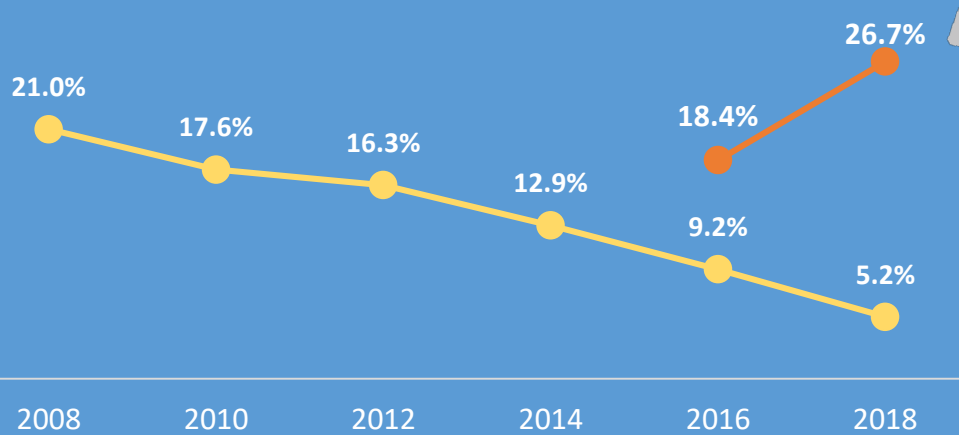


E-CIGARETTE USE AMONG ILLINOIS TEENS IS RISING

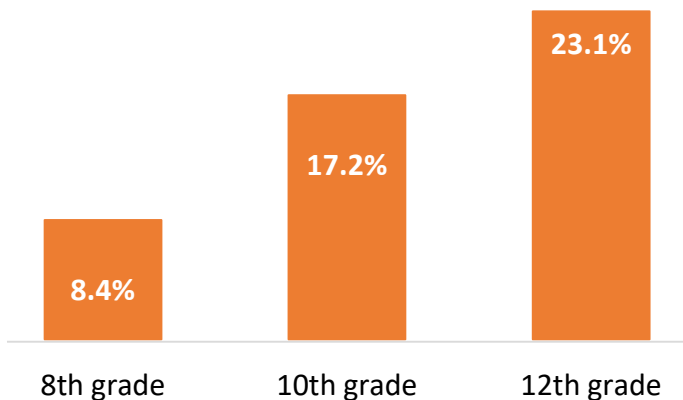
Among Illinois high school seniors, past 30 day **e-cigarette use** is significantly rising while **cigarette smoking** is declining.



E-cigarette use by high school seniors is **higher than** cigarette use was 10 years ago!

E-CIGARETTE USE AMONG YOUTH IS NOW EPIDEMIC*

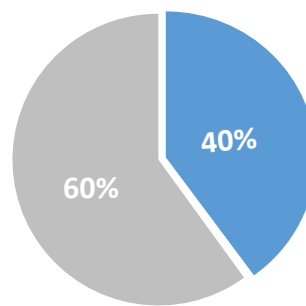
The percent of Illinois teens who first used e-cigs in the past year **increases as grade level increases** and is **increasing from previous years**



15% INCREASE in e-cigarette use between 2016 and 2018.
65% INCREASE in e-cigarette use between 2016 and 2018.
45% INCREASE in e-cigarette use between 2016 and 2018.

EDUCATION ON E-CIGARETTE USE IS NEEDED

Using e-cigarettes, like cigarette use, puts youth at **risk for addiction** and other health consequences*



About 40 percent of 10th and 12th graders said there was low or no risk of people harming themselves if they use e-cigarettes.

E-CIGARETTE POLICIES CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Tobacco policies, restrictions and local ordinances should be expanded to **include e-cigarette restrictions** in public places.

Data Source: University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Center for Prevention Research and Development, Illinois Youth Survey, 2018. The IYS is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery.

*U.S. Federal Drug Administration, Youth E-cigarette Prevention Campaign Press Release, <https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm620788.htm> Created by: IDPH, Chronic Disease Division, November 2018

