

Kentucky Department for Public Health  
University of Kentucky College of Nursing  
**School Policy Interview, 2003**

**Pike County Health Department**

|   | <b>Pike County (N= 22)</b> | <b>Kentucky (N= 691)</b> |
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| 1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? (n= 22)                           | Yes= 100.0%                | Yes= 99.0%               |
| 2. Does your school's policy apply to students? (n= 22) <sup>a</sup>                          | Yes= 100.0%                | Yes= 99.4%               |
| 3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff? (n= 22) <sup>a</sup>                | Yes= 77.3%                 | Yes= 96.6%               |
| 4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school? (n= 22) <sup>a</sup>           | Yes= 81.8%                 | Yes= 97.2%               |
| 5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students? (n= 22)   | Yes= 100.0%                | Yes= 96.6%               |
| 6. If no, where are students permitted to smoke? (n=0)  |                            |                          |
| Anywhere outside on school property   | N/A                        | 40.0%                    |
| In a specified area outside on school property  | N/A                        | 60.0%                    |
| 7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees? (n=22)   | Yes= 100.0%                | Yes= 41.7%               |
| 8. If no, where are employees permitted to smoke? (n= 0)                                      |                            |                          |
| Anywhere outside on school property   | N/A                        | 22.8%                    |
| In a specified area outside on school property  | N/A                        | 77.2%                    |
| 9. Is smoking permitted at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours? (n=22) | No= 90.9%                  | No= 92.7%                |

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| 10. Is smoking permitted at outdoor events that occur after school hours? ( n= 22)  | No= 59.1%           | No= 43.6%        |
| 11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policies? ( n= 21)  |                     |                  |
| All of the time   | 42.9%               | 44.6%            |
| Most of the time  | 57.1%               | 50.7%            |
| Some of the time  | 0.0%                | 4.5%             |
| Never   | 0.0%                | 0.2%             |
| 12. Other than the principal, is anyone assigned to monitor specific problem areas for smoking (such as bathrooms, hallways, etc)? ( n= 21) | Yes= 95.2%          | Yes= 85.5%       |
| 13. How effective is this in curtailing student smoking in your building? ( n= 18)  |                     |                  |
| Very effective  | 72.2%               | 77.5%            |
| Somewhat effective  | 27.8%               | 21.6%            |
| Not at all effective  | 0.0%                | 0.9%             |
| 14. Are there signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited? ( n= 21)  | Yes= 85.7%          | Yes= 68.0%       |
| 15. How is the student policy communicated? ( n= 22)  |                     |                  |
| Student handbook  | 95.5%               | 96.5%            |
| Hallways  | 9.1%                | 18.5%            |
| Classrooms  | 4.5%                | 16.9%            |
| Restrooms   | 0.0%                | 7.4%             |
| Administrative offices  | 4.5%                | 13.3%            |
| Not communicated  | 0.0%                | 0.7%             |
| 16. How is the employee policy communicated? ( n= 22)   |                     |                  |
| Faculty handbook  | 72.7%               | 80.6%            |
| Administrative offices  | 4.5%                | 15.8%            |
| Teacher's lounge  | 4.5%                | 5.8%             |
| Not communicated  | 4.5%                | 4.8%             |

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| 17. For a first time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? ( n= 22)  |                            |                          |
| Verbal reprimand   | 36.4%                      | 31.0%                    |
| Written reprimand  | 22.7%                      | 24.0%                    |
| Notification of parents  | 45.5%                      | 59.2%                    |
| Detention hall   | 18.2%                      | 31.7%                    |
| Probation  | 0.0%                       | 3.0%                     |
| Suspension   | 22.7%                      | 29.5%                    |
| Smoking education class  | 9.1%                       | 8.3%                     |
| Mandatory smoking cessation class  | 0.0%                       | 2.5%                     |
| Voluntary smoking cessation class  | 0.0%                       | 2.0%                     |
| 18. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? ( n= 22) |                            |                          |
| Verbal reprimand   | 18.2%                      | 19.8%                    |
| Written reprimand  | 27.3%                      | 25.2%                    |
| Notification of parents  | 45.5%                      | 54.6%                    |
| Detention hall   | 18.2%                      | 25.0%                    |
| Probation  | 0.0%                       | 5.1%                     |
| Suspension   | 40.9%                      | 47.9%                    |
| Smoking education class  | 0.0%                       | 5.5%                     |
| Mandatory smoking cessation class  | 4.5%                       | 4.2%                     |
| Voluntary smoking cessation class  | 9.1%                       | 16.1%                    |
| 19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? ( n= 22)    |                            |                          |
| Verbal reprimand   | 9.1%                       | 17.4%                    |
| Written reprimand  | 9.1%                       | 20.4%                    |
| Notification of parents  | 22.7%                      | 45.9%                    |
| Detention hall   | 4.5%                       | 9.8%                     |
| Probation  | 9.1%                       | 4.8%                     |
| Suspension   | 45.5%                      | 63.0%                    |
| Smoking education class  | 13.6%                      | 6.1%                     |
| Mandatory smoking cessation class  | 0.0%                       | 3.8%                     |
| Voluntary smoking cessation class  | 0.0%                       | 19.8%                    |

