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Kentucky (N = 638)

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| 1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? (<u>n</u> = 628) | 620 (98.7%) Yes |
| 2. Does your schools policy apply to students? (<u>n</u> = 622) | 620 (99.7%) Yes |
| 3. Does your school’s policy apply to teachers and staff? (<u>n</u> = 621) | 612 (98.6%) Yes |
| 4. Does your school’s policy apply to visitors to your school? (<u>n</u> = 616) | 600 (97.4%) Yes |
| 5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students?
(<u>n</u> = 628) | 608 (96.8%) Yes |
| 6. If No, where are students permitted to smoke? (<u>n</u> = 10) | |
| Anywhere outside on school property | 3 (30.0%) Yes |
| In a specified area outside on school property | 7 (70.0%) Yes |
| 7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees?
(<u>n</u> = 626) | 280 (44.7%) Yes |
| 8. If No, where are employees permitted to smoke? (<u>n</u> = 286) | |
| Anywhere outside on school property | 76 (26.6%) Yes |
| In a specified area outside on school property | 210 (73.4%) Yes |
| 9. Is smoking permitted at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours?
(<u>n</u> = 628) | 600 (95.5%) No |
| 10. Is smoking permitted at outdoor events that occur after school hours? (<u>n</u> = 625) | 259 (41.4%) No |

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11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policy? (<u>n</u> = 632)	
All of the time	346 (54.7%)
Most of the time	255 (40.3%)
Some of the time	28 (4.4%)
Never	3 (0.5%)
12. To what extent do employees comply with the existing smoking policy? (<u>n</u> = 633)	
All of the time	505 (79.8%)
Most of the time	117 (18.5%)
Some of the time	10 (1.6%)
Never	1 (0.2%)
13. Who enforces the smoking policy for students and employees? (<u>n</u> = 638)	
Principal	618 (96.9%)
Teachers	321 (50.3%)
Security	84 (13.2%)
Peers	66 (10.3%)
14. Are there signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited? (<u>n</u> = 627)	426 (67.9%) Yes
15. How is the student policy communicated? (<u>n</u> = 638)	
Student handbook	607 (95.1%)
Hallways	96 (15.0%)
Classrooms	104 (16.3%)
Restrooms	39 (6.1%)
Administrative offices	84 (13.2%)
Not communicated	7 (1.1%)

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16. How is the employee policy communicated? (<u>n</u> = 638)	
Faculty handbook	514 (80.6%)
Administrative offices	137 (21.5%)
Teachers' lounge	34 (5.3%)
Not communicated	10 (1.6%)
17. For a first time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (<u>n</u> = 638)	
Verbal reprimand	210 (32.9%)
Written reprimand	114 (17.9%)
Notification of parents	350 (54.9%)
Detention hall	210 (32.9%)
Probation	25 (3.9%)
Suspension	199 (31.2%)
Smoking education class	30 (4.7%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	5 (0.8%)
Voluntary smoking cessation class	4 (0.6%)
18. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (<u>n</u> = 638)	
Verbal reprimand	128 (20.1%)
Written reprimand	125 (19.6%)
Notification of parents	319 (50.0%)
Detention hall	142 (22.3%)
Probation	20 (3.1%)
Suspension	313 (49.1%)
Smoking education class	32 (5.0%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	11 (1.7%)

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19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy?

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Verbal reprimand	106 (16.6%)
Written reprimand	104 (16.3%)
Notification of parents	270 (42.3%)
Detention hall	61 (9.6%)
Probation	27 (4.2%)
Suspension	398 (62.4%)
Smoking education class	29 (4.5%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	16 (2.5%)

20. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 638)

Verbal reprimand	441 (69.1%)
Written reprimand	98 (15.4%)
Suspension for work	7 (1.1%)
Smoking education class	2 (0.3%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0 (0.0%)

21. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 638)

Verbal reprimand	183 (28.7%)
Written reprimand	303 (47.5%)
Suspension for work	40 (6.3%)
Smoking education class	5 (0.8%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	6 (0.9%)

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22. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 638)	
Verbal reprimand	118 (18.5%)
Written reprimand	152 (23.8%)
Suspension for work	168 (26.3%)
Smoking education class	10 (1.6%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	7 (1.1%)
23. Does your school have a policy that prohibits smokeless tobacco use? (n = 633)	577 (91.2%) Yes
24. If Yes, does your policy apply to students? (n = 556)	553 (99.5%) Yes
25. If Yes, does your policy apply to teacher and staff? (n = 555)	529 (95.3%) Yes
26. If Yes, does your policy apply to visitors to your school? (n = 553)	488 (88.2%) Yes
27. If Yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited? (n = 638)	
Indoors	492 (77.1%)
Outdoors on school grounds	310 (48.6%)
28. Does your curriculum include tobacco use prevention education? (n = 630)	598 (94.9%) Yes
29. Does your school provide help to students who want to quit using tobacco products? (n = 624)	299 (47.9%) Yes
30. Does your school provide help to employees who want to quit using tobacco products? (n = 620)	188 (30.3%) Yes

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31. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school? (<u>n</u> = 625)	91 (14.6%) Yes
32. If Yes, what resources are available? (<u>n</u> = 91)	
Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking	7 (7.7%)
T.E.G. (Tobacco Education)	31 (34.1%)
T.A.P. (Tobacco Cessation)	32 (35.2%)
N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco Cessation Program)	10 (11.0%)
N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension)	5 (5.5%)
33. Who teaches the smoking cessation classes at your school? (<u>n</u> = 91)	
Teacher	27 (29.7%)
Counselor	30 (33.0%)
Nurse	23 (25.3%)
Community resource person	32 (35.2%)
34. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (<u>n</u> = 91)	
Once a year	10 (11.0%)
Once every school semester or session	17 (18.7%)
Every 12 weeks	6 (6.6%)
35. When are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (<u>n</u> = 91)	
Before school	6 (6.6%)
During school	57 (62.6%)
After school	39 (42.9%)

