

Kentucky Department for Public Health
University of Kentucky College of Nursing
School Policy Interview, 2001

Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department Public and Private Middle-High Schools

	<u>Northern Kentucky (N = 66)</u>	<u>Kentucky (N = 638)</u>
1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? (<u>n</u> = 66)	64 (97.0%) Yes	620 (98.7%) Yes
2. Does your school's policy apply to students? (<u>n</u> = 64)	63 (98.4%) Yes	620 (99.7%) Yes
3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff? (<u>n</u> = 63)	62 (98.4%) Yes	612 (98.6%) Yes
4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school? (<u>n</u> = 63)	60 (95.2%) Yes	600 (97.4%) Yes
5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students? (<u>n</u> = 65)	63 (96.9%) Yes	608 (96.8%) Yes
6. If No, where are students permitted to smoke? (<u>n</u> = 2)		
Anywhere outside on school property	1 (50.0%) Yes	3 (30.0%) Yes
In a specified area outside on school property	1 (50.0%) Yes	7 (70.0%) Yes
7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees? (<u>n</u> = 65)	24 (36.9%) Yes	280 (44.7%) Yes
8. If No, where are employees permitted to smoke? (<u>n</u> = 41)		
Anywhere outside on school property	12 (29.3%) Yes	76 (26.6%) Yes
In a specified area outside on school property	17 (41.5%) Yes	210 (73.4%) Yes
9. Is smoking permitted at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours? (<u>n</u> = 66)	60 (90.9%) No	600 (95.5%) No
10. Is smoking permitted at outdoor events that occur after school hours? (<u>n</u> = 66)	24 (36.4%) No	259 (41.4%) No
11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policy? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
All of the time	31 (47.0%)	346 (54.7%)
Most of the time	27 (40.9%)	255 (40.3%)
Some of the time	8 (12.1%)	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? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
All of the time	55 (83.3%)	505 (79.8%)
Most of the time	10 (15.2%)	117 (18.5%)
Some of the time	1 (1.5%)	10 (1.6%)
Never	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
13. Who enforces the smoking policy for students and employees? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
Principal	63 (95.5%)	618 (96.9%)
Teachers	27 (40.9%)	321 (50.3%)
Security	3 (4.5%)	84 (13.2%)
Peers	4 (6.1%)	66 (10.3%)
14. Are there signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited? (<u>n</u> = 66)	42 (63.6%) Yes	426 (67.9%) Yes
15. How is the student policy communicated? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
Student handbook	64 (97.0%)	607 (95.1%)
Hallways	6 (9.1%)	96 (15.0%)
Classrooms	10 (15.2%)	104 (16.3%)
Restrooms	5 (7.6%)	39 (6.1%)
Administrative offices	4 (6.1%)	84 (13.2%)
Not communicated	1 (1.5%)	7 (1.1%)
16. How is the employee policy communicated? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
Faculty handbook	56 (84.8%)	514 (80.6%)
Administrative offices	5 (7.6%)	137 (21.5%)
Teachers' lounge	3 (4.5%)	34 (5.3%)
Not communicated	3 (4.5%)	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 = 66)		
Verbal reprimand	3 (4.5%)	210 (20.1%)
Written reprimand	1 (1.5%)	114 (17.9%)
Notification of parents	15 (22.7%)	350 (54.9%)
Detention hall	11 (16.7%)	210 (32.9%)
Probation	2 (3.0%)	25 (3.9%)
Suspension	29 (43.9%)	199 (31.2%)
Smoking education class	6 (9.1%)	30 (4.7%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	1 (1.5%)	5 (0.8%)
Voluntary smoking cessation class	0 (0.0%)	4 (0.6%)
18. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 66)		
Verbal reprimand	0 (0.0%)	128 (20.1%)
Written reprimand	0 (0.0%)	125 (19.6%)
Notification of parents	6 (9.1%)	319 (50.0%)
Detention hall	5 (7.6%)	142 (22.3%)
Probation	4 (6.1%)	20 (3.1%)
Suspension	36 (54.5%)	313 (49.1%)
Smoking education class	2 (3.0%)	32 (5.0%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	0 (0.0%)	11 (1.7%)
19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 66)		
Verbal reprimand	0 (0.0%)	106 (16.6%)
Written reprimand	0 (0.0%)	104 (16.3%)
Notification of parents	7 (10.6%)	270 (42.3%)
Detention hall	0 (0.0%)	61 (9.6%)
Probation	7 (10.6%)	27 (4.2%)
Suspension	31 (47.0%)	398 (62.4%)
Smoking education class	0 (0.0%)	29 (4.5%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	1 (1.5%)	16 (2.5%)

