooting

Criminal Consequences: Intimidation by Telephone

- NEB. REV. STAT. 28-1310.
- Call or send an electronic communication with the intent to intimidate, threaten, or harass and
 - (a) Uses obscene language or suggests any obscene act;
 - (b) Threatens to inflict physical or mental injury to such individual or any other person or physical injury to the property of such individual or any other person; or
 - (c) Attempts to extort money or other thing of value from such individual or any other person.
- Class III Misdemeanor (3 months jail; \$500 fine)

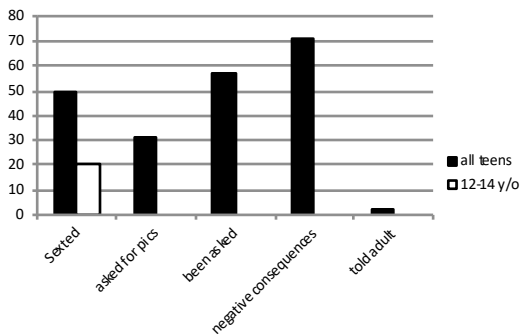
Sexting and Privacy



Sexting Charges

- NEB. REV. STAT. 28-813 et seq.
- Makes sexting (images) a class IV felony for offenders under 19
- Class IIIA felony for 19 and up
- Both punishable by:
 - Up to 5 years in prison and/or
 - \$10,000 fine
 - Require sex offender registration

How Common is Sexting? June 2014 survey by Drexel University



Lincoln, NE Case

- 2 18-year-olds filmed acts with 17-year-old without permission
- Shared on Snapchat and other SM
- Tried as adults
- Sentenced
 - 60 days in prison
 - No social media
- Judge: "You imposed a life sentence on her" because it will never go away

It never hurts to ask...?

- NEB. REV. STAT. 28-707: Child Abuse
- A person commits child abuse if he or she knowingly, intentionally, or negligently causes or permits a minor child to be
 - "Placed in a situation that endangers his or her life or physical or mental health"
 - "Placed in a situation to be sexually exploited by allowing, encouraging, or forcing such minor child to solicit for or engage in prostitution, debauchery, public indecency, or obscene or pornographic photography, films, or depictions"
- Class IIIA Felony, or worse...

Sexting Among Middle and High School Students:

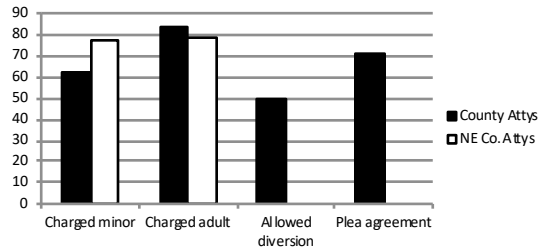


59%

knowledge of legal consequences "would have" deterred them from sexting.

According to 2014 Northeastern University Youth Sexting Study

Survey of County Attorneys



What my parents don't know about social media is _____

Teens talk candidly about social media concerns



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Online nudity:

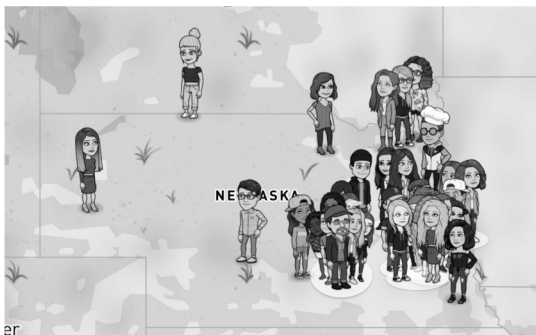
- "You know it's going on-- you think it's a lot-- but to be totally honest, it's like ten times more than that."
- "It's happening at a younger age than what you think is right"
- "One of my friends got an inappropriate picture and I was like-- so uncomfortable. It was weird-- we both logged off of our social media until two days later and then we got back on."