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36. What tobacco prevention/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in? (n = 638)	
TATU (Teen Against Tobacco Use)	50 (7.8%)
START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco)	11 (1.7%)
SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, & Success)	0 (0.0%)
Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky	103 (16.1%)
None	323 (50.6%)
37. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications? (n = 631)	580 (92.9%) Yes
38. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it? (n = 631)	563 (89.2%) Yes
38. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school? (n = 632)	519 (82.1%) No
39. Are there any retailers selling tobacco products near the school? (n = 633)	304 (48.0%) No
40. How satisfied are you with your smoking policy? (n = 632)	
Very Satisfied	425 (67.2%)
Satisfied	167 (26.4%)
Not Satisfied	40 (6.3%)
41. Are contemplating changes in your smoking policy? (n = 633)	79 (12.5%) Yes
42. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies? (n = 627)	
Very Interested	46 (7.3%)
Interested	99 (15.8%)
Not Interested	482 (76.9%)

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42. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education, statistics, or trends? (n = 628) 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) (n = 625) 132 (21.1%) Yes

2. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 132)

6 th	65 (49.2%)
7 th	61 (46.2%)
8 th	69 (52.3%)
9 th	27 (20.5%)

3. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 132) 101 (76.5%) Yes

4. Does your school teach **Project Alert**? (n = 624) 73 (11.7%) Yes

5. If Yes, what grade levels is it taught? (n = 73)

6 th	33 (45.2%)
7 th	42 (57.5%)
8 th	38 (52.1%)

6. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 73) 55 (75.3%) Yes

7. Does your school teach **Project Northland**? (n = 626) 11 (1.8%) Yes

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8. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 11)	
6 th	9 (81.8%)
7 th	5 (45.5%)
8 th	5 (45.5%)
9. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 11)	10 (90.9%) Yes
10. Does your school teach Know Your Body ? (n = 623)	45 (7.2%) Yes
11. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 45)	
Kindergarten	11 (24.4%)
1 st	10 (22.2%)
2 nd	3 (6.7%)
3 rd	4 (8.9%)
4 th	3 (6.7%)
5 th	4 (8.9%)
6 th	10 (22.2%)
12. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 45)	28 (62.2%) Yes
13. Does your school teach Kentucky Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Program (Developed by Dr. Melody Noland-a total of 9 lessons)? (n = 624)	19 (3.0%) Yes
14. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 19)	
7 th	6 (31.6%)
15. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 19)	14 (73.7%) Yes
16. Does your school teach Growing Healthy ? (n = 626)	39 (6.2%) Yes

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17. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 39)	
Kindergarten	21 (53.8%)
1st	6 (15.4%)
2nd	6 (15.4%)
3rd	16 (41.0%)
4th	19 (48.7%)
5th	10 (25.6%)
6th	7 (17.9%)
18. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 39)	28 (71.8%) Yes
19. Does your school teach ALL STARS ? (<u>n</u> = 622)	2 (0.3%) Yes
20. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 2)	
6th	1 (50.0%)
7th	1 (50.0%)
8th	1 (50.0%)
9th	0 (0.0%)
10th	1 (50.0%)
21. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 2)	1 (50.0%)
22. Does your school teach Teenage Health Teaching Modules ? (<u>n</u> = 628)	14 (2.2%) Yes

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23. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 14)	
6 th	2 (14.3%)
7 th	3 (21.4%)
8 th	4 (28.6%)
9 th	6 (42.9%)
10 th	7 (50.0%)
11 th	3 (21.4%)
12 th	3 (21.4%)
24. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 14)	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> = 621)	44 (7.1%) Yes
26. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (<u>n</u> = 44)	
5 th	7 (15.9%)
6 th	14 (31.8%)
7 th	17 (38.6%)
8 th	16 (36.4%)
9 th	25 (56.8%)
10 th	15 (34.1%)
11 th	13 (29.5%)
12 th	11 (25.0%)
27. If Yes, do all children in the grade levels receive the curriculum? (<u>n</u> = 44)	29 (65.9%) Yes
28. Does your school teach Here's Looking at You 2000 ? (<u>n</u> = 624)	56 (9.0%) Yes

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29. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 56)

Kindergarten

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

9th

10th

11th

12th

15 (26.8%)

15 (26.8%)

16 (28.6%)

18 (32.1%)

19 (33.9%)

19 (33.9%)

24 (42.9%)

13 (23.2%)

13 (23.2%)

10 (17.9%)

8 (14.3%)

5 (8.9%)

5 (8.9%)

30. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 56)

35 (62.5%) Yes

31. Does your school teach **Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)**? (n = 628)

3 (0.5%) Yes

32. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 3)

Kindergarten

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

0 (0.0%)

0 (0.0%)

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1 (33.3%)

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9th	1 (33.3%)
10th	1 (33.3%)
11th	1 (33.3%)
12th	1 (33.3%)

33. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 3) 3 (100.0%) Yes

34. Are you interested in receiving information about research-based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug curricula? (n = 616) 535 (86.9%) Yes

Sample Characteristics (N = 638)

Percentage of Private Schools	22.6%
Percentage of Principals or Assistant Principals	59.2%
Mean Number of Students	
K-5 Grades	386
6-8 Grades	438
9-12 Grades	686
Participation Rate	83.0%

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