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1. Does your school have a policy that bans indoor smoking?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	100.0	98.9
2. Does your school's policy apply to students?	n = 10	n = 650
Yes	100.0	98.6
3. Does your school's policy apply to teachers and staff?	n = 10	n = 650
Yes	100.0	98.2
4. Does your school's policy apply to visitors to your school?	n = 10	n = 650
Yes	100.0	97.4
5. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for students?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	60.0	93.5
6. If no, where are students permitted to smoke?	n = 0	n = 18
Anywhere outside on school property	0.0	38.9
In a specified area outside on school property	0.0	61.1
7. Does your school have a policy that bans smoking on school grounds for employees?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	20.0	52.7
8. If no, where are employees permitted to smoke?	n = 8	n = 280
Anywhere outside on school property	0.0	17.1
In a specified area outside on school property	100.0	82.9
9. Is smoking prohibited at indoor school-related events that occur after school hours?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	70.0	91.3
10. Is smoking prohibited at outdoor events that occur after school hours?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	10.0	52.7
11. To what extent do students comply with the existing smoking policies?	n = 10	n = 656
All of the time	80.0	42.7
Most of the time	10.0	53.8
Some of the time	10.0	3.4
Never	0.0	0.2

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12. Other than the principal, is anyone assigned to monitor specific problem areas for smoking (such as bathrooms, hallways, etc.)?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	80.0	86.6
13. How effective is this in curtailing student smoking in your building?	n = 8	n = 530
Very effective	100.0	85.1
Somewhat effective	0.0	14.9
Not at all effective	0.0	0.0
14. Does your school have alarms in restrooms that signal when someone lights up or is smoking?	n = 0	n = 657
Yes	0.0	11.9
15. If yes, are the alarms:	n = 0	n = 78
Silent that page a designated person	0.0	39.7
Audible	0.0	55.1
In all student restrooms	0.0	38.5
16. Are there signs posted at your school that say tobacco use is prohibited?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	80.0	76.3
17. How is the student policy communicated?	n = 10	n = 657
Student handbook	100.0	95.7
Hallway signage	0.0	25.7
Classroom signage	0.0	4.7
Restroom signage	0.0	8.1
Administrative office signage	0.0	9.0
Entryway signage	0.0	39.6
Orientation	0.0	44.0
Assemblies	0.0	21.5
Parent meetings	0.0	21.2
Not communicated	0.0	0.6
Other	0.0	11.1

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18. How is the employee policy communicated?	n = 10	n = 657
Faculty handbook	100.0	86.5
Administrative office signage	0.0	10.0
Teachers lounge signage	0.0	7.8
Entryway signage	0.0	25.1
Training/Orientation	0.0	43.8
Meetings	0.0	22.4
Word of mouth	0.0	28.9
Not communicated	0.0	1.1
Other	0.0	5.8
19. For a first time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy?	n = 10	n = 657
Verbal reprimand	0.0	31.8
Written reprimand	10.0	24.7
Notification of parents	60.0	57.2
Detention hall	0.0	19.8
Probation	0.0	2.0
In school suspension	20.0	31.4
Out of school suspension	0.0	11.4
Smoking education class	10.0	6.7
Mandatory smoking cessation class	0.0	1.7
Voluntary smoking cessation class	0.0	1.2
Counseling	0.0	4.6
Other	20.0	15.5

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20. For a second time offense, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy?	n = 10	n = 657
Verbal reprimand	0.0	17.7
Written reprimand	0.0	26.8
Notification of parents	30.0	51.9
Detention hall	0.0	16.1
Probation	0.0	2.1
In school suspension	50.0	37.1
Out of school suspension	20.0	25.1
Smoking education class	10.0	6.7
Mandatory smoking cessation class	0.0	4.3
Voluntary smoking cessation class	0.0	0.8
Counseling	0.0	7.5
Other	10.0	20.5
21. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when a student violates the smoking policy?	n = 10	n = 657
Verbal reprimand	0.0	15.1
Written reprimand	0.0	21.5
Notification of parents	30.0	43.5
Detention hall	0.0	8.2
Probation	0.0	3.0
In school suspension	0.0	23.9
Out of school suspension	50.0	43.4
Smoking education class	0.0	5.6
Mandatory smoking cessation class	0.0	4.3
Voluntary smoking cessation class	0.0	1.5
Counseling	0.0	9.0
Other	40.0	27.4

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22. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy?	n = 10	n = 657
Verbal reprimand	90.0	71.1
Written reprimand	10.0	16.1
Suspension from work	0.0	1.1
Smoking education class	0.0	0.0
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	13.2
23. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy?	n = 10	n = 657
Verbal reprimand	0.0	25.0
Written reprimand	70.0	56.2
Suspension from work	10.0	7.5
Smoking education class	0.0	2.6
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0.0	0.8
Other	0.0	19.0
24. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy?	n = 10	n = 657
Verbal reprimand	0.0	14.8
Written reprimand	0.0	26.3
Suspension from work	50.0	25.7
Smoking education class	0.0	3.2
Mandatory smoking cessation program	0.0	1.4
Other	30.0	36.1
25. Does your school have a policy that bans smokeless tobacco use?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	100.0	95.6
26. If yes, does your policy apply to students?	n = 10	n = 628
Yes	100.0	98.7
27. If yes, does your policy apply to teachers and staff?	n = 10	n = 628
Yes	100.0	95.5