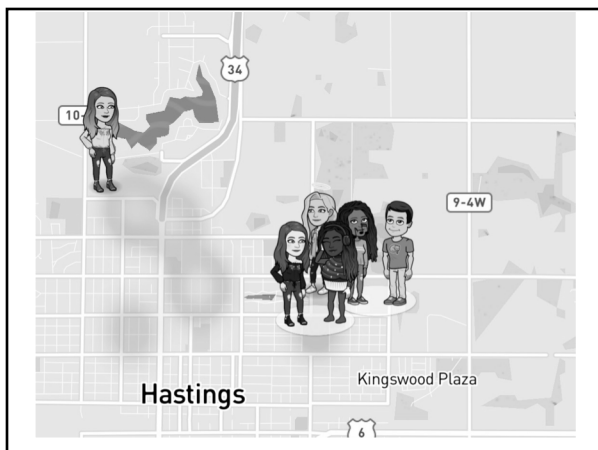
Snapchat

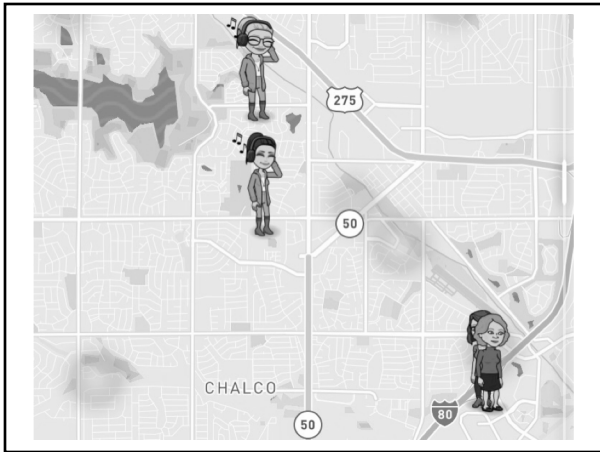


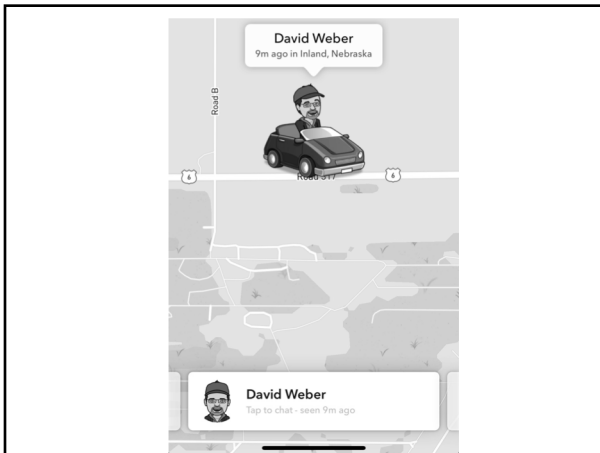
- 178 million daily users as of September 2017
 - <https://www.statista.com/statistics/545967/snapchat-app-dau/>
- Snapchat features
 - Disappearing images
 - Texting/chatting
 - Voice Calls
 - Geofilters
 - Snap Maps

