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	Lincoln Trail (N = 57)	Kentucky (N = 638)
1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? (n = 53)	53 (100.0%) Yes	620 (98.7%) Yes
2. Does your school's policy apply to students? (n = 56)	56 (100.0%) Yes	620 (99.7%) Yes
3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff? (n = 56)	56 (100.0%) Yes	612 (98.6%) Yes
4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school? (n = 55)	54 (98.2%) Yes	600 (97.4%) Yes
5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students? (n = 53)	51 (96.2%) Yes	608 (96.8%) Yes
6. If No, where are students permitted to smoke? (n = 0)		
Anywhere outside on school property	0 (0.0%) Yes	3 (30.0%) Yes
In a specified area outside on school property	0 (0.0%) Yes	7 (70.0%) Yes
7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees? (n = 54)	16 (29.6%) Yes	280 (44.7%) Yes
8. If No, where are employees permitted to smoke? (n = 30)		
Anywhere outside on school property	9 (30.0%) Yes	76 (26.6%) Yes
In a specified area outside on school property	21 (70.0%) Yes	210 (73.4%) Yes
9. Is smoking permitted at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours? (n = 56)	55 (98.2%) No	600 (95.5%) No
10. Is smoking permitted at outdoor events that occur after school hours? (n = 56)	20 (35.7%) No	259 (41.4%) No
11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policy? (n = 56)		
All of the time	33 (58.9%)	346 (54.7%)
Most of the time	21 (37.5%)	255 (40.3%)
Some of the time	2 (3.6%)	28 (4.4%)
Never	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.5%)

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12. To what extent do employees comply with the existing smoking policy? (n = 56)		
All of the time	43 (76.8%)	505 (79.8%)
Most of the time	12 (21.4%)	117 (18.5%)
Some of the time	0 (0.0%)	10 (1.6%)
Never	1 (1.8%)	1 (0.2%)
13. Who enforces the smoking policy for students and employees? (n = 57)		
Principal	54 (94.7%)	618 (96.9%)
Teachers	24 (42.1%)	321 (50.3%)
Security	11 (19.3%)	84 (13.2%)
Peers	14 (24.6%)	66 (10.3%)
14. Are there signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited? (n = 53)	32 (60.4%) Yes	426 (67.9%) Yes
15. How is the student policy communicated? (n = 57)		
Student handbook	53 (93.0%)	607 (95.1%)
Hallways	11 (19.3%)	96 (15.0%)
Classrooms	5 (8.8%)	104 (16.3%)
Restrooms	5 (8.8%)	39 (6.1%)
Administrative offices	10 (17.5%)	84 (13.2%)
Not communicated	4 (7.0%)	7 (1.1%)
16. How is the employee policy communicated? (n = 57)		
Faculty handbook	42 (73.7%)	514 (80.6%)
Administrative offices	14 (24.6%)	137 (21.5%)
Teachers' lounge	5 (8.8%)	34 (5.3%)
Not communicated	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 = 57)		
Verbal reprimand	26 (45.6%)	210 (20.1%)
Written reprimand	21 (36.8%)	114 (17.9%)
Notification of parents	50 (87.7%)	350 (54.9%)
Detention hall	22 (38.6%)	210 (32.9%)
Probation	1 (1.8%)	25 (3.9%)
Suspension	11 (19.3%)	199 (31.2%)
Smoking education class	1 (1.8%)	30 (4.7%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	1 (1.8%)	5 (0.8%)
Voluntary smoking cessation class	1 (1.8%)	4 (0.6%)
18. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 57)		
Verbal reprimand	26 (45.6%)	128 (20.1%)
Written reprimand	24 (42.1%)	125 (19.6%)
Notification of parents	42 (73.7%)	319 (50.0%)
Detention hall	14 (24.6%)	142 (22.3%)
Probation	3 (5.3%)	20 (3.1%)
Suspension	27 (47.4%)	313 (49.1%)
Smoking education class	5 (8.8%)	32 (5.0%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	3 (5.3%)	11 (1.7%)
19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 57)		
Verbal reprimand	26 (45.6%)	106 (16.6%)
Written reprimand	27 (47.4%)	104 (16.3%)
Notification of parents	38 (66.7%)	270 (42.3%)
Detention hall	8 (14.0%)	61 (9.6%)
Probation	8 (14.0%)	27 (4.2%)
Suspension	31 (54.4%)	398 (62.4%)
Smoking education class	10 (17.5%)	29 (4.5%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	9 (15.8%)	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 = 57)		
Verbal reprimand	49 (86.0%)	441 (69.1%)
Written reprimand	11 (19.3%)	98 (15.4%)
Suspension from work	1 (1.8%)	7 (1.1%)
Smoking education class	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.3%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
21. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 57)		
Verbal reprimand	28 (49.1%)	183 (28.7%)
Written reprimand	33 (57.9%)	303 (47.5%)
Suspension from work	3 (5.3%)	40 (6.3%)
Smoking education class	0 (0.0%)	5 (0.8%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0 (0.0%)	6 (0.9%)
22. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 57)		
Verbal reprimand	19 (33.3%)	118 (18.5%)
Written reprimand	26 (45.6%)	152 (23.8%)
Suspension from work	13 (22.8%)	168 (26.3%)
Smoking education class	5 (8.8%)	10 (1.6%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	1 (1.8%)	7 (1.1%)
23. Does your school have a policy that prohibits smokeless tobacco use? (n = 56)	45 (80.4%) Yes	577 (91.2%) Yes
24. If Yes, does your policy apply to students? (n = 42)	41 (97.6%) Yes	553 (99.5%) Yes
25. If Yes, does your policy apply to teacher and staff? (n = 43)	41 (95.3%) Yes	529 (95.3%) Yes
26. If Yes, does your policy apply to visitors to your school? (n = 42)	37 (88.1%) Yes	488 (88.2%) Yes