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20. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
Verbal reprimand	35 (53.0%)	441 (69.1%)
Written reprimand	11 (16.7%)	98 (15.4%)
Suspension from work	1 (1.5%)	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? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
Verbal reprimand	6 (9.1%)	183 (28.7%)
Written reprimand	24 (36.4%)	303 (47.5%)
Suspension from work	3 (4.5%)	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? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
Verbal reprimand	3 (4.5%)	118 (18.5%)
Written reprimand	8 (12.1%)	152 (23.8%)
Suspension from work	10 (15.2%)	168 (26.3%)
Smoking education class	0 (0.0%)	10 (1.6%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0 (0.0%)	7 (1.1%)
23. Does your school have a policy that prohibits smokeless tobacco use? (<u>n</u> = 66)	54 (81.8%) Yes	577 (91.2%) Yes
24. If Yes, does your policy apply to students? (<u>n</u> = 51)	51 (100.0%) Yes	553 (99.5%) Yes
25. If Yes, does your policy apply to teacher and staff? (<u>n</u> = 50)	44 (88.0%) Yes	529 (95.3%) Yes
26. If Yes, does your policy apply to visitors to your school? (<u>n</u> = 51)	46 (90.2%) Yes	488 (88.2%) Yes

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27. If Yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited? (<u>n</u> = 54)		
Indoors	45 (83.3%)	492 (77.1%)
Outdoors on school grounds	33 (61.1%)	310 (48.6%)
28. Does your curriculum include tobacco use prevention education? (<u>n</u> = 66)	64 (97.0%) Yes	598 (94.9%) Yes
29. Does your school provide help to students who want to quit using tobacco products? (<u>n</u> = 65)	29 (44.6%) Yes	299 (47.9%) Yes
30. Does your school provide help to employees who want to quit using tobacco products? (<u>n</u> = 65)	25 (38.5%) Yes	188 (30.3%) Yes
31. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school? (<u>n</u> = 66)	17 (25.8%) Yes	91 (14.6%) Yes
32. If Yes, what resources are available? (<u>n</u> = 17)		
Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking	3 (17.6%)	7 (7.7%)
T.E.G. (Tobacco Education)	6 (35.3%)	31 (34.1%)
T.A.P. (Tobacco Cessation)	7 (41.2%)	32 (35.2%)
N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco Cessation Program)	4 (23.5%)	10 (11.0%)
N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension)	2 (11.8%)	5 (5.5%)
33. Who teaches the smoking cessation classes at your school? (<u>n</u> = 17)		
Teacher	6 (35.3%)	27 (29.7%)
Counselor	3 (17.6%)	30 (33.0%)
Nurse	2 (11.8%)	23 (25.3%)
Community resource person	6 (35.3%)	32 (35.2%)
34. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (<u>n</u> = 17)		
Once a year	3 (17.6%)	10 (11.0%)
Once every school semester or session	4 (23.5%)	17 (18.7%)
Every 12 weeks	1 (5.9%)	6 (6.6%)

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35. When are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (<u>n</u> = 17)		
Before school	0 (0.0%)	6 (6.6%)
During school	8 (47.1%)	57 (62.6%)
After school	11 (64.7%)	39 (42.9%)
36. What tobacco prevention/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use)	3 (4.5%)	50 (7.8%)
START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco)	1 (1.5%)	11 (1.7%)
SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, & Success)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky	4 (6.1%)	103 (16.1%)
None	22 (33.3%)	323 (50.6%)
37. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications? (<u>n</u> = 65)	57 (87.7%) Yes	580 (91.9%) Yes
38. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it? (<u>n</u> = 66)	62 (93.9%) Yes	563 (89.2%) Yes
39. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school? (<u>n</u> = 65)	59 (90.8%) No	519 (82.1%) No
40. Are there any retailers selling tobacco products near the school? (<u>n</u> = 66)	25 (37.9%) No	304 (48.0%) No
41. How satisfied are you with your smoking policy? (<u>n</u> = 66)		
Very Satisfied	39 (59.1%)	425 (67.2%)
Satisfied	22 (33.3%)	167 (26.4%)
Not Satisfied	5 (7.6%)	40 (6.3%)
42. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy? (<u>n</u> = 66)	16 (24.2%) Yes	79 (12.5%) Yes

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43. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies? (<u>n</u> = 65)		
Very Interested	2 (3.1%)	46 (7.3%)
Interested	20 (30.8%)	99 (15.8%)
Not Interested	43 (66.2%)	482 (76.9%)
44. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education, statistics, or trends? (<u>n</u> = 66)	56 (84.8%) 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) (<u>n</u> = 66)	10 (15.2%) Yes	132 (21.1%) Yes
2. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 10)		
6th	2 (20.0%)	65 (49.2%)
7th	7 (70.0%)	61 (46.2%)
8th	6 (60.0%)	69 (52.3%)
9th	3 (30.0%)	27 (20.5%)
3. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 10)	9 (90.0%) Yes	101 (76.5%) Yes
4. Does your school teach Project Alert ? (<u>n</u> = 65)	10 (15.4%) Yes	73 (11.7%) Yes
5. If Yes, what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 10)		
6th	4 (40.0%)	33 (45.2%)
7th	7 (70.0%)	42 (57.5%)
8th	6 (60.0%)	38 (52.1%)
6. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 9)	7 (77.8%) Yes	55 (75.3%) Yes
7. Does your school teach Project Northland ? (<u>n</u> = 66)	0 (0.0%) Yes	11 (1.8%) Yes

