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## HOW TO ADDRESS YOUTH VAPING AND TOBACCO USE?

A comprehensive tobacco-free campus policy that includes full implementation of all of the following:

- $\checkmark\,$  Evidence-based prevention education for all students.
- Access to and wide promotion of evidence-based cessation resources to help those wanting to quit.
- Consistent and frequent communication about the policy and related practices.
- Consistent and friendly enforcement with everyone. Instead of suspension, offer cessation access and require an evidence-based supportive discipline program for students.
- $\checkmark$  Engage students in policy adoption and implementation.



Implement Prevention Education for all Students in all Grades CATCH My Breath, Tobacco Prevention Toolkit, Vaping: Know the Truth, ASPIRE, or Tobacco Prevention and Education Resource Center.



Find training for professionals through <u>Adolescent Cessation in Every School</u>, <u>Not On</u> <u>Tobacco</u> or <u>ACT to Address Youth Cessation</u>. For students - <u>My Life My Quit</u>, <u>NOT for Me</u> For staff, contractors and visitors - <u>MO Tobacco Quit Services</u>.



**Implement Alternative to Suspension** 

**Offer and Promote Cessation for Everyone** 

Two evidence-based options are available to implement as a supportive discipline program, <u>INDEPTH</u> or <u>Healthy Futures</u>. Offer cessation access through <u>My Life My Quit</u>, <u>NOT for Me</u>. Find training for professionals through <u>Adolescent Cessation in Every</u> <u>School, Not On Tobacco</u> or <u>ACT to Address Youth Cessation</u>.

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Missouri's Resource List for Tobacco and Vape-Free Schools



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