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School Policy Interview, 2003

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| 1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? (n= 10) | Yes= 90.0% | Yes= 99.0% |
| 2. Does your school's policy apply to students? (n= 9) ^a | Yes= 100.0% | Yes= 99.4% |
| 3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff? (n= 9) ^a | Yes= 88.9% | Yes= 96.6% |
| 4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school? (n= 9) ^a | Yes= 88.9% | Yes= 97.2% |
| 5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students? (n= 10) | 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= 10) | Yes= 60.0% | Yes= 41.7% |
| 8. If no, where are employees permitted to smoke? (n=4) | | |
| Anywhere outside on school property | 25.0% | 22.8% |
| In a specified area outside on school property | 75.0% | 77.2% |
| 9. Is smoking permitted at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours? (n= 10) | No= 100% | No= 92.7% |

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| 10. Is smoking permitted at outdoor events that occur after school hours? (n= 9) | No= 33.3% | No= 43.6% |
| 11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policies? (n= 9) | | |
| All of the time | 22.2% | 44.6% |
| Most of the time | 77.8% | 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= 10) | Yes= 100.0% | Yes= 85.5% |
| 13. How effective is this in curtailing student smoking in your building? (n= 8) | | |
| Very effective | 75.0% | 77.5% |
| Somewhat effective | 25.0% | 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= 10) | Yes= 80.0% | Yes= 68.0% |
| 15. How is the student policy communicated? (n= 10) | | |
| Student handbook | 90.0% | 96.5% |
| Hallways | 0.0% | 18.5% |
| Classrooms | 20.0% | 16.9% |
| Restrooms | 0.0% | 7.4% |
| Administrative offices | 10.0% | 13.3% |
| Not communicated | 0.0% | 0.7% |
| 16. How is the employee policy communicated? (n= 10) | | |
| Faculty handbook | 90.0% | 80.6% |
| Administrative offices | 10.0% | 15.8% |
| Teacher's lounge | 10.0% | 5.8% |
| Not communicated | 0.0% | 4.8% |

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| 17. For a first time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n= 10) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 40.0% | 31.0% |
| Written reprimand | 10.0% | 24.0% |
| Notification of parents | 80.0% | 59.2% |
| Detention hall | 20.0% | 31.7% |
| Probation | 0.0% | 3.0% |
| Suspension | 40.0% | 29.5% |
| Smoking education class | 10.0% | 8.3% |
| Mandatory smoking cessation class | 10.0% | 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= 10) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 10.0% | 19.8% |
| Written reprimand | 20.0% | 25.2% |
| Notification of parents | 90.0% | 54.6% |
| Detention hall | 0.0% | 25.0% |
| Probation | 0.0% | 5.1% |
| Suspension | 80.0% | 47.9% |
| Smoking education class | 0.0% | 5.5% |
| Mandatory smoking cessation class | 0.0% | 4.2% |
| Voluntary smoking cessation class | 10.0% | 16.1% |
| 19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n= 10) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 10.0% | 17.4% |
| Written reprimand | 10.0% | 20.4% |
| Notification of parents | 60.0% | 45.9% |
| Detention hall | 0.0% | 9.8% |
| Probation | 0.0% | 4.8% |
| Suspension | 90.0% | 63.0% |
| Smoking education class | 0.0% | 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= 10) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 50.0% | 73.7% |
| Written reprimand | 10.0% | 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= 10) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 30.0% | 21.1% |
| Written reprimand | 30.0% | 58.8% |
| Suspension from work | 0.0% | 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= 10) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 10.0% | 14.9% |
| Written reprimand | 0.0% | 22.9% |
| Suspension from work | 30.0% | 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= 10) | Yes= 90.0% | Yes= 95.5% |
| 24. If yes, does your policy apply to students? (n= 9) ^a | Yes= 100.0% | Yes= 98.2% |
| 25. If yes, does your policy apply to teachers and staff? (n= 9) ^a | Yes= 88.9% | Yes= 90.8% |

