

2022
PARENT/
GUARDIAN
SURVEY

Positive Community Norms

KEY FINDINGS REPORT

Forest Lake, MN



Substance Prevention
Education & Action Coalition

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DID YOU KNOW...



**Most students DON'T use substances;
many parents and guardians misperceive this norm.**

72% of Forest Lake students **NEVER use alcohol** (R6)
AND ONLY 17% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R3)

88% of Forest Lake students **NEVER use marijuana** (R7)
AND ONLY 30% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R22)

85% of Forest Lake students **NEVER vape or use e-cigarettes** (R8)
AND ONLY 20% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R41)



Forest Lake parents and guardians have strong protective BEHAVIORS about preventing underage alcohol use.

94% of parents/guardians **DON'T** allow their child to drink alcohol (R5)

During the past 3 months,

81%

of parents/guardians **HAVE** talked with their child about the importance of **NOT using alcohol** (R17)

AND ONLY

47%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R18)

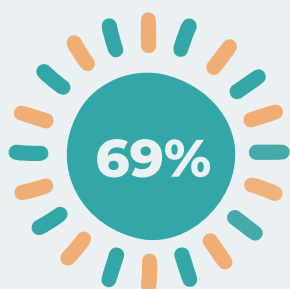


of parents/guardians have talked to their child about the fact that **MOST** students in their school **do NOT** use alcohol (R15)

AND ONLY

34% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R16)

Forest Lake parents and guardians have strong protective ATTITUDES about preventing underage alcohol use.



of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that parents **should NOT** let teens drink alcohol (R6)

AND ONLY

28% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R8)

68%

of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that drinking alcohol is **NEVER** a good thing for teens to do (R9)

AND ONLY

37%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R11)



of parents/guardians feel it would be **VERY WRONG** for their child to drink alcohol (R13)

AND ONLY

27% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R14)



of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that parents and guardians should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of **NOT using alcohol** (R19)

AND ONLY

37% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R21)

Forest Lake parents and guardians have strong protective **BEHAVIORS** about preventing underage marijuana use.

98% of parents/guardians **DON'T** allow their child to use marijuana (R24)

During the past 3 months,

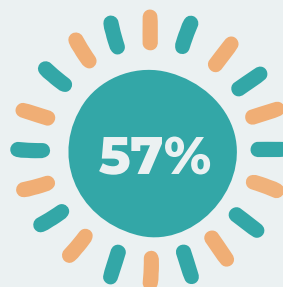
74%

of parents/guardians **HAVE** talked with their child about the importance of **NOT using marijuana** (R36)

AND ONLY

45%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R37)



of parents/guardians have talked to their child about the fact that **MOST** students in their school **do NOT** use marijuana (R34)

AND ONLY

35% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R35)

Forest Lake parents and guardians have strong protective **ATTITUDES** about preventing underage marijuana use.



of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that parents **should NOT** let teens use marijuana (R25)

AND ONLY

42% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R27)

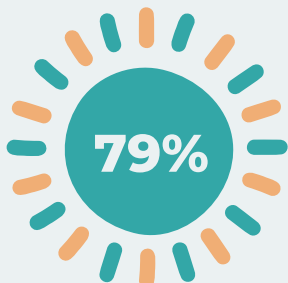
75%

of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that using marijuana is **NEVER** a good thing for teens to do (R28)

AND ONLY

46%

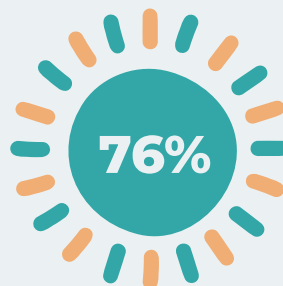
of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R30)



of parents/guardians feel it would be **VERY WRONG** for their child to use marijuana (R32)

AND ONLY

47% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R33)



of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that parents and guardians should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of **NOT using marijuana** (R38)

AND ONLY

40% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R40)

Forest Lake parents and guardians have strong protective BEHAVIORS about preventing underage vaping and e-cigarette use.

99% of parents/guardians **DON'T allow** their child to vape or use e-cigarettes (R43)

During the past 3 months,

81%

of parents/guardians **HAVE talked** with their child about the importance of **NOT vaping or using e-cigarettes** (R55)

AND ONLY

46%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R56)



of parents/guardians have talked to their child about the fact that **MOST students** in their school **do NOT vape or use e-cigarettes** (R53)

AND ONLY

33% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R54)

Forest Lake parents and guardians have strong protective ATTITUDES about preventing underage vaping and e-cigarette use.



of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that parents **should NOT** let teens vape or use e-cigarettes (R44)

AND ONLY

42% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R46)

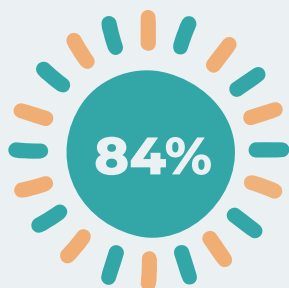
86%

of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that vaping or using e-cigarettes is **NEVER a good thing** for teens to do (R47)

AND ONLY

47%

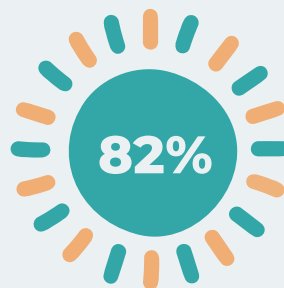
of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R49)



of parents/guardians feel it would be **VERY WRONG** for their child to vape or use e-cigarettes (R51)

AND ONLY

44% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R52)



of parents/guardians **STRONGLY AGREE** that parents and guardians should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of **NOT vaping or using e-cigarettes** (R57)

AND ONLY

40% of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R59)

Forest Lake parents and guardians understand the importance of monitoring behaviors.

86%

parents/guardians **AGREE** that parents should take steps like checking with other parents, using curfews and requiring their children to check in during the evening to prevent underage substance use (R62)

65%

of parents/guardians **ALWAYS** find out if an adult is present when their child goes to someone else's house (R64)

AND

67%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R63)

AND ONLY

12%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R65)



of parents/guardians **ALWAYS** use a curfew with their child (R66)

AND ONLY

19%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R67)

71%

of parents/guardians **ALWAYS** require their child checks in with them when they are out (R68)

AND ONLY

17%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R69)

Forest Lake parents and guardians agree with protective policies.



of parents/guardians **AGREE** that their community should adopt or enforce laws that make it illegal for adults to allow youth to drink alcohol on their property (R60)

AND

60%

of parents/guardians correctly perceive this norm (R61)