

Kentucky Department for Public Health  
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**School Policy Interview, 2001**  
**Jefferson County Health Department Public and Private Middle-High Schools**

	<u>Jefferson</u> (N = 50)	<u>Kentucky</u> (N = 638)
1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	50 (100.0%) Yes	620 (98.7%) Yes
2. Does your school's policy apply to students? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	50 (100.0%) Yes	620 (99.7%) Yes
3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	50 (100.0%) Yes	612 (98.6%) Yes
4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	50 (100.0%) Yes	600 (97.4%) Yes
5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	50 (100.0%) Yes	608 (96.8%) Yes
6. If No, where are students permitted to smoke? ( <u>n</u> = 0)		
<b>Anywhere outside on school property</b>	0 (0.0%) Yes	3 (30.0%) Yes
<b>In a specified area outside on school property</b>	0 (0.0%) Yes	7 (70.0%) Yes
7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	15 (30.0%) Yes	280 (44.7%) Yes
8. If No, where are employees permitted to smoke? ( <u>n</u> = 35)		
<b>Anywhere outside on school property</b>	7 (20.0%) Yes	76 (26.6%) Yes
<b>In a specified area outside on school property</b>	28 (80.0%) Yes	210 (73.4%) Yes
9. Is smoking permitted at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	48 (96.0%) No	600 (95.5%) No
10. Is smoking permitted at outdoor events that occur after school hours? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	18 (36.0%) No	259 (41.4%) No
11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policy? ( <u>n</u> = 50)		
<b>All of the time</b>	34 (68.0%)	346 (54.7%)
<b>Most of the time</b>	16 (32.0%)	255 (40.3%)
<b>Some of the time</b>	0 (0.0%)	28 (4.4%)
<b>Never</b>	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.5%)

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12. To what extent do employees comply with the existing smoking policy? ( <u>n</u> = 50)		
<b>All of the time</b>	40 (80.0%)	505 (79.8%)
<b>Most of the time</b>	10 (20.0%)	117 (18.5%)
<b>Some of the time</b>	0 (0.0%)	10 (1.6%)
<b>Never</b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
13. Who enforces the smoking policy for students and employees? ( <u>n</u> = 50)		
<b>Principal</b>	50 (100.0%)	618 (96.9%)
<b>Teachers</b>	26 (52.0%)	321 (50.3%)
<b>Security</b>	12 (24.0%)	84 (13.2%)
<b>Peers</b>	6 (12.0%)	66 (10.3%)
14. Are there signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited? ( <u>n</u> = 49)	36 (73.5%) Yes	426 (67.9%) Yes
15. How is the student policy communicated? ( <u>n</u> = 50)		
<b>Student handbook</b>	50 (100.0%)	607 (95.1%)
<b>Hallways</b>	7 (14%)	96 (15.0%)
<b>Classrooms</b>	8 (16.0%)	104 (16.3%)
<b>Restrooms</b>	2 (4.0%)	39 (6.1%)
<b>Administrative offices</b>	6 (12.0%)	84 (13.2%)
<b>Not communicated</b>	0 (0.0%)	7 (1.1%)
16. How is the employee policy communicated? ( <u>n</u> = 50)		
<b>Faculty handbook</b>	49 (98.0%)	514 (80.6%)
<b>Administrative offices</b>	4 (8.0%)	137 (21.5%)
<b>Teachers' lounge</b>	2 (4.0%)	34 (5.3%)
<b>Not communicated</b>	0 (0.0%)	10 (1.6%)

