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1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? Yes	<u>n</u> = 756 99.7
2. Does your school's policy apply to students? Yes	<u>n</u> = 734 100.0
3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff? Yes	<u>n</u> = 734 98.5
4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school? Yes	<u>n</u> = 734 99.2
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5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on schools grounds for students? Yes	<u>n</u> = 751 97.2
6. If no, where are students permitted to smoke? Yes - Anywhere outside on school property Yes - In a specific area on school property	<u>n</u> = 11 36.4 63.6
7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees? Yes	<u>n</u> = 747 52.1
8. If no, where are employees permitted to smoke? Yes - Anywhere outside on school property Yes - In a specified area outside on school property	<u>n</u> = 350 14.9 85.1
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9. Is smoking prohibited at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours? Yes	<u>n</u> = 754 90.1
10. Is smoking prohibited at outdoor events that occur after school hours? Yes	<u>n</u> = 736 49.7
11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policies? All of the time Most of the time Some of the time Never	<u>n</u> = 755 46.9 48.9 3.8 0.4

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12. Other than the principal, is anyone assigned to monitor specific problem areas for smoking (such as bathrooms, hallways, etc.)? Yes	<u>n</u> = 752 81.0
13. How effective is this in curtailing student smoking in your building? Very effective	<u>n</u> = 619 77.1
Somewhat effective	22.3
Not at all effective	0.6
14. Are signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited? Yes	<u>n</u> = 749 73.2
15. How is the student policy communicated? Student handbook	<u>n</u> = 762 96.1
Hallways	21.1
Classrooms	13.1
Restrooms	12.6
Administrative offices	13.8
Not communicated	0.3
16. How is the employee policy communicated? Faculty handbook	<u>n</u> = 762 84.9
Administrative offices	17.8
Teacher's lounge	10.8
Not communicated	3.1
17. For a first time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? Verbal reprimand	<u>n</u> = 761 35.6
Written reprimand	31.0
Notification of parents	56.2
Detention hall	16.4
Probation	5.3
In school suspension	38.0
Out of school suspension	11.6
Smoking education class	7.9
Mandatory smoking cessation class	1.7
Voluntary smoking cessation class	2.6

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18. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy?	<u>n</u> = 761
Verbal reprimand	19.4
Written reprimand	38.1
Notification of parents	55.7
Detention hall	15.9
Probation	5.7
In school suspension	43.0
Out of school suspension	25.1
Smoking education class	10.5
Mandatory smoking cessation class	2.4
Voluntary smoking cessation class	3.3
19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy?	<u>n</u> = 762
Verbal reprimand	14.2
Written reprimand	30.8
Notification of parents	44.4
Detention hall	7.7
Probation	4.7
In school suspension	26.8
Out of school suspension	51.3
Smoking education class	9.6
Mandatory smoking cessation class	5.5
Voluntary smoking cessation class	3.3
20. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy?	<u>n</u> = 762
Verbal reprimand	68.9
Written reprimand	21.4
Suspension from work	1.7
Smoking education class	0.8
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0.1
21. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy?	<u>n</u> = 762
Verbal reprimand	18.9
Written reprimand	58.4
Suspension from work	7.0
Smoking education class	7.5
Mandatory smoking cessation program	2.2

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22. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy?	<u>n</u> = 762
Verbal reprimand	12.2
Written reprimand	27.2
Suspension from work	28.5
Smoking education class	7.0
Mandatory smoking cessation program	3.8
23. Does your school have a policy that bans smokeless tobacco use?	<u>n</u> = 750
Yes	97.3
24. If yes, does your policy apply to students?	<u>n</u> = 707
Yes	100.0
25. If yes, does your policy apply to teachers and staff?	<u>n</u> = 716
Yes	95.9
26. If yes, does your policy apply to visitors at your schools?	<u>n</u> = 717
Yes	93.4
27. If yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited?	<u>n</u> = 762
Yes - Indoors	85.3
Yes - Outdoors on school grounds	52.9
28. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school?	<u>n</u> = 741
Yes	33.5
29. If yes, what resources are available at your school?	<u>n</u> = 248
Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking	36.7
TEG (Tobacco Education)	49.2
TAP (Tobacco Cessation)	44.4
N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco cessation program)	2.0
N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension)	1.2