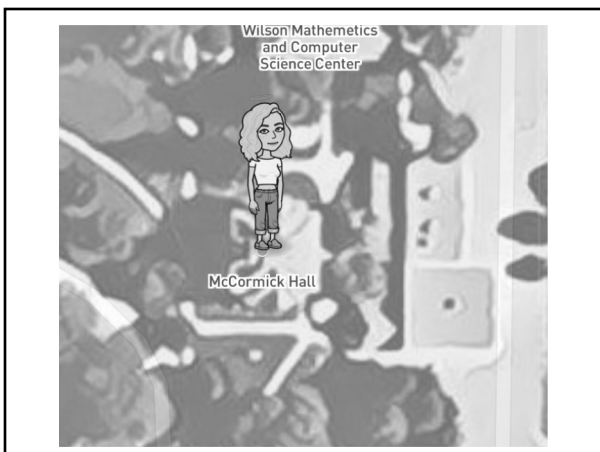
Snapchat Maps

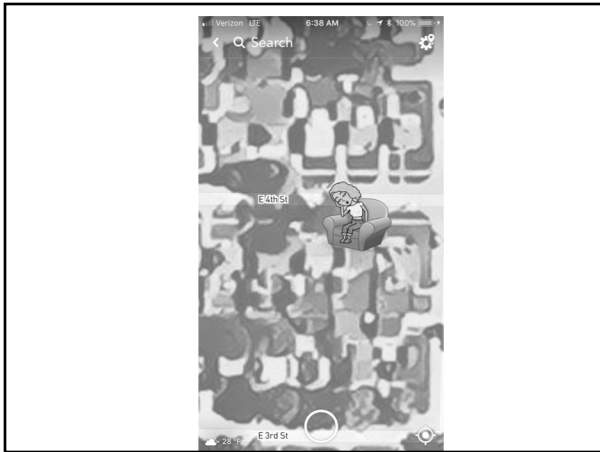


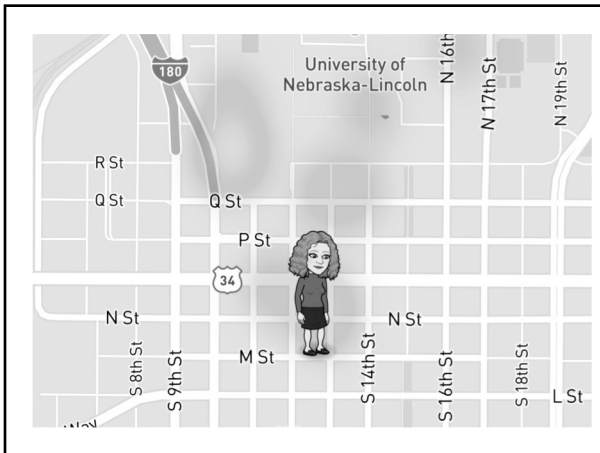


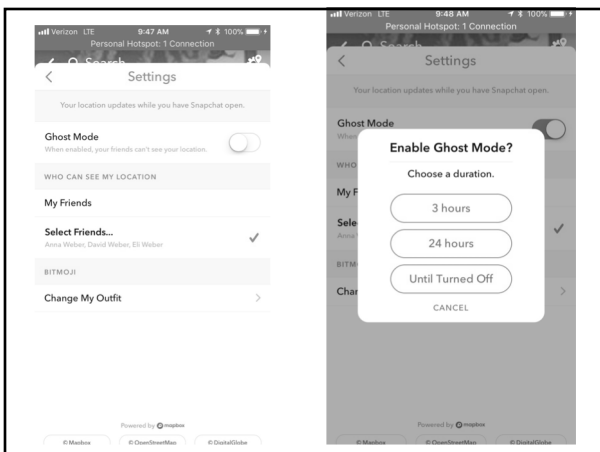


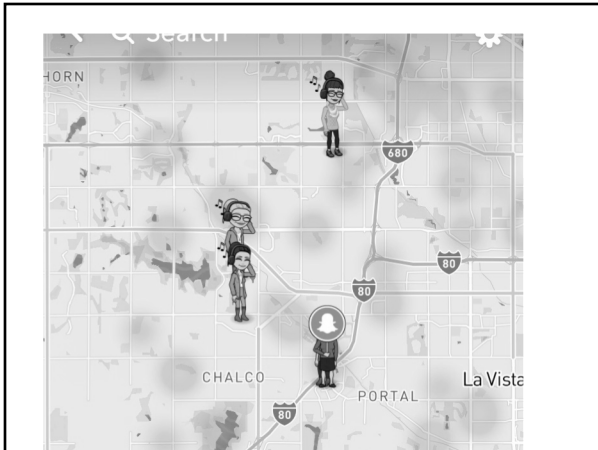












Abducted woman used location sharing and social media posts to get help

NEW DETAILS
ABDUCTED WOMAN SAVED BY SOCIAL MEDIA

By Don Grimes | Posted: Thu 10:08 PM, Jan 25, 2018 | Updated: Thu 11:23 PM, Jan 25, 2018

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY, Iowa -- 6 News is uncovering new details in an abduction case that started in Fremont, Nebraska and crossed state lines deep into rural Iowa. We met with friends of the Midland University student.

