Most high school (75%) and middle school (97%) students in Massachusetts do not currently use marijuana
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2015)

Depending on the source and mode of use, marijuana can vary greatly in its effect and potency
(National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018)

Marijuana use impairs brain functioning and can lead to problems concentrating, learning new things, and remembering recent events
(National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018)

The effects of marijuana on attention, memory, and learning can last for days or even weeks
(National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018)

Marijuana can impact performance in activities like sports, driving, and video games by altering perception
(National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018)

Marijuana smoke irritates the lungs and can cause a chronic cough – comparable to the effect from cigarettes
(National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018)