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| 1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? (n=80) | Yes=98.8 | Yes=99.3 |
| 2. Does your school's policy apply to students? (n=76) | Yes=100.0 | Yes=100.0 |
| 3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff? (n=76) | Yes=100.0 | Yes=98.8 |
| 4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school? (n=76) | Yes=87.5 | Yes=98.8 |
| 5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students? (n=80) | Yes=92.5 | Yes=95.2 |
| 6. If no, where are students permitted to smoke? (n=6) | | |
| Anywhere outside on school property | Missing | Yes=33.3 |
| In a specified area outside on school property | Missing | Yes=66.7 |
| 7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees? (n=80) | Yes=43.8 | Yes=46.6 |
| 8. If no, where are employees permitted to smoke? (n=39) | | |
| Anywhere outside on school property | 12.8 | 23.0 |
| In a specified area outside on school property | 87.2 | 77.0 |
| 9. Is smoking permitted at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours? (n=80) | Yes=7.5 | Yes=12.8 |
| 10. Is smoking permitted at outdoor events that occur after school hours? (n=79) | Yes=53.2 | Yes=49.1 |

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| 11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policies? (n=80) | | |
| All of the time | 52.5 | 48.1 |
| Most of the time | 47.5 | 47.1 |
| Some of the time | 0.0 | 4.5 |
| Never | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 12. Other than the principal, is anyone assigned to monitor specific problem areas for smoking (such as bathrooms, hallways, etc)? (n=80) | Yes=76.3 | Yes=88.4 |
| 13. How effective is this in curtailing student smoking in your building? (n=59) | | |
| Very effective | 86.4 | 79.6 |
| Somewhat effective | 13.6 | 20.2 |
| Not at all effective | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| 14. Are signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited? (n=80) | Yes=58.8 | Yes=69.7 |
| 15. How is the student policy communicated? (n=80) | | |
| Student handbook | 96.3 | 95.3 |
| Hallways | 10.0 | 17.7 |
| Classrooms | 13.8 | 12.0 |
| Restrooms | 6.3 | 8.0 |
| Administrative offices | 10.0 | 10.2 |
| Not communicated | 0.0 | 0.4 |

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| 16. How is the employee policy communicated? (n=80) | | |
| Faculty handbook | 90.0 | 85.1 |
| Administrative offices | 17.5 | 15.2 |
| Teacher's lounge | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| Not communicated | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 17. For a first time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n=80) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 21.3 | 27.3 |
| Written reprimand | 21.3 | 17.9 |
| Notification of parents | 80.0 | 52.8 |
| Detention hall | 18.8 | 18.8 |
| Probation | 5.0 | 1.7 |
| In school suspension | 13.8 | 30.1 |
| Smoking education class | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| Mandatory smoking cessation class | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Voluntary smoking cessation class | 10.0 | 12.6 |
| 18. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n=80) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 12.5 | 11.8 |
| Written reprimand | 17.5 | 21.6 |
| Notification of parents | 73.8 | 49.6 |
| Detention hall | 8.8 | 10.8 |
| Probation | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| In school suspension | 23.8 | 35.0 |
| Smoking education class | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Mandatory smoking cessation class | 20.0 | 15.7 |
| Voluntary smoking cessation class | 1.3 | 1.1 |

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| 19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n=79) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 11.4 | 8.3 |
| Written reprimand | 19.0 | 14.7 |
| Notification of parents | 63.3 | 40.9 |
| Detention hall | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| Probation | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| In school suspension | 17.7 | 19.6 |
| Smoking education class | 1.3 | 3.9 |
| Mandatory smoking cessation class | 25.3 | 20.5 |
| Voluntary smoking cessation class | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| 20. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n=80) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 80.0 | 63.3 |
| Written reprimand | 15.0 | 16.2 |
| Suspension from work | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Smoking education class | 2.5 | 0.4 |
| Mandatory smoking cessation program | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 21. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n=79) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 13.9 | 12.3 |
| Written reprimand | 73.4 | 56.4 |
| Suspension from work | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| Smoking education class | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Mandatory smoking cessation program | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| 22. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n=79) | | |
| Verbal reprimand | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Written reprimand | 17.7 | 17.5 |
| Suspension from work | 43.0 | 25.8 |
| Smoking education class | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Mandatory smoking cessation program | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| 23. Does your school have a policy that bans smokeless tobacco use? (n=80) | Yes=86.3 | Yes=95.9 |
| 24. If yes, does your policy apply to students? (n=70) | 100.0 | 99.9 |
| 25. If yes, does your policy apply to teachers and staff? (n=70) | 95.7 | 94.7 |
| 26. If yes, does your policy apply to visitors at your schools? (n=69) | 91.3 | 92.1 |
| 27. If yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited? (n=70) | | |
| Indoors | 98.6 | 88.1 |
| Outdoors on school grounds | 70.0 | 61.0 |
| 28. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school? (n=80) | Yes=23.8 | Yes=27.2 |
| 29. If yes, what resources are available at your school? (n=19) | | |
| Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking | 0.0 | 11.9 |
| TEG (Tobacco Education) | 15.8 | 50.5 |
| TAP (Tobacco Cessation) | 5.3 | 35.1 |
| N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco cessation program) | 0.0 | 4.1 |
| N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension) | 0.0 | 5.7 |