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| 20. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? ( n= 22)           |                            |                          |
| Verbal reprimand  | 86.4%                      | 73.7%                    |
| Written reprimand   | 4.5%                       | 18.2%                    |
| Suspension from work  | 0.0%                       | 1.2%                     |
| Smoking education class   | 0.0%                       | 0.9%                     |
| Mandatory smoking cessation program   | 0.0%                       | 0.3%                     |
| 21. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee employee violates the smoking policy? ( n= 22) |                            |                          |
| Verbal reprimand  | 50.0%                      | 21.1%                    |
| Written reprimand   | 54.5%                      | 58.8%                    |
| Suspension from work  | 4.5%                       | 6.7%                     |
| Smoking education class   | 0.0%                       | 1.7%                     |
| Mandatory smoking cessation program   | 0.0%                       | 0.9%                     |
| 22. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? ( n= 22)             |                            |                          |
| Verbal reprimand  | 31.8%                      | 14.9%                    |
| Written reprimand   | 40.9%                      | 22.9%                    |
| Suspension from work  | 4.5%                       | 25.3%                    |
| Smoking education class   | 0.0%                       | 1.7%                     |
| Mandatory smoking cessation program   | 0.0%                       | 1.5%                     |
| 23. Does your school have a policy that bans smokeless tobacco use? ( n= 22)  | Yes= 100.0%                | Yes= 95.5%               |
| 24. If yes, does your policy apply to students? ( n= 22) <sup>a</sup>   | Yes= 95.5%                 | Yes= 98.2%               |
| 25. If yes, does your policy apply to teachers and staff? ( n= 22) <sup>a</sup>                                     | Yes= 90.9%                 | Yes= 90.8%               |

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| 26. If yes, does your policy apply to visitors at your school? (n= 22)   | Yes= 90.9%                 | Yes= 87.0%               |
| 27. If yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited? (n= 22)   |                            |                          |
| Indoors  | 86.4%                      | 91.7%                    |
| Outdoors on school grounds   | 81.8%                      | 59.1%                    |
| 28. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school? (n= 20)            | Yes= 25.0%                 | Yes= 27.9%               |
| 29. If yes, what resources are available at your school? (n= 5)  |                            |                          |
| Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking  | 0.0%                       | 11.7%                    |
| T.E.G. (Tobacco Education)   | 100.0%                     | 48.9%                    |
| T.A.P. (Tobacco Cessation)   | 20.0%                      | 41.5%                    |
| N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco cessation program)  | 0.0%                       | 9.6%                     |
| N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension)   | 0.0%                       | 6.4%                     |
| 30. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (n= 3)                                       |                            |                          |
| Once a year  | 33.3%                      | 10.8%                    |
| Once every school semester or session  | 0.0%                       | 22.8%                    |
| Every 12 weeks   | 0.0%                       | 6.0%                     |
| 31. What tobacco/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in? (n= 22)                                 |                            |                          |
| TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use)   | 0.0%                       | 9.4%                     |
| START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco)  | 0.0%                       | 3.0%                     |
| SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, & Success)  | 4.5%                       | 2.3%                     |
| Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky   | 31.8%                      | 16.9%                    |
| SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)  | 0.0%                       | 9.1%                     |
| None   | 50.0%                      | 50.1%                    |
| 32. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications? (n= 21)                                   | Yes= 76.2%                 | Yes= 93.5%               |
| 33. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it? (n= 22) | Yes= 77.3%                 | Yes= 90.1%               |

