

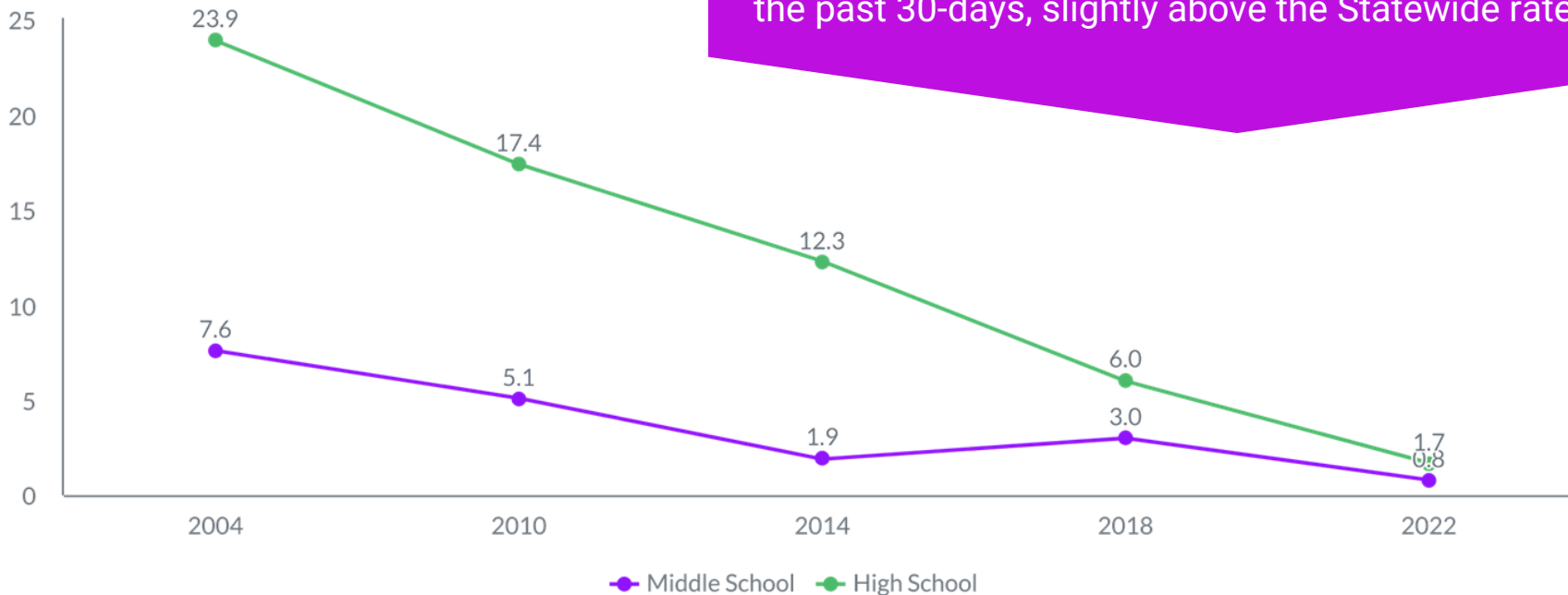
**Hernando County
Board of County Commissioners**

**Ordinance Prohibiting Smoking in
County Parks and Recreation Areas
December 13, 2022**



Past 30-Day Use

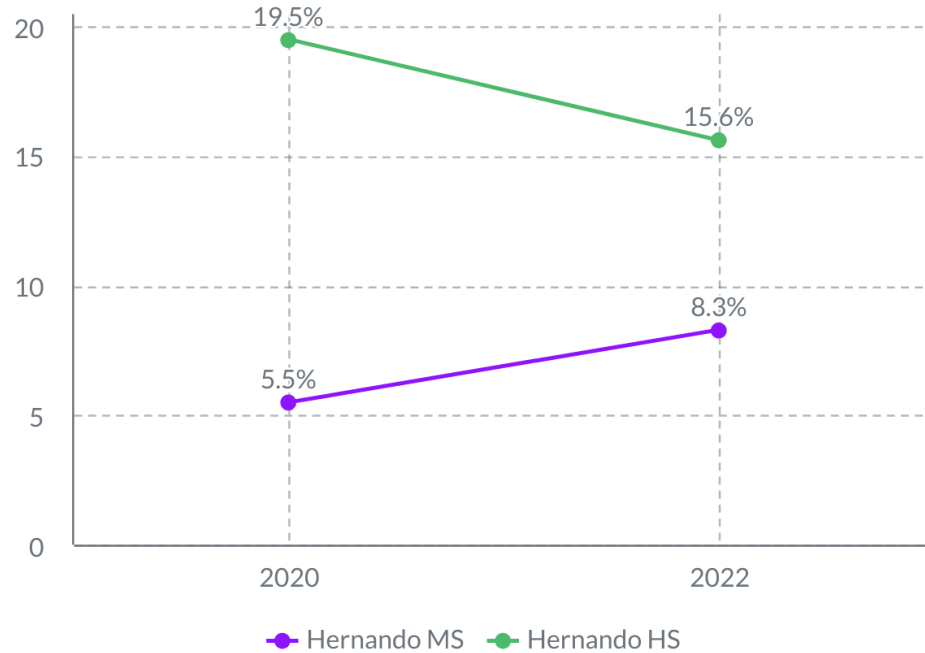
In 2022, 1.3% of HCY ages 10–17 reported cigarette use in the past 30-days, slightly above the Statewide rate of 1.2%.