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30. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school?	<u>n</u> = 230
Once a year	11.7
Once every school semester or session	19.1
Every 12 weeks	10.4
Other	58.7
31. What tobacco advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in?	<u>n</u> = 762
TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use)	15.1
START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco)	1.2
SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, & Success)	1.4
Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky	14.7
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)	9.4
Other program	32.2
None	33.9
32. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications?	<u>n</u> = 756
Yes	93.8
33. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it?	<u>n</u> = 749
Yes	91.3
34. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school?	<u>n</u> = 741
Yes	17.9
35. Does your school do any fundraising involving bingo halls that allow smoking?	<u>n</u> = 745
Yes	8.1
36. Are youth allowed to work in the bingo halls that allow smoking?	<u>n</u> = 55
Yes	29.1

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37. How often do school safety officers or local law enforcement officers enforce tobacco use and possession laws in or around your school?	<u>n</u> =	744
Often		17.1
Sometimes		10.5
Rarely		12.8
Never		30.0
We don't have officers at our school		29.7
38. What happens to youth cited by an officer for possession or use of tobacco at or around your school?	<u>n</u> =	300
Tobacco is confiscated		87.3
Referred to a tobacco education program (TEG, N.O.T. Alternative to Suspension)		20.7
Community service is required		6.3
Other		35.3
39. Does the school or school district own or lease a tobacco base?	<u>n</u> =	747
Yes		3.6
40. If yes, do students participate in tobacco production on this base?	<u>n</u> =	27
Yes		55.6
41. If yes, for what purpose do students participate in tobacco production	<u>n</u> =	16
Fundraising for school activities		6.3
Agriculture education		81.3
42. Does your school or school district receive money from tobacco companies for any purpose?	<u>n</u> =	756
Yes		1.2
43. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy?	<u>n</u> =	749
Yes		16.4
44. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies?	<u>n</u> =	758
Very interested		7.8
Interested		20.1
Not interested		72.2

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45. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education statistics or trends?
Yes

$\underline{n} =$ 751
74.2

PREVENTION CURRICULA

46. Does your school teach **Life Skills Training Program**?
Yes

$\underline{n} =$ 752
27.5

47. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?

$\underline{n} =$ 207

Kindergarten

4.8

1st

6.3

2nd

6.8

3rd

10.1

4th

16.9

5th

19.3

6th

47.3

7th

47.3

8th

47.8

9th

27.1

10th

20.8

11th

14.0

12th

14.5

48. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum?
Yes

$\underline{n} =$ 193
88.6

49. Does your school teach **Project Alert**?
Yes

$\underline{n} =$ 744
12.2

50. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?

$\underline{n} =$ 91

3rd

2.2

4th

4.4

5th

12.1

6th

44.0

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	7 th	46.2
	8 th	38.5
	9 th	19.8
	10 th	11.0
	11 th	3.3
	12 th	3.3
51.	If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? Yes	$\underline{n} =$ 87 96.6
52.	Does your school teach Project Northland ? Yes	$\underline{n} =$ 736 5.6
53.	If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?	$\underline{n} =$ 41
	5 th	4.9
	6 th	65.9
	7 th	48.8
	8 th	51.2
	9 th	4.9
	10 th	9.8
54.	If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? Yes	$\underline{n} =$ 34 97.1
55.	Does your school teach Here's Looking at You 2000 ? Yes	$\underline{n} =$ 731 5.9
56.	If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?	$\underline{n} =$ 43
	Kindergarten	11.6
	1 st	16.3
	2 nd	14.0
	3 rd	20.9
	4 th	32.6
	5 th	37.2
	6 th	51.2