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| 34. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school? ( n= 21)   | No= 90.5%           | No= 86.0%         |
| 35. Does your school do any fundraising involving bingo halls that allow smoking? ( n= 22)   | No= 100.0%          | No= 91.2%         |
| 36. Are youth involved in these fundraising efforts allowed to work in bingo halls that allow smoking? ( n= 0) <sup>b</sup>                          | N/A                 | No= 63.3%         |
| 37. How often do school safety officers or local law enforcement officers enforce tobacco use and possession laws in or around your school? ( n= 22) |                     |                   |
| Often  | 9.1%                | 17.2%             |
| Sometimes  | 22.7%               | 10.8%             |
| Rarely   | 22.7%               | 17.5%             |
| Never  | 45.5%               | 54.4%             |
| 38. What happens to youth cited by an officer for possession or use of tobacco at or around your school? ( n= 11)                                    |                     |                   |
| Tobacco is confiscated   | 90.9%               | 71.5%             |
| Referred to a tobacco education program (TEG, NOT Alternative to Suspension)   | 0.0%                | 6.4%              |
| Community service is required  | 9.1%                | 0.7%              |
| 39. Does the school or school district own or lease a tobacco base? ( n= 22)   | No= 100.0%          | No= 82.3%         |
| 40. If yes, do students participate in tobacco production on this base? ( n= 0) <sup>b</sup>   | N/A                 | No= 64.1%         |
| 41. If yes, for what purpose do students participate in tobacco production? ( n= 0)  |                     |                   |
| Fundraising for school activities  | N/A                 | 7.7%              |
| Agriculture education  | N/A                 | 76.9%             |
| 42. Does your school or school district receive money from tobacco companies for any purpose? ( n= 20)   | No= 100.0%          | No= 83.4%         |

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| 43. How satisfied are you with your smoking policy? (n= 20)   |                            |                          |
| Very satisfied  | 70.0%                      | 61.7%                    |
| Satisfied   | 30.0%                      | 33.6%                    |
| Not satisfied   | 0.0%                       | 4.7%                     |
| 44. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy? (n= 22)   | Yes= 13.6%                 | Yes= 13.2%               |
| 45. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies? (n= 22)                       |                            |                          |
| Very interested   | 9.1%                       | 7.7%                     |
| Interested  | 27.3%                      | 21.3%                    |
| Not interested  | 63.6%                      | 71.0%                    |
| 46. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education statistics, or trends? (n= 22) | Yes= 95.5%                 | Yes= 84.5%               |
| <b>PREVENTION CURRICULA</b>   |                            |                          |
| 47. Does your school teach <b>Life Skills Training Program</b> ? (n= 22)  | Yes= 22.7%                 | Yes= 33.6%               |
| 48. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n= 5)   |                            |                          |
| 6th   | 60.0%                      | 45.8%                    |
| 7th   | 40.0%                      | 44.1%                    |
| 8th   | 60.0%                      | 46.3%                    |
| 9th   | 20.0%                      | 34.8%                    |
| 49. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n= 5) <sup>a</sup>                          | 80.0%                      | Yes= 73.6%               |
| 50. Does your school teach <b>Project Alert</b> ? (n= 22)   | Yes= 13.6%                 | Yes= 9.9%                |
| 51. If yes, what grade levels is it taught? (n= 3)  |                            |                          |
| 6th   | 33.3%                      | 45.5%                    |
| 7th   | 33.3%                      | 60.6%                    |
| 8th   | 33.3%                      | 54.6%                    |