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| 26. If yes, does your policy apply to visitors at your school? (n= 9) | Yes= 66.7% | Yes= 87.0% |
| 27. If yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited? (n= 9) | | |
| Indoors | 100.0% | 91.7% |
| Outdoors on school grounds | 44.4% | 59.1% |
| 28. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school? (n= 10) | Yes= 10.0% | Yes= 27.9% |
| 29. If yes, what resources are available at your school? (n= 1) | | |
| Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking | 0.0% | 11.7% |
| T.E.G. (Tobacco Education) | 0.0% | 48.9% |
| T.A.P. (Tobacco Cessation) | 100.0% | 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= 0) | | |
| Once a year | * | 10.8% |
| Once every school semester or session | * | 22.8% |
| Every 12 weeks | * | 6.0% |
| 31. What tobacco/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in? (n= 10) | | |
| TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use) | 10.0% | 9.4% |
| START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco) | 0.0% | 3.0% |
| SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, & Success) | 0.0% | 2.3% |
| Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky | 0.0% | 16.9% |
| SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) | 0.0% | 9.1% |
| None | 40.0% | 50.1% |
| 32. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications? (n= 10) | Yes= 100.0% | Yes= 93.5% |
| 33. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it? (n= 10) | Yes= 100.0% | Yes= 90.1% |

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| 34. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school? (n= 7) | No= 85.7% | No= 86.0% |
| 35. Does your school do any fundraising involving bingo halls that allow smoking? (n= 10) | No= 90.0% | No= 91.2% |
| 36. Are youth involved in these fundraising efforts allowed to work in bingo halls that allow smoking? (n= 1) ^b | No= 100.0% | 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= 9) | | |
| Often | 44.4% | 17.2% |
| Sometimes | 0.0% | 10.8% |
| Rarely | 0.0% | 17.5% |
| Never | 55.6% | 54.4% |
| 38. What happens to youth cited by an officer for possession or use of tobacco at or around your school? (n= 3) | | |
| Tobacco is confiscated | 100.0% | 71.5% |
| Referred to a tobacco education program (TEG, NOT Alternative to Suspension) | 0.0% | 6.4% |
| Community service is required | 0.0% | 0.7% |
| 39. Does the school or school district own or lease a tobacco base? (n= 10) | No= 50.0% | No= 82.3% |
| 40. If yes, do students participate in tobacco production on this base? (n= 4) ^b | No= 25.0% | No= 64.1% |
| 41. If yes, for what purpose do students participate in tobacco production? (n= 2) | | |
| Fundraising for school activities | 0.0% | 7.7% |
| Agriculture education | 100.0% | 76.9% |
| 42. Does your school or school district receive money from tobacco companies for any purpose? (n= 10) | No= 70.0% | No= 83.4% |

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| 43. How satisfied are you with your smoking policy? (n= 10) | | |
| 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= 10) | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 13.2% |
| 45. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies? (n= 10) | | |
| Very interested | 0.0% | 7.7% |
| Interested | 10.0% | 21.3% |
| Not interested | 90.0% | 71.0% |
| 46. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education statistics, or trends? (n= 10) | Yes= 70.0% | Yes= 84.5% |
| PREVENTION CURRICULA | | |
| 47. Does your school teach Life Skills Training Program ? (n= 10) | Yes= 30.0% | Yes= 33.6% |
| 48. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n= 3) | | |
| 6th | 33.3% | 45.8% |
| 7th | 33.3% | 44.1% |
| 8th | 66.7% | 46.3% |
| 9th | 66.7% | 34.8% |
| 49. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n= 3) ^a | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 73.6% |
| 50. Does your school teach Project Alert ? (n= 8) | Yes= 25.0% | Yes= 9.9% |
| 51. If yes, what grade levels is it taught? (n= 2) | | |
| 6th | 50.0% | 45.5% |
| 7th | 100.0% | 60.6% |
| 8th | 100.0% | 54.6% |