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| 30. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (n=15) | | |
| Once a year | 6.7 | 5.5 |
| Once every school semester or session | 13.3 | 23.8 |
| Every 12 weeks | 0.0 | 6.1 |
| 31. What tobacco/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in? (n=80) | | |
| TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use) | 1.3 | 10.0 |
| START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco) | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, & Success) | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky | 5.1 | 9.9 |
| SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) | 27.9 | 21.0 |
| Other program | 55.7 | 51.9 |
| None | 10.1 | 11.7 |
| 32. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications? (n=79) | Yes=93.7 | Yes=92.3 |
| 33. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it? (n=80) | Yes=96.3 | Yes=89.9 |
| 34. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school? (n=79) | Yes=13.9 | Yes=14.6 |
| 35. Does your school do any fundraising involving bingo halls that allow smoking? (n=80) | Yes=12.5 | Yes=8.6 |
| 36. Are youth involved in these fundraising efforts allowed to work in bingo halls that allow smoking? (n=9) | Yes=0.0 | Yes=32.8 |

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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? (n=80) | | |
| Often | 17.5 | 12.4 |
| Sometimes | 13.8 | 10.8 |
| Rarely | 12.5 | 17.3 |
| Never | 50.0 | 35.6 |
| No officers | 6.3 | 23.9 |
| 38. What happens to youth cited by an officer for possession or use of tobacco at or around your school? (n=34) | | |
| Tobacco is confiscated | 35.3 | 61.9 |
| Referred to a tobacco education program (TEG, N.O.T. Alternative to Suspension) | 2.9 | 6.0 |
| Other | 61.8 | 32.1 |
| 39. Does the school or school district own or lease a tobacco base? (n=80) | Yes=0.0 | Yes=6.6 |
| 40. If yes, do students participate in tobacco production on this base? (n=0) | N/A | Yes=31.9 |
| 41. If yes, for what purpose do students participate in tobacco production? (n=0) | | |
| Fundraising for school activities | N/A | 21.4 |
| Agriculture education | N/A | 78.6 |
| 42. Does your school or school district receive money from tobacco companies for any purpose? (n=80) | Yes=1.3 | Yes=1.4 |
| 43. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy? (n=79) | Yes=8.9 | Yes=7.9 |

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| 44. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies? (n=79) | | |
| Very interested | 2.5 | 6.9 |
| Interested | 8.9 | 16.0 |
| Not interested | 88.6 | 77.1 |
| 45. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education statistics, or trends? (n=79) | Yes=67.1 | Yes=66.7 |
| PREVENTION CURRICULA | | |
| 46. Does your school teach Life Skills Training Program ? (n=79) | Yes=17.7 | Yes=25.0 |
| 47. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n=14) | | |
| Kindergarten | 7.1 | 3.4 |
| 1 st | 7.1 | 3.4 |
| 2 nd | 7.1 | 3.9 |
| 3 rd | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| 4 th | 14.3 | 7.9 |
| 5 th | 14.3 | 15.2 |
| 6 th | 57.1 | 48.9 |
| 7 th | 64.3 | 40.4 |
| 8 th | 57.1 | 42.1 |
| 9 th | 42.9 | 32.6 |
| 10 th | 42.9 | 23.6 |
| 11 th | 21.4 | 15.2 |
| 12 th | 21.4 | 14.6 |
| 48. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n=14) | Yes=92.9 | Yes=81.8 |

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| 49. Does your school teach Project Alert? (n=80) | Yes=6.3 | Yes=6.0 |
| 50. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n=5) | | |
| 4 th | 0.0 | 4.9 |
| 5 th | 0.0 | 7.3 |
| 6 th | 40.0 | 53.7 |
| 7 th | 100.0 | 70.7 |
| 8 th | 100.0 | 63.4 |
| 9 th | 40.0 | 14.6 |
| 10 th | 60.0 | 17.1 |
| 11 th | 40.0 | 9.8 |
| 12 th | 40.0 | 9.8 |
| 51. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n=5) | Yes=100.0 | Yes=83.3 |
| 52. Does your school teach Project Northland? (n=80) | Yes=1.3 | Yes=7.2 |
| 53. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n=1) | | |
| 5 th | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| 6 th | 100.0 | 73.5 |
| 7 th | 100.0 | 48.9 |
| 8 th | 100.0 | 48.9 |
| 9 th | 0.0 | 4.1 |
| 54. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n=1) | Yes=100.0 | Yes=97.3 |