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| 52. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? ( n= 3) <sup>a</sup>   | Yes= 66.7%          | Yes= 74.2%        |
| 53. Does your school teach <b>Project Northland</b> ? ( n= 21)  | Yes= 4 2.9%         | Yes= 5.0%         |
| 54. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? ( n= 9)  |                     |                   |
| 6th   | 89.0%               | 72.7%             |
| 7th   | 77.8%               | 57.6%             |
| 8th   | 77.8%               | 51.5%             |
| 55. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? ( n= 9) <sup>a</sup>   | 89.0%               | Yes= 81.8%        |
| 56. Does your school teach <b>Know Your Body</b> ? ( n= 21)   | Yes= 19.1%          | Yes= 5.9%         |
| 57. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? ( n= 4)  |                     |                   |
| Kindergarten  | 0.0%                | 10.3%             |
| 1st   | 0.0%                | 10.3%             |
| 2nd   | 0.0%                | 10.3%             |
| 3rd   | 0.0%                | 12.8%             |
| 4th   | 0.0%                | 12.8%             |
| 5th   | 50.0%               | 30.8%             |
| 6th   | 50.0%               | 53.9%             |
| 58. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? ( n= 4) <sup>a</sup>   | Yes= 75.0%          | Yes= 89.7%        |
| 59. Does your school teach <b>Kentucky Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Program</b> (Developed by Dr. Melody Noland- a total of 9 lessons)? ( n= 21) | Yes= 4.8%           | Yes= 3.5%         |
| 60. If yes, in what grade level is it taught? ( n= 1)   |                     |                   |
| 7th   | 0.0%                | 43.5%             |
| 61. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? ( n= 1) <sup>a</sup>   | 100.0%              | Yes= 65.2%        |
| 62. Does your school teach the <b>Michigan Model</b> ? ( n= 22)   | Yes= 0.0%           | Yes= 0.5%         |

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| 63. In what grade levels is it taught? ( n= 0)                                      |                     |                   |
| Kindergarten  | N/A                 | 0.0%              |
| 1st   | N/A                 | 0.0%              |
| 2nd   | N/A                 | 0.0%              |
| 3rd   | N/A                 | 0.0%              |
| 4th   | N/A                 | 0.0%              |
| 5th   | N/A                 | 0.0%              |
| 6th   | N/A                 | 0.0%              |
| 7th   | N/A                 | 33.3%             |
| 8th   | N/A                 | 0.0%              |
| 9th   | N/A                 | 66.7%             |
| 10th  | N/A                 | 66.7%             |
| 11th  | N/A                 | 66.7%             |
| 12th  | N/A                 | 66.7%             |
| 64. Do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? ( n= 0) <sup>a</sup> | N/A                 | Yes= 66.7%        |
| 65. Does your school teach <b>Here's Looking At You 2000?</b> ( n= 21)              | Yes= 76.2%          | Yes= 10.5%        |
| 66. If yes, in what grade level is it taught? ( n= 16)                              |                     |                   |
| Kindergarten  | 43.8%               | 30.4%             |
| 1st   | 50.0%               | 33.3%             |
| 2nd   | 43.8%               | 34.8%             |
| 3rd   | 43.8%               | 31.9%             |
| 4th   | 37.5%               | 36.2%             |
| 5th   | 6.3%                | 23.2%             |
| 6th   | 6.3%                | 33.3%             |
| 7th   | 12.5%               | 27.5%             |
| 8th   | 18.8%               | 27.5%             |
| 9th   | 25.0%               | 31.9%             |
| 10th  | 18.8%               | 13.0%             |
| 11th  | 12.5%               | 10.1%             |
| 12th  | 12.5%               | 10.1%             |

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| 67. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? ( n= 16) <sup>a</sup> | Yes= 81.3%                 | Yes= 72.5%               |
| 68. Does your school teach the <u>new</u> version of <b>DARE</b> ? ( n= 22)                  | Yes= 59.1%                 | Yes= 29.8%               |
| 69. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? ( n= 13)                                      |                            |                          |
| Kindergarten   | 0.0%                       | 1.0%                     |
| 1st  | 0.0%                       | 1.5%                     |
| 2nd  | 0.0%                       | 2.0%                     |
| 3rd  | 0.0%                       | 2.0%                     |
| 4th  | 0.0%                       | 6.1%                     |
| 5th  | 92.3%                      | 33.5%                    |
| 6th  | 15.4%                      | 44.2%                    |
| 7th  | 15.4%                      | 11.7%                    |
| 8th  | 7.7%                       | 19.3%                    |
| 9th  | 0.0%                       | 8.6%                     |
| 10th   | 0.0%                       | 6.1%                     |
| 11th   | 0.0%                       | 6.6%                     |
| 12th   | 0.0%                       | 6.6%                     |
| 70. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? ( n= 13) <sup>a</sup> | Yes= 84.6%                 | Yes= 85.3%               |
| <b>Does your school teach?</b>   |                            |                          |
| 71. <b>Growing Healthy</b> ( n= 21)  | Yes= 0.0%                  | Yes= 5.3%                |
| 72. <b>Teenage Health Teaching Modules</b> ( n= 21)  | Yes= 4.8%                  | Yes= 5.3%                |
| 73. <b>Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)</b> ( n= 22)                                      | Yes= 4.5%                  | Yes= 2.6%                |
| 74. <b>ALL STARS</b> ( n= 21)  | Yes= 0.0%                  | Yes= 1.7%                |