If things may be bad already:

- Talk to other affected parents, but don't be accusatory
- #1 Complaint from Administrators across the country: "Parents won't do their own dirty work."
- School admins must call the cops/HHS

FOOTBALL

Recruits, be warned. Husker coach Scott Frost is watching your social media

By Sam McKelown / World-Herald staff writer 10 hrs ago 2



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Football schedule

2018
 Sept. 1: Akron, 7 p.m. (FOX)
 Sept. 8: Colorado, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
 Sept. 15: Troy, 11 a.m. (BTN)
 Sept. 22: at Michigan, TBA
 Sept. 29: Purdue, TBA
 Oct. 6: at Wisconsin, TBA
 Oct. 13: at Northwestern, 11 a.m.
 Oct. 20: Minnesota, TBA
 Nov. 3: at Ohio State, TBA
 Nov. 17: Michigan State, TBA
 Nov. 23: at Iowa, 11 a.m. (FOX)

A recruit's social media history is one of the most important things Scott Frost evaluates to determine character.


AP Photo/David J. Phillip

"And I'll tell you this right now — if there's anything negative about women, if there's anything racial or about sexuality, if there's anything about guns or anything like that, we're just not going to recruit you, period. Piece of advice for you — what you put on social media, that's your résumé to the world. That's what you're trying to tell the world you're all about. That's how you're advertising yourself. Be smart with that stuff."

-Coach Frost

Our kids are growing up on a digital playground and no one is on recess duty.

-@KevinHoneycutt



Additional Resources

- CommonSenseMedia.org
- SmartSocial.com

Questions?

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Ofc. Wes Tjaden #435
GISH School Resource Officer

TRENDS

- 1.7 MILLION High School Students admit to using vapes regularly. (2017)
- Over 500,000 Middle School Students admit to using vapes regularly. (2017)
- According to Surgeon General electronic vapor containing nicotine use has gone up 900% in the last couple years.

Juul Electronic Vaporizer



Other Types of Electronic Vapes



More Vapes



WHY ARE YOUTH USING THEM?

- JUUL Pods come in a variety of flavors, such as fruit medley, mango, cool cucumber and creme brulee. Flavors in tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, have been found to attract kids.
- Research shows that young people are more likely to try flavored electronic cigarettes or vapes and believe that they are less harmful than tobacco-flavored e-cigarettes. Many youth e-cigarette users also incorrectly believe they aren't consuming nicotine. **The majority of youth e-cigarette users think they consumed only flavoring, not nicotine,** the last time they used a product, according to an annual national survey of more than 40,000 students from the *University of Michigan 2016 Monitoring the Future study*.

SAFE ALTERNATIVE??

- Most “juices” actually contain more nicotine than a cigarette. (1 pod = 40 cigarettes)
- Some “juices” contain **Diacetyl**.
- Vapors have toxic metals like Chromium, Nickel, Zinc, and even LEAD!

Illegal Uses



*Cannabis products (Liquid THC, Hash Oil, and Synthetic Marijuana (K2))

*Opium (Fentanyl)

*Bath Salts

*Flakka (combination of Heroin and Methamphetamine or Crack)

*Hallucinogens and Psychadelics (DMT)

City Ordinance (20-20)

- **§20-20. Tobacco; Possession By Minors**
- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to possess any tobacco products, vapor products or alternative nicotine products.
- **§20-20.1. Definitions**
- (B) Vapor products shall mean any noncombustible product, whether containing nicotine or not, that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor. Vapor product shall include any electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any vapor cartridge or other container of solution that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device
