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	Green River (N = 63)	Kentucky (N = 638)
1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking? (n = 63)	63 (100.0%) Yes	620 (98.7%) Yes
2. Does your school's policy apply to students? (n = 60)	60 (100.0%) Yes	620 (99.7%) Yes
3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff? (n = 60)	60 (100.0%) Yes	612 (98.6%) Yes
4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school? (n = 58)	58 (100.0%) Yes	600 (97.4%) Yes
5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students? (n = 63)	58 (92.1%) Yes	608 (96.8%) Yes
6. If No, where are students permitted to smoke? (n = 5)		
Anywhere outside on school property	0 (0.0%) Yes	3 (30.0%) Yes
In a specified area outside on school property	1 (20.0%) Yes	7 (70.0%) Yes
7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees? (n = 62)	18 (29.0%) Yes	280 (44.7%) Yes
8. If No, where are employees permitted to smoke? (n = 44)		
Anywhere outside on school property	3 (6.8%) Yes	76 (26.6%) Yes
In a specified area outside on school property	24 (54.5%) Yes	210 (73.4%) Yes
9. Is smoking permitted at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours? (n = 61)	61 (100.0%) No	600 (95.5%) No
10. Is smoking permitted at outdoor events that occur after school hours? (n = 63)	20 (31.7%) No	259 (41.4%) No
11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policy? (n = 61)		
All of the time	42 (68.9%)	346 (54.7%)
Most of the time	19 (31.1%)	255 (40.3%)
Some of the time	0 (0.0%)	28 (4.4%)
Never	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.5%)

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12. To what extent do employees comply with the existing smoking policy? (n = 62)		
All of the time	58 (93.5%)	505 (79.8%)
Most of the time	4 (6.5%)	117 (18.5%)
Some of the time	0 (0.0%)	10 (1.6%)
Never	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
13. Who enforces the smoking policy for students and employees? (n = 63)		
Principal	60 (95.2%)	618 (96.9%)
Teachers	29 (46.0%)	321 (50.3%)
Security	3 (4.8%)	84 (13.2%)
Peers	4 (6.3%)	66 (10.3%)
14. Are there signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited? (n = 62)	48 (77.4%) Yes	426 (67.9%) Yes
15. How is the student policy communicated? (n = 63)		
Student handbook	59 (93.7%)	607 (95.1%)
Hallways	7 (11.1%)	96 (15.0%)
Classrooms	6 (9.5%)	104 (16.3%)
Restrooms	2 (3.2%)	39 (6.1%)
Administrative offices	9 (14.3%)	84 (13.2%)
Not communicated	0 (0.0%)	7 (1.1%)
16. How is the employee policy communicated? (n = 63)		
Faculty handbook	55 (87.3%)	514 (80.6%)
Administrative offices	8 (12.7%)	137 (21.5%)
Teachers' lounge	4 (6.3%)	34 (5.3%)
Not communicated	0 (0.0%)	10 (1.6%)

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17. For a first time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 63)		
Verbal reprimand	18 (28.6%)	210 (20.1%)
Written reprimand	12 (19.0%)	114 (17.9%)
Notification of parents	45 (71.4%)	350 (54.9%)
Detention hall	15 (23.8%)	210 (32.9%)
Probation	11 (17.5%)	25 (3.9%)
Suspension	30 (47.6%)	199 (31.2%)
Smoking education class	4 (6.3%)	30 (4.7%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	0 (0.0%)	5 (0.8%)
Voluntary smoking cessation class	0 (0.0%)	4 (0.6%)
18. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 63)		
Verbal reprimand	8 (12.7%)	128 (20.1%)
Written reprimand	12 (19.0%)	125 (19.6%)
Notification of parents	38 (60.3%)	319 (50.0%)
Detention hall	7 (11.1%)	142 (22.3%)
Probation	0 (0.0%)	20 (3.1%)
Suspension	34 (54.0%)	313 (49.1%)
Smoking education class	5 (7.9%)	32 (5.0%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	0 (0.0%)	11 (1.7%)
19. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy? (n = 63)		
Verbal reprimand	6 (9.5%)	106 (16.6%)
Written reprimand	8 (12.7%)	104 (16.3%)
Notification of parents	34 (54.0%)	270 (42.3%)
Detention hall	5 (7.9%)	61 (9.6%)
Probation	0 (0.0%)	27 (4.2%)
Suspension	31 (49.2%)	398 (62.4%)
Smoking education class	4 (6.3%)	29 (4.5%)
Mandatory smoking cessation class	1 (1.6%)	16 (2.5%)