Vaping Nicotine

Past 30-Day Use



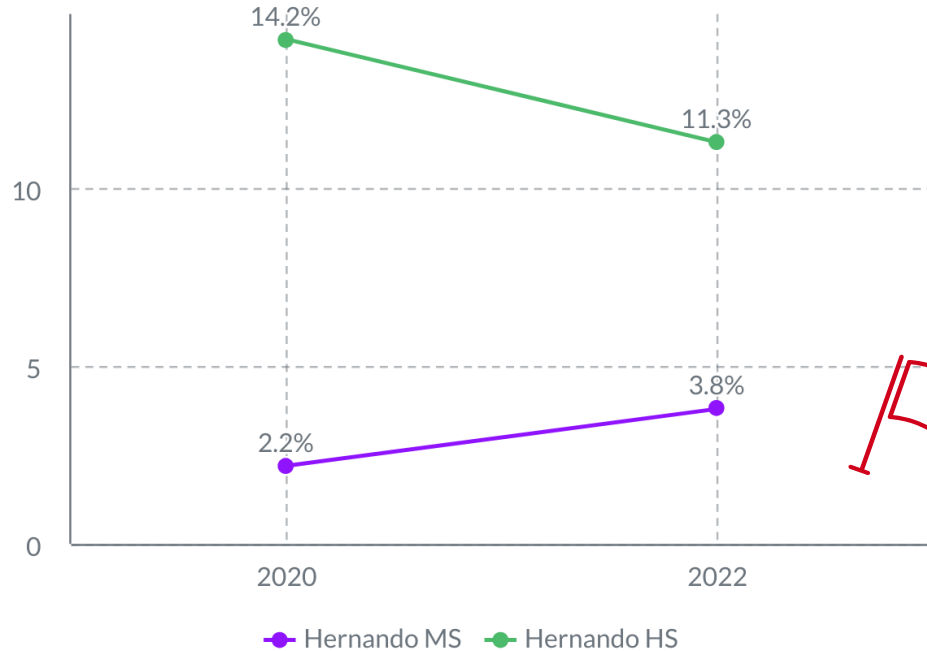
While the use of tobacco has been decreasing for years, the use of nicotine through electronic devices (vaping, e-cigarettes) has been reported at alarming rates in recent years.

Note: The FYSAS began breaking out vaping data by substance in 2020.