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| 52. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n= 2) ^a | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 74.2% |
| 53. Does your school teach Project Northland ? (n= 10) | Yes= 10.0% | Yes= 5.0% |
| 54. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n= 1) | | |
| 6th | 100.0% | 72.7% |
| 7th | 0.0% | 57.6% |
| 8th | 0.0% | 51.5% |
| 55. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n= 1) ^a | 0.0% | Yes= 81.8% |
| 56. Does your school teach Know Your Body ? (n= 10) | Yes= 10.0% | Yes= 5.9% |
| 57. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n= 1) | | |
| 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 | 0.0% | 30.8% |
| 6th | 100.0% | 53.9% |
| 58. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n= 1) ^a | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 89.7% |
| 59. Does your school teach Kentucky Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Program (Developed by Dr. Melody Noland- a total of 9 lessons)? (n= 10) | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 3.5% |
| 60. If yes, in what grade level is it taught? (n= 0) | | |
| 7th | N/A | 43.5% |
| 61. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n= 0) ^a | N/A | Yes= 65.2% |
| 62. Does your school teach the Michigan Model ? (n= 10) | Yes= 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) ^a | N/A | Yes= 66.7% |
| 65. Does your school teach Here's Looking At You 2000? (n= 9) | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 10.5% |
| 66. If yes, in what grade level is it taught? (n= 0) | | |
| Kindergarten | N/A | 30.4% |
| 1st | N/A | 33.3% |
| 2nd | N/A | 34.8% |
| 3rd | N/A | 31.9% |
| 4th | N/A | 36.2% |
| 5th | N/A | 23.2% |
| 6th | N/A | 33.3% |
| 7th | N/A | 27.5% |
| 8th | N/A | 27.5% |
| 9th | N/A | 31.9% |
| 10th | N/A | 13.0% |
| 11th | N/A | 10.1% |
| 12th | N/A | 10.1% |

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| 67. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n= 0) ^a | N/A | Yes= 72.5% |
| 68. Does your school teach the <u>new</u> version of DARE ? (n= 10) | Yes= 40.0% | Yes= 29.8% |
| 69. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n= 4) | | |
| 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 | 0.0% | 33.5% |
| 6th | 0.0% | 44.2% |
| 7th | 0.0% | 11.7% |
| 8th | 50.0% | 19.3% |
| 9th | 50.0% | 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= 4) ^a | Yes= 100.0% | Yes= 85.3% |
| Does your school teach? | | |
| 71. Growing Healthy (n= 10) | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 5.3% |
| 72. Teenage Health Teaching Modules (n= 10) | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 5.3% |
| 73. Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT) (n= 10) | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 2.6% |
| 74. ALL STARS (n= 10) | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 1.7% |

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| 75. 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 5th and 6th grades. (n= 10) | Yes= 10.0% | Yes= 6.3% |
| 76. Get Real About Violence (n= 10) | Yes= 40.0% | Yes= 5.5% |
| 77. Reconnecting Youth (n= 10) | Yes= 0.0% | Yes= 3.0% |
| 78. Second Step (n= 10) | Yes= 10.0% | Yes= 22.8% |
| 79. Smart Moves (sometimes offered as an after-school program) (n= 10) | Yes= 20.0% | Yes= 3.0% |
| 80. Are you interested in receiving information about research based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug curricula? (n= 10) | Yes= 90% | 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= 9) ^a but committee does not represent various groups | Yes= 22.2% Yes ^a = 0.0% No= 77.8% | Yes= 13.3% Yes ^a = 5.0% No= 81.7% |
| 82. If yes, does that school health committee meet at least four times per year? (n= 2) ^a | Yes= 100.0% | 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= 10) | Yes= 90.0% | 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= 10) | Yes= 80.0 % | 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= 10) | Yes= 80.0 % | 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= 10) | Yes= 80.0% | Yes= 45.2% |
| At student/classroom parties (n= 10) | Yes= 60.0% | Yes= 24.7% |
| At staff meetings (n= 10) | Yes= 60.0% | Yes= 7.4% |
| At after-school events (n= 10) | Yes= 90.0% | Yes= 9.0% |
| As rewards for good behavior (n= 10) | Yes= 40.0% | Yes= 18.9% |
| As rewards for academic performance (n= 10) | Yes= 40.0% | Yes= 19.2% |
| 87. How often do fundraising efforts at your school include the sale of junk food? (n= 9) | | |
| Often | 22.2% | 30.4% |
| Rarely | 55.6% | 50.5% |
| Never | 22.2% | 18.1% |
| Policy prohibits fundraising with junk foods | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Sample characteristics (N= 10) | | |
| Percentage of Private Schools | 25.0% | 17.2% |
| Percentage of Principals or Assistant Principals as Respondents | 40.0% | 64.5% |
| Mean Number of Students | | |
| K-5 Grades (n= 3) | 254.3 | 213.7 |
| 6-8 Grades (n= 6) | 410.7 | 249.4 |
| 9-12 Grades (n= 5) | 575.6 | 426.3 |
| Participation Rate | 100.0% | 67.6% |

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