

**February
Upcoming
Events**

- Feb. 10
Legacy hosts
Lincoln and
Innovations
basketball
- Feb. 10
LCCAN Job
Shadow Day
registration
opens
- Feb. 12
COUNT DAY!
- Feb. 20
Bond Proposal
Information
meeting
- Feb. 28
No school for
students

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JOB SHADOW DAY

Career and College readiness standards are integrated into all HCS Alternative Programs. LEGACY and HVA, like the State of Michigan, however, realize the need for a re-energized focus on career preparation skills.

As part of Michigan's "Top 10 in 10" campaign to become a premier education state, the Career Readiness Initiative has called upon school districts and counties to reexamine how it aides students in job shadow placements.

Livingston County has sequentially designed

LEGACY: First semester award ceremony celebrated academic and character achievements



county-wide opportunities. Through [LCCAN](#), Livingston students, sign-up and experience Livingston county jobs.

REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1. Log in to Google Classroom Join code: ib6ez5c

2. Open Sign Up Genius link (All careers available for shadowing are visible. A number next to a job like this: (4) means there are 4 spots available to all students COUNTY wide! Last day to sign up is March 6th.

3. Fill out the Student Profile Form (a Google form) to let employers know your information and any needs you might have. Due March 6th.

4. Complete the General Student Permission form.

If registration seems overwhelming, or you (your student) gets stuck at any point in the process, we would love to help.

Please have him/her come to the LEGACY office and speak to Administrative Assistant Brenda Watt or Principal Conley

HV & ME

HVA loves learning,
and adores its student body.

Where do you love to HVA?

Students check your email
for details about a
participation
raffle.

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Your LEGACY starts today!
Together, we can accomplish VIRTUALLY anything!

Getting Down to *Bond* Business

Superintendent Hughes welcomes all parents to a presentation about the upcoming bond proposal.

He is traveling throughout the district and community locations to provide voters with information. We encourage all parents to partake in either of the nights (presentations will be the same):

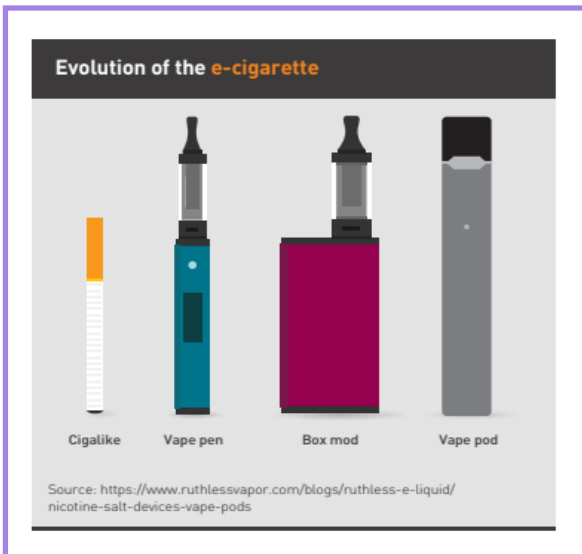
2/20/2020 HESSC Boardroom 6:00pm

3/11/2020 HESSC Boardroom 6:00pm

Deliberate Discussions:

[JUUL use, for the ages 15-35, more than doubled 2018-2019 according to a study in JAMA Pediatrics.](#)

[One JUUL pod contains 20 cigarettes](#)



More info at <https://truthinitiative.org/>

As a rotating feature article of our newsletter, questions and issues parents are facing, and inquiring about, will be presented. All answers are opinions, though linked with research and resources when available, they should not replace medical or mental health provider's advice.

February's Question: It is difficult to discuss vaping with my teenager because I am not completely certain about the law, school rules or vaping in general. Should I be worried?

A: Vaping is smoking! It is NOT a product to aid smoking cessation. It is NOT harmless flavors.

Vaping, e-cigarettes, contain highly addictive nicotine often at a higher concentration than traditional cigarettes. In addition, the portable, mixable liquids can provide an easy opportunity for young adults to add other illicit substances.

**The path of FDA regulation of vapes mirrors the history of cigarettes in that the FDA is slow to regulate the various media (television, print, labels, etc) that target young adults so parents should have the difficult discussions.

**Just like cigarette companies in 1950-70s, e-cigarettes have targeted teens by appealing to images of popularity and body image.

Bottom Line: Purchasing tobacco, if you are over 18, may be legal

BUT SCHOOL IS A TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS... if a student is caught with a vape the substance violation can result in a 5 to 10+ day suspension and automatic expulsion hearing per the HCS secondary student handbook.