Vaping Marijuana

Past 30-Day Use

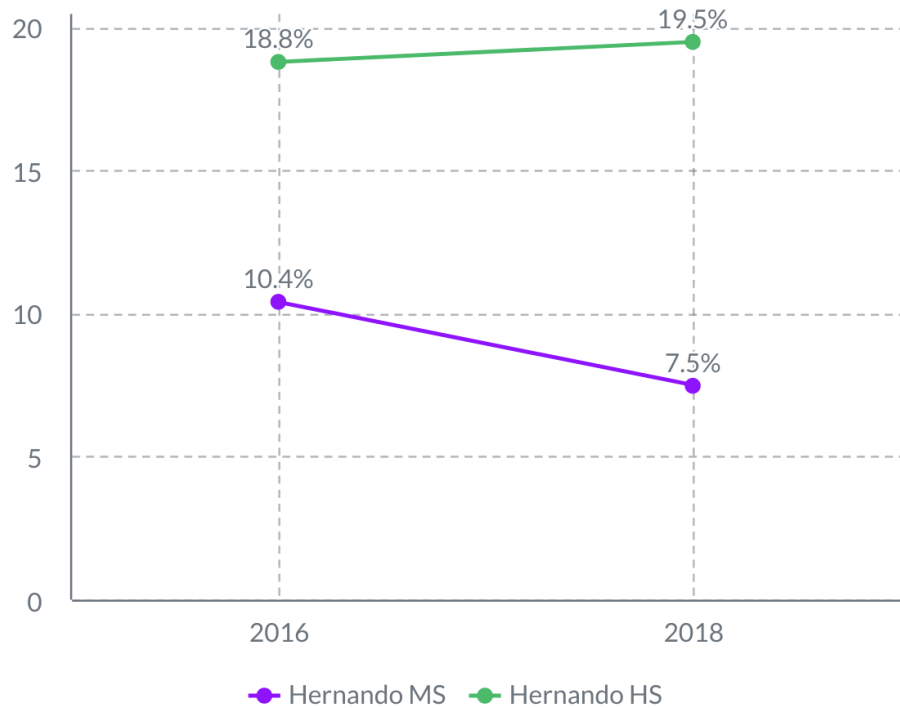


In 2020, the FYSAS began breaking out the use of vaporizers with marijuana oil. Both HCMS and HCMS students who report marijuana in the past 30-days also report they vaped marijuana.

While HCHS report decreases from 2020 to 2022 in vaping marijuana, HCMS use shows increased use.

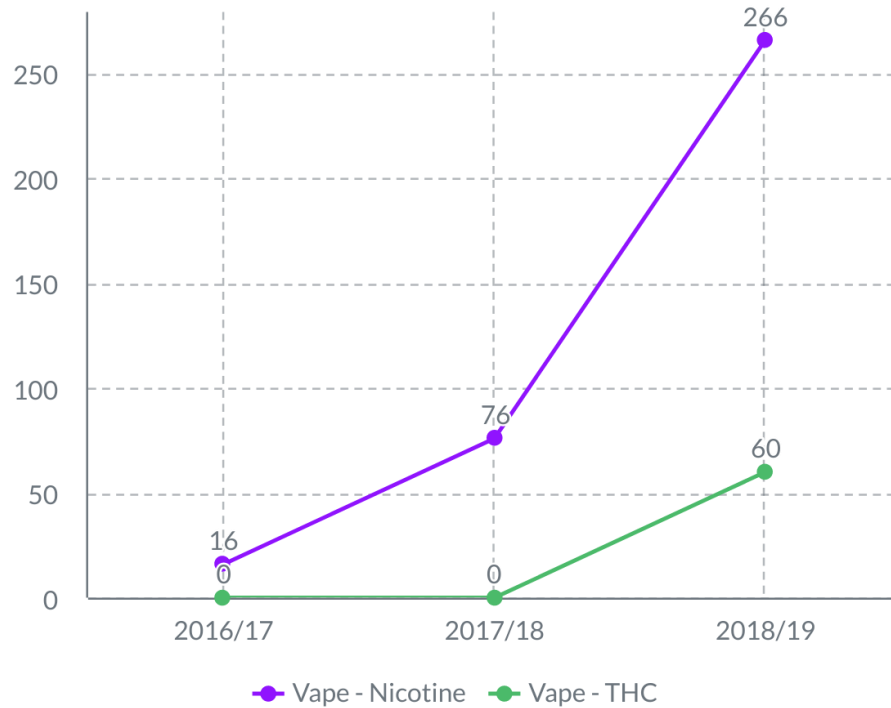
Vaporizer / E-cigarette

Past 30-Day Use



The FYSAS began asking about the use of vaporizers in 2016 but was not broken out by substance.

Vaping Disciplines Reported by ESE Office



Historical Glance

In Hernando County Schools, referrals to the District's ESE office for vaping became prevalent for nicotine in the 2017/18 School Year and marijuana oil in 2018/19 School Year.

April 22, 2019

**TFH/HCC Received Resoultion For
Tobacco Florida Week**

**Tobacco Free Hernando/HCC
propose possible ordinance at
hernanod Commissioners
suggestion.**

**Dukes, Holcomb, Alloco,
Champion, Mitten**

June 18, 2019

**TFH/HCC Meeting with
Hernando County
Administrator**

Jeff Rogers

**Head of Hernando County
Parks and Recreation**

Harry Johnson

June-July Review

**386.209 Regulation of smoking
preempted to state.**

**Florida Clean Indoor Air Act with
Assistance From Tobacco Free
Florida**

**July-Aug 5, 2019 - Harry
Johnson initiated Legal
Request**

**October 22, 2019 HCC/TFH
follow up with BOCC**

September 15, 2021

**CS/HB 105 (2022) - Regulation
of Smoking by Counties and
Municipalities**

House Bill 105 (2022) Filed

June 17, 2022

**Governor DeSantis signed the bill (HB 105)
into law, allowing local Florida
governments will now be able to ban
smoking from beaches**

July 1, 2022 Effective Date

**Regulation of Smoking by Counties and
Municipalities: Authorizing counties and
municipalities to further restrict smoking
within the boundaries of public beaches
and public parks under certain
circumstances; providing an exception,
etc.**

Thank You!

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