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17. For a first time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 50)		
<b>Verbal reprimand</b>	15 (30.0%)	210 (20.1%)
<b>Written reprimand</b>	10 (20.0%)	114 (17.9%)
<b>Notification of parents</b>	31 (62.0%)	350 (54.9%)
<b>Detention hall</b>	18 (36.0%)	210 (32.9%)
<b>Probation</b>	3 (6.0%)	25 (3.9%)
<b>Suspension</b>	14 (28.0%)	199 (31.2%)
<b>Smoking education class</b>	3 (6.0%)	30 (4.7%)
<b>Mandatory smoking cessation class</b>	1 (2.0%)	5 (0.8%)
<b>Voluntary smoking cessation class</b>	2 (4.0%)	4 (0.6%)
18. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 50)		
<b>Verbal reprimand</b>	8 (16.0%)	128 (20.1%)
<b>Written reprimand</b>	11 (22.0%)	125 (19.6%)
<b>Notification of parents</b>	15 (30.0%)	319 (50.0%)
<b>Detention hall</b>	12 (24.0%)	142 (22.3%)
<b>Probation</b>	5 (10.0%)	20 (3.1%)
<b>Suspension</b>	23 (46.0%)	313 (49.1%)
<b>Smoking education class</b>	4 (8.0%)	32 (5.0%)
<b>Mandatory smoking cessation class</b>	4 (8.0%)	11 (1.7%)
19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 50)		
<b>Verbal reprimand</b>	6 (12.0%)	106 (16.6%)
<b>Written reprimand</b>	10 (20.0%)	104 (16.3%)
<b>Notification of parents</b>	12 (24.0%)	270 (42.3%)
<b>Detention hall</b>	8 (16.0%)	61 (9.6%)
<b>Probation</b>	4 (8.0%)	27 (4.2%)
<b>Suspension</b>	33 (66.0%)	398 (62.4%)
<b>Smoking education class</b>	3 (6.0%)	29 (4.5%)
<b>Mandatory smoking cessation class</b>	3 (6.0%)	16 (2.5%)

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20. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 50)		
<b>Verbal reprimand</b>	33 (66.0%)	441 (69.1%)
<b>Written reprimand</b>	9 (18.0%)	98 (15.4%)
<b>Suspension from work</b>	0 (0.0%)	7 (1.1%)
<b>Smoking education class</b>	1 (2.0%)	2 (0.3%)
<b>Mandatory smoking cessation program</b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
21. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 50)		
<b>Verbal reprimand</b>	6 (12.0%)	183 (28.7%)
<b>Written reprimand</b>	27 (54.0%)	303 (47.5%)
<b>Suspension from work</b>	4 (8.0%)	40 (6.3%)
<b>Smoking education class</b>	2 (4.0%)	5 (0.8%)
<b>Mandatory smoking cessation program</b>	2 (4.0%)	6 (0.9%)
22. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 50)		
<b>Verbal reprimand</b>	5 (10.0%)	118 (18.5%)
<b>Written reprimand</b>	6 (12.0%)	152 (23.8%)
<b>Suspension from work</b>	21 (42.0%)	168 (26.3%)
<b>Smoking education class</b>	4 (8.0%)	10 (1.6%)
<b>Mandatory smoking cessation program</b>	4 (8.0%)	7 (1.1%)
23. Does your school have a policy that prohibits smokeless tobacco use? (n = 50)	43 (86.0%) Yes	577 (91.2%) Yes
24. If Yes, does your policy apply to students? (n = 42)	42 (100.0%) Yes	553 (99.5%) Yes
25. If Yes, does your policy apply to teacher and staff? (n = 42)	41 (97.6%) Yes	529 (95.3%) Yes
26. If Yes, does your policy apply to visitors to your school? (n = 42)	41 (97.6%) Yes	488 (88.2%) Yes