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20. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 63)		
Verbal reprimand	32 (50.8%)	441 (69.1%)
Written reprimand	11 (17.5%)	98 (15.4%)
Suspension from work	0 (0.0%)	7 (1.1%)
Smoking education class	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.3%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
21. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 63)		
Verbal reprimand	13 (20.6%)	183 (28.7%)
Written reprimand	23 (36.5%)	303 (47.5%)
Suspension from work	7 (11.1%)	40 (6.3%)
Smoking education class	0 (0.0%)	5 (0.8%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	3 (4.8%)	6 (0.9%)
22. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (n = 63)		
Verbal reprimand	6 (9.5%)	118 (18.5%)
Written reprimand	9 (14.3%)	152 (23.8%)
Suspension from work	21 (33.3%)	168 (26.3%)
Smoking education class	0 (0.0%)	10 (1.6%)
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0 (0.0%)	7 (1.1%)
23. Does your school have a policy that prohibits smokeless tobacco use? (n = 62)	59 (95.2%) Yes	577 (91.2%) Yes
24. If Yes, does your policy apply to students? (n = 53)	53 (100.0%) Yes	553 (99.5%) Yes
25. If Yes, does your policy apply to teacher and staff? (n = 52)	51 (98.1%) Yes	529 (95.3%) Yes
26. If Yes, does your policy apply to visitors to your school? (n = 52)	52 (100.0%) Yes	488 (88.2%) Yes

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27. If Yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited? (n = 59)		
Indoors	52 (88.1%)	492 (77.1%)
Outdoors on school grounds	24 (40.7%)	310 (48.6%)
28. Does your curriculum include tobacco use prevention education? (n = 63)	60 (95.2%) Yes	598 (94.9%) Yes
29. Does your school provide help to students who want to quit using tobacco products? (n = 61)	33 (52.4%) Yes	299 (47.9%) Yes
30. Does your school provide help to employees who want to quit using tobacco products? (n = 61)	21 (33.3%) Yes	188 (30.3%) Yes
31. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school? (n = 59)	11 (18.6%) Yes	91 (14.6%) Yes
32. If Yes, what resources are available? (n = 11)		
Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking	0 (0.0%)	7 (7.7%)
T.E.G. (Tobacco Education)	6 (54.5%)	31 (34.1%)
T.A.P. (Tobacco Cessation)	5 (45.5%)	32 (35.2%)
N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco Cessation Program)	1 (9.1%)	10 (11.0%)
N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension)	0 (0.0%)	5 (5.5%)
33. Who teaches the smoking cessation classes at your school? (n = 11)		
Teacher	3 (27.3%)	27 (29.7%)
Counselor	7 (63.6%)	30 (33.0%)
Nurse	4 (36.4%)	23 (25.3%)
Community resource person	2 (18.2%)	32 (35.2%)
34. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (n = 11)		
Once a year	0 (0.0%)	10 (11.0%)
Once every school semester or session	2 (18.2%)	17 (18.7%)
Every 12 weeks	2 (18.2%)	6 (6.6%)

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35. When are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school? (n = 11)		
Before school	1 (9.1%)	6 (6.6%)
During school	9 (81.8%)	57 (62.6%)
After school	3 (27.3%)	39 (42.9%)
36. What tobacco prevention/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in? (n = 63)		
TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use)	0 (0.0%)	50 (7.8%)
START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco)	1 (1.6%)	11 (1.7%)
SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, & Success)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky	18 (28.6%)	103 (16.1%)
None	24 (38.1%)	323 (50.6%)
37. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications? (n = 62)	54 (87.1%) Yes	580 (91.9%) Yes
38. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it? (n = 63)	48 (76.2%) Yes	563 (89.2%) Yes
39. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of the school? (n = 63)	54 (85.7%) No	519 (82.1%) No
40. Are there any retailers selling tobacco products near the school? (n = 63)	27 (42.9%) No	304 (48.0%) No
41. How satisfied are you with your smoking policy? (n = 63)		
Very Satisfied	40 (63.5%)	425 (67.2%)
Satisfied	20 (31.7%)	167 (26.4%)
Not Satisfied	3 (4.6%)	40 (6.3%)
42. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy? (n = 63)	2 (3.2%) Yes	79 (12.5%) Yes

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43. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies? (n = 63)		
Very Interested	1 (1.6%)	46 (7.3%)
Interested	5 (7.9%)	99 (15.8%)
Not Interested	57 (90.5%)	482 (76.9%)
44. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education, statistics, or trends? (n = 63)	50 (79.4%) Yes	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 = 63)	12 (19.0%) Yes	132 (21.1%) Yes
2. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 12)		
6th	5 (41.7%)	65 (49.2%)
7th	7 (58.3%)	61 (46.2%)
8th	6 (50.0%)	69 (52.3%)
9th	2 (16.7%)	27 (20.5%)
3. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 10)	9 (90.0%) Yes	101 (76.5%) Yes
4. Does your school teach **Project Alert**? (n = 63)	9 (14.3%) Yes	73 (11.7%) Yes
5. If Yes, what grade levels is it taught? (n = 9)		
6th	4 (44.4%)	33 (45.2%)
7th	4 (44.4%)	42 (57.5%)
8th	5 (55.6%)	38 (52.1%)
6. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 7)	5 (71.4%) Yes	55 (75.3%) Yes
7. Does your school teach **Project Northland**? (n =63)	3 (4.8%) Yes	11 (1.8%) Yes