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	7 th	34.9
	8 th	30.2
	9 th	18.6
	10 th	7.0
	11 th	7.0
	12 th	7.0
57.	If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? Yes	$\underline{n} =$ 41 92.7
58.	Does your school teach the <u>new</u> version of DARE ? Yes	$\underline{n} =$ 743 26.0
59.	If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? Kindergarten	$\underline{n} =$ 193 1.6
	1 st	2.6
	2 nd	2.1
	3 rd	3.1
	4 th	3.1
	5 th	51.8
	6 th	37.3
	7 th	10.4
	8 th	13.5
	9 th	5.7
	10 th	3.1
	11 th	2.6
	12 th	2.6
60.	If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? Yes	$\underline{n} =$ 180 97.8
	Does your school teach:	
61.	Growing Healthy? Yes	$\underline{n} =$ 733 4.9

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62. Teenage Health Teaching Modules? Yes	\underline{n} = 729 3.8
63. Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)? Yes	\underline{n} = 733 5.2
64. ALL STARS? Yes	\underline{n} = 729 0.5
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65. Prime for Life Under 21? (formerly called "Talking with your students about alcohol" (TWYSAA) developed by the Prevention Research Institute in Lexington, KY - a total of 10 lessons) Note: TWYSAA may still be offered in 5 th and 6 th grades Yes	\underline{n} = 733 3.7
66. Get Real About Violence? Yes	\underline{n} = 745 3.8
67. Reconnecting Youth? Yes	\underline{n} = 734 2.0
68. Second Step? Yes	\underline{n} = 742 17.0
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69. Smart Moves (sometimes offered as an after-school program)? Yes	\underline{n} = 738 3.1
70. Minnesota Prevention Program? Yes	\underline{n} = 733 0.1
71. Know Your Body? Yes	\underline{n} = 734 1.2
72. Kentucky Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Program? Yes	\underline{n} = 732 3.7
73. Michigan Model? Yes	\underline{n} = 733 0.4

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74. Are you interested in receiving information about research based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug curricula? Yes	<u>n</u> =	747 71.0
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75. Does your school have a specific school health committee that represents various interest groups (parents, teachers, food service staff, FRYSC, etc)? Yes Yes, but committee does not represent various groups	<u>n</u> =	753 42.2 4.9
76. If yes, does the committee meet at least four times per year? Yes	<u>n</u> =	345 78.0
77. Are students allowed to use your school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities, free of cost, outside of school hours? (Outside of school hours means after school, evenings, weekends and school vacations) Yes, both indoor and outdoor Yes, but indoor only Yes, but outdoor only No	<u>n</u> =	743 53.7 3.2 23.4 19.7
78. Is the public allowed to use your school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities, free of cost, outside of school hours? (Outside of school hours means after school, evenings, weekends and school vacations) Yes, both indoor and outdoor Yes, but indoor only Yes, but outdoor only No	<u>n</u> =	746 36.5 2.4 30.7 30.4
79. Does your school or school district have an exclusive contract or a pouring rights contract with a soft drink vendor that allows only that vendor to place vending machines in the school? Yes	<u>n</u> =	738 74.0
80. Does your school or school district have a policy that prohibits OR limits junk foods? In vending machines At student/classroom parties At staff meetings	<u>n</u> =	751 64.1 16.3

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At after school events	750	22.1
As reward for good behavior	754	56.8
As reward for academic performance	747	56.2
81. How often do fundraising efforts at your school include the sale of junk food?	\underline{n} =	749
Often		21.0
Rarely		52.1
Never		21.6
Policy prohibits fundraising with junk foods		5.3
Sample characteristics		
Percentage of private schools	\underline{n} =	743 16.0
Percentage of principals or assistant principals as respondents	\underline{n} =	763 61.1
Mean number of students:		
K-5 grades		224.2
6-8 grades		249.0
9-12 grades		513.3
Participation Rate		82.6%

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