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27. If Yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited? (n = 45)		
Indoors	39 (86.7%)	492 (77.1%)
Outdoors on school grounds	17 (37.8%)	310 (48.6%)
28. Does your curriculum include tobacco use prevention education? (n = 54)	53 (98.1%) Yes	598 (94.9%) Yes
29. Does your school provide help to students who want to quit using tobacco products? (n = 54)	29 (53.7%) Yes	299 (47.9%) Yes
30. Does your school provide help to employees who want to quit using tobacco products? (n = 54)	17 (31.5%) Yes	188 (30.3%) Yes
31. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school? (n = 55)	10 (18.2%) Yes	91 (14.6%) Yes
32. If Yes, what resources are available? (n = 10)		
Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking	0 (0.0%)	7 (7.7%)
T.E.G. (Tobacco Education)	0 (0.0%)	31 (34.1%)
T.A.P. (Tobacco Cessation)	1 (10.0%)	32 (35.2%)
N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco Cessation Program)	4 (40.0%)	10 (11.0%)
N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension)	1 (10.0%)	5 (5.5%)
33. Who teaches the smoking cessation classes at your school? (n = 10)		
Teacher	4 (40.0%)	27 (29.7%)
Counselor	3 (30.0%)	30 (33.0%)
Nurse	4 (40.0%)	23 (25.3%)
Community resource person	3 (30.0%)	32 (35.2%)
34. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (n = 10)		
Once a year	1 (10.0%)	10 (11.0%)
Once every school semester or session	3 (30.0%)	17 (18.7%)
Every 12 weeks	3 (30.0%)	6 (6.6%)

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35. When are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (n = 10)		
Before school	2 (20.0%)	6 (6.6%)
During school	7 (70.0%)	57 (62.6%)
After school	3 (30.0%)	39 (42.9%)
36. What tobacco prevention/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in? (n = 57)		
TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use)	6 (10.5%)	50 (7.8%)
START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco)	1 (1.8%)	11 (1.7%)
SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, & Success)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky	3 (5.3%)	103 (16.1%)
None	31 (54.4%)	323 (50.6%)
37. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications? (n = 56)	52 (92.9%) 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 = 55)	52 (94.5%) Yes	563 (89.2%) Yes
39. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school? (n = 55)	46 (83.6%) No	519 (82.1%) No
40. Are there any retailers selling tobacco products near the school? (n = 55)	35 (63.6%) No	304 (48.0%) No
41. How satisfied are you with your smoking policy? (n = 55)		
Very Satisfied	36 (65.5%)	425 (67.2%)
Satisfied	17 (30.9%)	167 (26.4%)
Not Satisfied	2 (3.6%)	40 (6.3%)
42. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy? (n = 56)	6 (10.7%) Yes	79 (12.5%) Yes

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43. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies? (n = 54)		
Very Interested	1 (1.9%)	46 (7.3%)
Interested	10 (18.5%)	99 (15.8%)
Not Interested	43 (79.6%)	482 (76.9%)
44. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education, statistics, or trends? (n = 54)	45 (83.3%) Yes	540 (86.0%) Yes

Prevention Curricula

1. Does your school teach the **Life Skills Training Program**? (Developed by Dr. Botvin at Cornell University-a total of 30 lessons) (n = 54)	9 (16.7%) Yes	132 (21.1%) Yes
2. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 9)		
6th	4 (44.4%)	65 (49.2%)
7th	3 (33.3%)	61 (46.2%)
8th	2 (22.2%)	69 (52.3%)
9th	4 (44.4%)	27 (20.5%)
3. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 7)	6 (85.7%) Yes	101 (76.5%) Yes
4. Does your school teach **Project Alert**? (n = 55)	9 (16.4%) Yes	73 (11.7%) Yes
5. If Yes, what grade levels is it taught? (n = 9)		
6th	4 (44.4%)	33 (45.2%)
7th	6 (66.7%)	42 (57.5%)
8th	5 (55.6%)	38 (52.1%)
6. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 12)	8 (66.7%) Yes	55 (75.3%) Yes
7. Does your school teach **Project Northland**? (n =54)	2 (3.7%) Yes	11 (1.8%) Yes

