

Resolution Number: 301-2020

Title: Tobacco, Vaping and Alternatives

Reference Committee Assignment: Professional Issues and Licensure

Sponsor(s): 2019-20 Council on Advocacy

Financial Impact: None

Board of Trustees Comments: The board recommends a yes vote.

Reference Committee Comments: The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

Background: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as of Dec. 2019, 55 deaths have been confirmed in 27 states and the District of Columbia as a result of e-cigarette or vaping product usage. The Council on Advocacy believes there is a need for more research on the effects of vaping products and alternatives; therefore be it

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that The American Student Dental Association discourages the use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping products and alternatives. ASDA encourages federal research agencies to dedicate more resources to better understand the effects of these products on oral health and to develop evidence-based recommendations.

Action: The Chair moves 301-2020 with the recommendation of a yes vote.