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| 55. Does your school teach Here's Looking at You 2000? (n=80) | Yes=1.3 | Yes=9.9 |
| 56. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n=1) | | |
| Kindergarten | 0.0 | 23.9 |
| 1 st | 0.0 | 22.4 |
| 2 nd | 0.0 | 22.4 |
| 3 rd | 0.0 | 28.4 |
| 4 th | 0.0 | 31.3 |
| 5 th | 0.0 | 29.9 |
| 6 th | 0.0 | 35.8 |
| 7 th | 100.0 | 43.3 |
| 8 th | 100.0 | 43.3 |
| 9 th | 100.0 | 20.9 |
| 10 th | 100.0 | 8.9 |
| 11 th | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| 12 th | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| 57. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n=1) | Yes=100.0 | Yes=88.5 |

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| 58. Does your school teach the <u>new</u> version of DARE ? (n=80) | Yes=4.2 | Yes=25.5 |
| 59. If yes, in what grade level is it taught? (n=15) | | |
| Kindergarten | 20.0 | 3.4 |
| 1 st | 26.7 | 4.5 |
| 2 nd | 26.7 | 4.5 |
| 3 rd | 26.7 | 4.0 |
| 4 th | 26.7 | 6.8 |
| 5 th | 66.7 | 38.6 |
| 6 th | 46.7 | 42.0 |
| 7 th | 6.7 | 12.5 |
| 8 th | 6.7 | 13.6 |
| 9 th | 13.3 | 8.0 |
| 10 th | 6.7 | 5.7 |
| 11 th | 6.7 | 5.1 |
| 12 th | 6.7 | 5.7 |
| 60. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n=15) | Yes=80.0 | Yes=93.9 |

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| Does your school teach: | | |
| 61. Growing Healthy? (n=80) | Yes=7.5 | Yes=4.4 |
| 62. Teenage Health Teaching Modules? (n=80) | Yes=5.0 | Yes=4.1 |
| 63. Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)? (n=80) | Yes=1.3 | Yes=3.0 |
| 64. ALL STARS? (n=80) | Yes=2.5 | Yes=1.3 |
| 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 (n=80) | Yes=5.0 | Yes=7.3 |
| 66. Get Real About Violence (n=80) | Yes=3.8 | Yes=7.9 |
| 67. Reconnecting Youth (n=80) | Yes=3.8 | Yes=2.2 |
| 68. Second Step (n=80) | Yes=10.0 | Yes=18.5 |
| 69. Smart Moves (sometimes offered as an after-school program) (n=80) | Yes=1.3 | Yes=3.6 |
| 70. Minnesota Prevention Program (n=80) | Yes=0.0 | Yes=0.7 |
| 71. Know Your Body (n=79) | Yes=0.0 | Yes=2.2 |
| 72. Kentucky Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Program (n=80) | Yes=2.5 | Yes=2.7 |
| 73. Michigan Model (n=79) | Yes=0.0 | Yes=0.3 |
| 74. Are you interested in receiving information about research based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug curricula? (n=80) | Yes=65.0 | Yes=65.2 |

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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)? (n=80) | | |
| Yes | 11.3 | 21.3 |
| Yes, but committee does not represent various groups | 2.5 | 4.0 |
| 76. If yes, does the committee meet at least four times per year? (n=11) | Yes=90.9 | Yes=82.2 |
| 77. Can all students use your school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities free of cost outside of school hours? (After school, evenings, weekends and school vacations) (n=80) | | |
| Yes both indoor and outdoor | 67.5 | 53.6 |
| Yes but indoor only | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Yes but outdoor only | 12.5 | 19.4 |
| No | 18.8 | 24.3 |
| 78. Can the public use your school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities –free of cost- outside of school hours? (n=80) | | |
| Yes both indoor and outdoor | 32.5 | 36.3 |
| Yes but indoor only | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Yes but outdoor only | 20.0 | 25.2 |
| No | 45.0 | 36.6 |
| 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? (n=80) | Yes=48.8 | Yes=69.9 |
| 80. Does your school or school district have a policy that prohibits OR limits junk foods: | | |
| In vending machines (n=77) | 44.2 | 53.2 |
| At student/classroom parties (n=80) | 31.3 | 29.7 |
| At staff meetings (n=80) | 3.8 | 12.3 |
| At after school events (n=80) | 6.3 | 14.2 |
| As reward for good behavior (n=80) | 5.0 | 23.1 |
| As reward for academic performance (n=80) | 6.3 | 23.2 |

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| 81. How often do fundraising efforts at your school include the sale of junk food? (n=80) | | |
| Often | 12.5 | 22.9 |
| Rarely | 52.5 | 53.6 |
| Never | 31.2 | 21.5 |
| Policy prohibits fundraising with junk foods | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| Sample characteristics | | |
| Percentage of private schools (n=80) | 41.3 | 17.5 |
| Percentage of principals or assistant principals as respondents (n=79) | 83.5 | 61.8 |
| Mean number of students: | | |
| K-5 grades (n=14) | 288.4 | 244.5 |
| 6-8 grades (n=42) | 369.6 | 255.5 |
| 9-12 grades (n=31) | 657.3 | 538.8 |
| Participation Rate (n=80) | 93.0 | 76.2 |

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