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8. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 3)		
6th	2 (66.7%)	9 (81.8%)
7th	1 (33.3%)	5 (45.5%)
8th	1 (33.3%)	5 (45.5%)
9. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 3)	3 (100.0%) Yes	10 (90.9%) Yes
10. Does your school teach **Know Your Body**? (n = 63)	4 (6.3%) Yes	45 (7.2%) Yes
11. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 4)		
Kindergarten	0 (0.0%)	11 (24.4%)
1st	0 (0.0%)	10 (22.2%)
2nd	0 (0.0%)	3 (6.7%)
3rd	0 (0.0%)	4 (8.9%)
4th	0 (0.0%)	3 (6.7%)
5th	0 (0.0%)	4 (8.9%)
6th	0 (0.0%)	10 (22.2%)
12. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 3)	3 (100.0%) Yes	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 = 63)	0 (0.0%) Yes	19 (3.0%) Yes
14. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
7th	0 (0.0%)	6 (31.6%)
15. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	14 (73.7%) Yes
16. Does your school teach **Growing Healthy**? (n = 62)	5 (8.1%) Yes	39 (6.2%) Yes

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17. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 5)		
Kindergarten	3 (60.0%)	21 (53.8%)
1st	3 (60.0%)	6 (15.4%)
2nd	3 (60.0%)	6 (15.4%)
3rd	3 (60.0%)	16 (41.0%)
4th	4 (80.0%)	19 (48.7%)
5th	3 (60.0%)	10 (25.6%)
6th	1 (20.0%)	7 (17.9%)
18. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 5)	3 (60.0%) Yes	28 (71.8%) Yes
19. Does your school teach **ALL STARS**? (n = 62)	0 (0.0%) Yes	2 (0.3%) Yes
20. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
6th	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
7th	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
8th	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
9th	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
10th	0 (0.0%)	1 (50.0%)
21. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	1 (50.0%) Yes
22. Does your school teach **Teenage Health Teaching Modules**? (n = 63)	0 (0.0%) Yes	14 (2.2%) Yes
23. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 0)		
6th	0 (0.0%)	2 (14.3%)
7th	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)
8th	0 (0.0%)	4 (28.6%)
9th	0 (0.0%)	6 (42.9%)
10th	0 (0.0%)	7 (50.0%)
11th	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)
12th	0 (0.0%)	3 (21.4%)

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24. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 0)	0 (0.0%) Yes	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)? (n = 63)	7 (11.1%) Yes	44 (7.1%) Yes
26. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 7)		
5th	1 (14.3%)	7 (15.9%)
6th	2 (28.6%)	14 (31.8%)
7th	3 (42.9%)	17 (38.6%)
8th	1 (14.3%)	16 (36.4%)
9th	5 (71.4%)	25 (56.8%)
10th	1 (14.3%)	15 (34.1%)
11th	1 (14.3%)	13 (29.5%)
12th	1 (14.3%)	11 (25.0%)
27. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 5)	4 (80.0%) Yes	29 (65.9%) Yes
28. Does your school teach **Here's Looking at You 2000**? (n = 63)	10 (15.9%) Yes	56 (9.0%) Yes
29. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 10)		
Kindergarten	5 (50.0%)	15 (26.8%)
1st	5 (50.0%)	15 (26.8%)
2nd	5 (50.0%)	16 (28.6%)
3rd	5 (50.0%)	18 (32.1%)
4th	5 (50.0%)	19 (33.9%)
5th	5 (50.0%)	19 (33.9%)
6th	5 (50.0%)	24 (42.9%)
7th	0 (0.0%)	13 (23.2%)
8th	1 (10.0%)	13 (23.2%)
9th	1 (10.0%)	10 (17.9%)
10th	1 (10.0%)	8 (14.3%)
11th	1 (10.0%)	5 (8.9%)
12th	1 (10.0%)	5 (8.9%)

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30. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 8)	8 (100.0%) Yes	35 (62.5%) Yes
31. Does your school teach **Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)?** (n = 63)	2 (3.2%) Yes	3 (0.5%) Yes
32. If Yes, in what grade levels is it taught? (n = 2)		
Kindergarten	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
1st	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
2nd	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
3rd	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
4th	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
5th	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
6th	1 (50.0%)	1 (33.3%)
7th	1 (50.0%)	1 (33.3%)
8th	1 (50.0%)	1 (33.3%)
9th	1 (50.0%)	1 (33.3%)
10th	1 (50.0%)	1 (33.3%)
11th	1 (50.0%)	1 (33.3%)
12th	1 (50.0%)	1 (33.3%)
33. If Yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum? (n = 1)	1 (100.0%) Yes	3 (100.0%) Yes
34. Are you interested in receiving information about research-based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug curricula? (n = 61)	53 (86.9%) Yes	535 (86.9%) Yes
Sample Characteristics (N = 63)		
Percentage of Private Schools	15.9%	22.6%
Percentage of Principals or Assistant Principals as Respondents	50.8%	59.2%
Mean Number of Students		
K-5 Grades	297	386
6-8 Grades	316	438
9-12 Grades	621	686
Participation Rate	85.1%	83.0%

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