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8. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 0)		
6 th	0 (0.0%)	9 (81.8%)
7 th	0 (0.0%)	5 (45.5%)
8 th	0 (0.0%)	5 (45.5%)
9. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	10 (90.9%) Yes
10. Does your school teach Know Your Body ? (<u>n</u> = 66)	5 (7.6%) Yes	45 (7.2%) Yes
11. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 5)		
Kindergarten	1 (20.0%)	11 (24.4%)
1 st	1 (20.0%)	10 (22.2%)
2 nd	1 (20.0%)	3 (6.7%)
3 rd	1 (20.0%)	4 (8.9%)
4 th	1 (20.0%)	3 (6.7%)
5 th	1 (20.0%)	4 (8.9%)
6 th	3 (60.0%)	10 (22.2%)
12. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 5)	4 (80.0%) 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)? (<u>n</u> = 66)	1 (1.5%) Yes	19 (3.0%) Yes
14. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 1)		
7 th	0 (0.0%)	6 (31.6%)
15. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 1)	0 (0.0%) Yes	14 (73.7%) Yes
16. Does your school teach Growing Healthy ? (<u>n</u> = 66)	3 (4.5%) Yes	39 (6.2%) Yes

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17. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 3)		
Kindergarten	1 (33.3%)	21 (53.8%)
1st	0 (0.0%)	6 (15.4%)
2nd	0 (0.0%)	6 (15.4%)
3rd	1 (33.3%)	16 (41.0%)
4th	1 (33.3%)	19 (48.7%)
5th	1 (33.3%)	10 (25.6%)
6th	1 (33.3%)	7 (17.9%)
18. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 3)	2 (66.7%) Yes	28 (71.8%) Yes
19. Does your school teach ALL STARS ? (<u>n</u> = 66)	0 (0.0%) Yes	2 (0.3%) Yes
20. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 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? (<u>n</u> = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	1 (50.0%) Yes
22. Does your school teach Teenage Health Teaching Modules ? (<u>n</u> = 66)	2 (3.0%) Yes	14 (2.2%) Yes
23. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 2)		
6th	0 (0.0%)	2 (14.3%)
7th	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)
8th	0 (0.0%)	4 (28.6%)
9th	2 (100.0%)	6 (42.9%)
10th	2 (100.0%)	7 (50.0%)
11th	1 (50.0%)	3 (21.4%)
12th	1 (50.0%)	3 (21.4%)

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24. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 2)	2 (100.0%) 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)? (<u>n</u> = 65)	6 (9.2%) Yes	44 (7.1%) Yes
26. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 6)		
5 th	1 (16.7%)	7 (15.9%)
6 th	4 (66.7%)	14 (31.8%)
7 th	4 (66.7%)	17 (38.6%)
8 th	4 (66.7%)	16 (36.4%)
9 th	1 (16.7%)	25 (56.8%)
10 th	1 (16.7%)	15 (34.1%)
11 th	1 (16.7%)	13 (29.5%)
12 th	1 (16.7%)	11 (25.0%)
27. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 6)	5 (83.3%) Yes	29 (65.9%) Yes
28. Does your school teach Here's Looking at You 2000 ? (<u>n</u> = 66)	0 (0.0%) Yes	56 (9.0%) Yes
29. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 0)		
Kindergarten	0 (0.0%)	15 (26.8%)
1 st	0 (0.0%)	15 (26.8%)
2 nd	0 (0.0%)	16 (28.6%)
3 rd	0 (0.0%)	18 (32.1%)
4 th	0 (0.0%)	19 (33.9%)
5 th	0 (0.0%)	19 (33.9%)
6 th	0 (0.0%)	24 (42.9%)
7 th	0 (0.0%)	13 (23.2%)
8 th	0 (0.0%)	13 (23.2%)
9 th	0 (0.0%)	10 (17.9%)
10 th	0 (0.0%)	8 (14.3%)
11 th	0 (0.0%)	5 (8.9%)
12 th	0 (0.0%)	5 (8.9%)

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30. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	35 (62.5%) Yes
31. Does your school teach Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT) ? (<u>n</u> = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	3 (0.5%) Yes
32. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 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? (<u>n</u> = 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? (<u>n</u> = 65)	53 (81.5%) Yes	535 (86.9%) Yes
Sample Characteristics (N = 66)		
Percentage of Private Schools	36.4%	22.6%
Percentage of Principals or Assistant Principals as Respondents	77.3%	59.2%
Mean Number of Students		
K-5 Grades	250	386
6-8 Grades	308	438
9-12 Grades	591	686
Participation Rate	55.9%	83.0%

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