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| 75. <b>Prime for Life Under 21</b> (formerly called "Talking with your Students about Alcohol" (TWYSAA) developed by the Prevention Research Institute in Lexington, KY - a total of 10 lessons) <b>Note: TWYSAA</b> may still be offered in 5th and 6th grades. ( n= 21) | Yes= 19.1%  | Yes= 6.3%  |
| 76. <b>Get Real About Violence</b> (n= 21)  | Yes= 23.8%  | Yes= 5.5%  |
| 77. <b>Reconnecting Youth</b> ( n= 20)  | Yes= 5.0%   | Yes= 3.0%  |
| 78. <b>Second Step</b> ( n= 20)   | Yes= 20.0%  | Yes= 22.8%   |
| 79. <b>Smart Moves</b> (sometimes offered as an after-school program) ( n= 18)  | Yes= 0.0%   | Yes= 3.0%  |
| 80. Are you interested in receiving information about research based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug curricula? ( n= 19)   | Yes= 94.7%  | Yes= 81.5%   |
| 81. Does your school have a specific school health committee that represents various interest groups (parents, teachers, food service staff, FRYSC, etc)? ( n= 18)<br><sup>a</sup> but committee does not represent various groups  | Yes= 22.2%<br>Yes <sup>a</sup> = 16.7%<br>No= 61.1% | Yes= 13.3%<br>Yes <sup>a</sup> = 5.0%<br>No= 81.7% |
| 82. If yes, does that school health committee meet at least four times per year? ( n= 7) <sup>a</sup>   | Yes= 71.4%  | Yes= 74.2%   |
| 83. Can all <u>students</u> use your school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities -- free of cost--outside of school hours? (i.e., after school, evenings, weekends and school vacations.) ( n= 19)   | Yes= 100.0%   | Yes= 72.7%   |
| 84. Can the <u>public</u> use your school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities --free of cost--outside of school hours? ( n= 19)   | Yes= 100.0%   | Yes= 55.3%   |
| 85. 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? ( n= 18)   | Yes= 55.6%  | Yes= 70.1%   |

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| 86. Does your school or school district have a policy that prohibits OR limits junk foods? |                            |                          |
| In vending machines (n= 21)  | Yes= 33.3%                 | Yes= 45.2%               |
| At student/classroom parties (n= 21)   | Yes= 28.6%                 | Yes= 24.7%               |
| At staff meetings (n= 21)  | Yes= 14.3%                 | Yes= 7.4%                |
| At after-school events (n= 21)   | Yes= 9.5%                  | Yes= 9.0%                |
| As rewards for good behavior (n= 21)   | Yes= 19.0%                 | Yes= 18.9%               |
| As rewards for academic performance (n= 20)  | Yes= 20.0%                 | Yes= 19.2%               |
| 87. How often do fundraising efforts at your school include the sale of junk food? (n= 20) |                            |                          |
| Often  | 40.0%                      | 30.4%                    |
| Rarely   | 60.0%                      | 50.5%                    |
| Never  | 0.0%                       | 18.1%                    |
| Policy prohibits fundraising with junk foods   | 0.0%                       | 1.0%                     |
| Sample characteristics (N= 22)   |                            |                          |
| Percentage of Private Schools  | 0.0%                       | 17.2%                    |
| Percentage of Principals or Assistant Principals as Respondents                            | 0.0%                       | 64.5%                    |
| Mean Number of Students  |                            |                          |
| K-5 Grades (n= 13)   | 262.6                      | 213.7                    |
| 6-8 Grades (n= 12)   | 144.3                      | 249.4                    |
| 9-12 Grades (n= 8)   | 304.0                      | 426.3                    |
| Participation Rate   | 91.7%                      | 67.6%                    |

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