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27. If Yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited? ( <u>n</u> = 43)		
<b>Indoors</b>	35 (81.4%)	492 (77.1%)
<b>Outdoors on school grounds</b>	32 (77.4%)	310 (48.6%)
28. Does your curriculum include tobacco use prevention education? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	47 (94.0%) Yes	598 (94.9%) Yes
29. Does your school provide help to students who want to quit using tobacco products? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	24 (48.0%) Yes	299 (47.9%) Yes
30. Does your school provide help to employees who want to quit using tobacco products? ( <u>n</u> = 49)	12 (24.5%) Yes	188 (30.3%) Yes
31. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school? ( <u>n</u> = 50)	2 (4.0%) Yes	91 (14.6%) Yes
32. If Yes, what resources are available? ( <u>n</u> = 2)		
<b>Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking</b>	0 (0.0%)	7 (7.7%)
<b>T.E.G. (Tobacco Education)</b>	0 (0.0%)	31 (34.1%)
<b>T.A.P. (Tobacco Cessation)</b>	0 (0.0%)	32 (35.2%)
<b>N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco Cessation Program)</b>	0 (0.0%)	10 (11.0%)
<b>N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension)</b>	0 (0.0%)	5 (5.5%)
33. Who teaches the smoking cessation classes at your school? ( <u>n</u> = 2)		
<b>Teacher</b>	1 (50.0%)	27 (29.7%)
<b>Counselor</b>	1 (50.0%)	30 (33.0%)
<b>Nurse</b>	0 (0.0%)	23 (25.3%)
<b>Community resource person</b>	0 (0.0%)	32 (35.2%)
34. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? ( <u>n</u> = 2)		
<b>Once a year</b>	0 (0.0%)	10 (11.0%)
<b>Once every school semester or session</b>	0 (0.0%)	17 (18.7%)
<b>Every 12 weeks</b>	0 (0.0%)	6 (6.6%)

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35. When are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (n = 2)		
<b>Before school</b>	0 (0.0%)	6 (6.6%)
<b>During school</b>	1 (50.0%)	57 (62.6%)
<b>After school</b>	1 (50.0%)	39 (42.9%)
36. What tobacco prevention/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in? (n = 50)		
<b>TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use)</b>	4 (8.0%)	50 (7.8%)
<b>START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco)</b>	1 (2.0%)	11 (1.7%)
<b>SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, &amp; Success)</b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky</b>	2 (4.0%)	103 (16.1%)
<b>None</b>	38 (76.0%)	323 (50.6%)
37. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications? (n = 50)	49 (98.0%) Yes	580 (91.9%) Yes
38. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it? (n = 50)	50 (100.0%) Yes	563 (89.2%) Yes
39. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school? (n = 50)	41 (82.0%) No	519 (82.1%) No
40. Are there any retailers selling tobacco products near the school? (n = 50)	21 (42.0%) No	304 (48.0%) No
41. How satisfied are you with your smoking policy? (n = 50)		
<b>Very Satisfied</b>	45 (90.0%)	425 (67.2%)
<b>Satisfied</b>	3 (6.0%)	167 (26.4%)
<b>Not Satisfied</b>	2 (4.0%)	40 (6.3%)
42. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy? (n = 50)	5 (10.0%) Yes	79 (12.5%) Yes

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43. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies? (n = 50)		
<b>Very Interested</b>	6 (12.0%)	46 (7.3%)
<b>Interested</b>	3 (6.0%)	99 (15.8%)
<b>Not Interested</b>	41 (82.0%)	482 (76.9%)
44. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education, statistics, or trends? (n = 50)	36 (72.0%) Yes	540 (86.0%) Yes

**Prevention Curricula**

1. Does your school teach the <b>Life Skills Training Program</b> ? (Developed by Dr. Botvin at Cornell University-a total of 30 lessons) (n = 50)	28 (56.0%) Yes	132 (21.1%) Yes
2. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 28)		
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	20 (71.4%)	65 (49.2%)
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	18 (64.3%)	61 (46.2%)
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	21 (75.0%)	69 (52.3%)
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	1 (3.6%)	27 (20.5%)
3. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 26)	26 (100.0%) Yes	101 (76.5%) Yes
4. Does your school teach <b>Project Alert</b> ? (n = 50)	0 (0.0%) Yes	73 (11.7%) Yes
5. If Yes, what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	33 (45.2%)
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	42 (57.5%)
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	38 (52.1%)
6. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	55 (75.3%) Yes
7. Does your school teach <b>Project Northland</b> ? (n = 50)	0 (0.0%) Yes	11 (1.8%) Yes

