

Evaluating the Effectiveness and Long Term Impact of a Tobacco & Nicotine Education Program

Purpose

Fort Payne City Schools is participating in a research study to determine the effectiveness and long term impact of a tobacco & nicotine education program in conjunction with UAB. We are asking your child to take part in a research study. The purpose of this research study is to find out if giving tobacco and nicotine education lessons every year from grades 5 – 12 will keep students from smoking or vaping. All 5th – 12th grade students in the Fort Payne City School System and the Scottsboro City School System will be asked to take a voluntary survey.

Survey

If you agree for your child to join the study, your child will be asked to complete an anonymous survey. The survey is voluntary and students can skip some or all of the questions. The teachers and researchers will not know which students do or do not complete the survey.

Voluntary Participation

Whether or not your child takes part in this study is your choice.

If you **DO NOT want your child to participate in the survey, please call the UAB Research Team at 256-551-4609**. Provide your child's name, grade, school, and homeroom teacher. State that your child does not have permission to participate. Your child's teacher will be notified and the teachers will collect your child's electronic device during the time the survey is conducted (about 15 minutes). Taking part in this research is not part of your child's class work or duties. You can refuse to enroll your child, or withdraw them after enrolling at any time before the study is over, with no effect on your child's class standing or grades. Your child will not be offered or receive any special consideration they take part in this research. Additional Information regarding this research to include complete Consent Information and Recruitment letter regarding this research can be found at the Fort Payne High School website: <https://www.fpcsk12.com/FPHS> under parent information.