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8. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 2)		
6th	2 (100.0%)	9 (81.8%)
7th	1 (50.0%)	5 (45.5%)
8th	0 (0.0%)	5 (45.5%)
9. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 2)	1 (50.0%) Yes	10 (90.9%) Yes
10. Does your school teach **Know Your Body**? (n = 55)	2 (3.6%) Yes	45 (7.2%) Yes
11. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 2)		
Kindergarten	1 (50.0%)	11 (24.4%)
1st	0 (0.0%)	10 (22.2%)
2nd	0 (0.0%)	3 (6.7%)
3rd	0 (0.0%)	4 (8.9%)
4th	0 (0.0%)	3 (6.7%)
5th	1 (50.0%)	4 (8.9%)
6th	0 (0.0%)	10 (22.2%)
12. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 1)	0 (0.0%) Yes	28 (62.2%) Yes
13. Does your school teach **Kentucky Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Program** (Developed by Dr. Melody Noland-a total of 9 lessons)? (n = 56)	1 (1.8%) Yes	19 (3.0%) Yes
14. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 1)		
7th	0 (0.0%)	6 (31.6%)
15. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 2)	1 (50.0%) Yes	14 (73.7%) Yes
16. Does your school teach **Growing Healthy**? (n = 54)	4 (7.4%) Yes	39 (6.2%) Yes

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17. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 4)		
Kindergarten	4 (100.0%)	21 (53.8%)
1st	1 (25.0%)	6 (15.4%)
2nd	1 (25.0%)	6 (15.4%)
3rd	2 (50.0%)	16 (41.0%)
4th	4 (100.0%)	19 (48.7%)
5th	3 (75.0%)	10 (25.6%)
6th	1 (25.0%)	7 (17.9%)
18. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 3)	3 (100.0%) Yes	28 (71.8%) Yes
19. Does your school teach **ALL STARS**? (n = 54)	0 (0.0%) Yes	2 (0.3%) Yes
20. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
6th	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
7th	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
8th	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
9th	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
10th	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 **Teenage Health Teaching Modules**? (n = 56)	0 (0.0%) Yes	14 (2.2%) Yes
23. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
6th	0 (0.0%)	2 (14.3%)
7th	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)
8th	0 (0.0%)	4 (28.6%)
9th	0 (0.0%)	6 (42.9%)
10th	0 (0.0%)	7 (50.0%)
11th	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)
12th	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)

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24. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	11 (78.6%) Yes
25. Does your school teach **Talking with your Students about Alcohol** (now called **Prime for Life Under 21**, developed by the Prevention Research Institute in Lexington, KY-a total of 10 lessons)? (n = 52)	1 (1.9%) Yes	44 (7.1%) Yes
26. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 1)		
5th	0 (0.0%)	7 (15.9%)
6th	0 (0.0%)	14 (31.8%)
7th	0 (0.0%)	17 (38.6%)
8th	1 (100.0%)	16 (36.4%)
9th	1 (100.0%)	25 (56.8%)
10th	0 (0.0%)	15 (34.1%)
11th	0 (0.0%)	13 (29.5%)
12th	0 (0.0%)	11 (25.0%)
27. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	29 (65.9%) Yes
28. Does your school teach **Here's Looking at You 2000**? (n = 54)	6 (11.1%) Yes	56 (9.0%) Yes
29. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 6)		
Kindergarten	1 (16.7%)	15 (26.8%)
1st	1 (16.7%)	15 (26.8%)
2nd	1 (16.7%)	16 (28.6%)
3rd	2 (33.3%)	18 (32.1%)
4th	2 (33.3%)	19 (33.9%)
5th	2 (33.3%)	19 (33.9%)
6th	2 (33.3%)	24 (42.9%)
7th	1 (16.7%)	13 (23.2%)
8th	1 (16.7%)	13 (23.2%)
9th	0 (0.0%)	10 (17.9%)
10th	0 (0.0%)	8 (14.3%)
11th	0 (0.0%)	5 (8.9%)
12th	0 (0.0%)	5 (8.9%)

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30. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 4)	4 (100.0%) Yes	35 (62.5%) Yes
31. Does your school teach **Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)?** (n = 56)	0 (0.0%) Yes	3 (0.5%) Yes
32. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
Kindergarten	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
1st	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
2nd	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
3rd	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
4th	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
5th	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
6th	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
7th	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
8th	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
9th	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
10th	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
11th	0 (0.0%)	1 (33.3%)
12th	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 = 56)	48 (85.7%) Yes	535 (86.9%) Yes
Sample Characteristics (N = 57)		
Percentage of Private Schools	26.8%	22.6%
Percentage of Principals or Assistant Principals as Respondents	73.7%	59.2%
Mean Number of Students		
K-5 Grades	202	386
6-8 Grades	317	438
9-12 Grades	666	686
Participation Rate	93.4%	83.0%

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