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8. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
6 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	9 (81.8%)
7 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	5 (45.5%)
8 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	5 (45.5%)
9. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	10 (90.9%) Yes
10. Does your school teach <b>Know Your Body</b> ? (n = 50)	2 (4.0%) Yes	45 (7.2%) Yes
11. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 2)		
<b>Kindergarten</b>	0 (0.0%)	11 (24.4%)
1 <sup>st</sup>	0 (0.0%)	10 (22.2%)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0 (0.0%)	3 (6.7%)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	0 (0.0%)	4 (8.9%)
4 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	3 (6.7%)
5 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	4 (8.9%)
6 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	10 (22.2%)
12. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 1)	1 (100.0%) Yes	28 (62.2%) Yes
13. Does your school teach <b>Kentucky Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Program</b> (Developed by Dr. Melody Noland-a total of 9 lessons)? (n = 50)	4 (8.0%) Yes	19 (3.0%) Yes
14. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 4)		
7 <sup>th</sup>	2 (50.0%)	6 (31.6%)
15. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 4)	4 (100.0%) Yes	14 (73.7%) Yes
16. Does your school teach <b>Growing Healthy</b> ? (n = 50)	1 (2.0%) Yes	39 (6.2%) Yes

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17. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 1)		
<b>Kindergarten</b>	1 (100.0%)	21 (53.8%)
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	6 (15.4%)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	6 (15.4%)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	16 (41.0%)
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	19 (48.7%)
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	10 (25.6%)
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	7 (17.9%)
18. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 1)	1 (100.0%) Yes	28 (71.8%) Yes
19. Does your school teach <b>ALL STARS</b> ? (n = 50)	0 (0.0%) Yes	2 (0.3%) Yes
20. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
21. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	1 (50.0%) Yes
22. Does your school teach <b>Teenage Health Teaching Modules</b> ? (n = 50)	1 (2.0%) Yes	14 (2.2%) Yes
23. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 1)		
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	2 (14.3%)
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	1 (100.0%)	4 (28.6%)
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	6 (42.9%)
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	7 (50.0%)
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)

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24. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 1)	1 (100.0%) Yes	11 (78.6%) Yes
25. Does your school teach <b>Talking with your Students about Alcohol</b> (now called <b>Prime for Life Under 21</b> , developed by the Prevention Research Institute in Lexington, KY-a total of 10 lessons)? (n = 50)	1 (2.0%) Yes	44 (7.1%) Yes
26. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 1)		
5 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	7 (15.9%)
6 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	14 (31.8%)
7 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	17 (38.6%)
8 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	16 (36.4%)
9 <sup>th</sup>	1 (100.0%)	25 (56.8%)
10 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	15 (34.1%)
11 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	13 (29.5%)
12 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	11 (25.0%)
27. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 1)	1 (100.0%) Yes	29 (65.9%) Yes
28. Does your school teach <b>Here's Looking at You 2000</b> ? (n = 50)	0 (0.0%) Yes	56 (9.0%) Yes
29. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
<b>Kindergarten</b>	0 (0.0%)	15 (26.8%)
1 <sup>st</sup>	0 (0.0%)	15 (26.8%)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0 (0.0%)	16 (28.6%)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	0 (0.0%)	18 (32.1%)
4 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	19 (33.9%)
5 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	19 (33.9%)
6 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	24 (42.9%)
7 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	13 (23.2%)
8 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	13 (23.2%)
9 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	10 (17.9%)
10 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	8 (14.3%)
11 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	5 (8.9%)
12 <sup>th</sup>	0 (0.0%)	5 (8.9%)

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30. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	35 (62.5%) Yes
31. Does your school teach <b>Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)</b> ? (n = 50)	0 (0.0%) Yes	3 (0.5%) Yes
32. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
<b>Kindergarten</b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
33. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	3 (100.0%) Yes
34. Are you interested in receiving information about research-based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug curricula? (n = 50)	36 (72.0%) Yes	535 (86.9%) Yes
<b>Sample Characteristics (N = 50)</b>		
Percentage of Private Schools	50.0%	22.6%
Percentage of Principals or Assistant Principals as Respondents	68.0%	59.2%
Mean Number of Students		
<b>K-5 Grades</b>	249	386
<b>6-8 Grades</b>	414	438
<b>9-12 Grades</b>	981	686
Participation Rate	71.4%	83.0%

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