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28. If yes, does your policy apply to visitors to your school?	n = 10	n = 628
Yes	100.0	92.4
29. If yes, where is smokeless tobacco use prohibited?	n = 10	n = 628
Indoors	100.0	91.7
Outdoors on school grounds	40.0	63.9
30. Do you provide direct smoking cessation services to students and/or employees at your school?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	50.0	33.0
31. If yes, what resources are available at your school?	n = 5	n = 217
Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking	40.0	26.7
TEG (Tobacco Education)	0.0	35.9
TAP (Tobacco Cessation)	0.0	32.3
N.O.T. (Not on Tobacco cessation program)	0.0	1.4
N.O.T. (Alternative to Suspension)	40.0	1.4
Health Department cessation classes or individual counseling	0.0	41.0
Referral to School Guidance Counselor for cessation	20.0	20.3
Referral to outside counseling for cessation other than Health Dept.	0.0	8.3
Other (other than health department)	80.0	22.1
32. How often are the smoking cessation classes offered at your school?	n = 3	n = 206
Once a year	0.0	5.8
Once every school semester or session	0.0	5.3
Every 12 weeks	0.0	1.5
Other	100.0	7.8
Once a month	0.0	1.9
As needed	0.0	77.7

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33. What tobacco prevention/advocacy programs are the youth at your school involved in?	n = 10	n = 657
TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use)	10.0	8.8
START (Students Teaching Awareness Regarding Tobacco)	0.0	0.6
SQUADS (Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, Success)	0.0	0.5
Champions for a Drug-free Kentucky	10.0	14.0
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)	0.0	10.5
Other	50.0	23.6
None	40.0	50.8
34. Is tobacco advertising prohibited at school or in school publications?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	90.0	91.6
35. Does your school dress code prohibit wearing something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	90.0	90.3
36. Are there any tobacco advertisements within 1,000 feet of your school?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	10.0	13.4
37. Does your school do any fundraising involving bingo halls that allow smoking?	n = 0	n = 657
Yes	0.0	6.1
38. Are youth allowed to work in the bingo halls that allow smoking?	n = 0	n = 40
Yes	0.0	32.5
39. How often do school safety officers or local law enforcement officers enforce tobacco use and possession laws in or around your school when students are found smoking?	n = 9	n = 644
Often	0.0	10.9
Sometimes	11.1	13.7
Rarely	22.2	18.2
Never	0.0	30.4
We don't have officers at our school	66.7	26.9

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40. What happens to youth cited by an officer for possession or use of tobacco at or around your school?	n = 4	n = 288
Tobacco is confiscated	0.0	72.9
Referred to a tobacco education program (TEG, N.O.T. Alternative to Suspension)	0.0	14.9
Community service is required	0.0	3.1
Parents contacted	0.0	43.1
Referred to principal's office/authorities	50.0	55.6
Referred to local court designated worker	0.0	7.6
Other	0.0	10.8
41. Does the school or school district own, lease, or borrow land used to grow tobacco?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	20.0	3.2
42. If yes, do students participate in tobacco production?	n = 2	n = 21
Yes	50.0	57.1
43. If yes, for what purposes do students participate in tobacco production?	n = 1	n = 12
Fundraising for school activities	0.0	16.7
Agriculture education	100.0	83.3
Other	0.0	0.0
44. Does your school or school district receive money from tobacco companies for any purpose?	n = 0	n = 657
Yes	0.0	0.6
45. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	50.0	9.1
46. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policies?	n = 10	n = 651
Very interested	10.0	4.0
Interested	10.0	15.8
Not interested	80.0	80.2
47. Would you be interested in receiving information pertaining to tobacco education, statistics or trends?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	40.0	69.9

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Prevention Curricula		
48. Does your school teach the Life Skills Training Program?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	50.0	26.0
49. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?	n = 5	n = 171
K	80.0	7.6
1st	80.0	7.6
2nd	80.0	7.6
3rd	80.0	9.4
4th	80.0	18.1
5th	80.0	20.5
6th	0.0	48.0
7th	20.0	50.3
8th	20.0	43.9
9th	0.0	33.9
10th	0.0	29.2
11th	0.0	26.9
12th	0.0	27.5
50. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum?	n = 5	n = 171
Yes	100.0	82.5
51. Does your school teach Project ALERT?	n = 0	n = 657
Yes	0.0	5.5
52. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?	n = 0	n = 36
K	0.0	5.6
1st	0.0	5.6
2nd	0.0	5.6
3rd	0.0	5.6
4th	0.0	11.1

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5th	0.0	11.1
6th	0.0	55.6
7th	0.0	58.3
8th	0.0	50.0
9th	0.0	5.6
10th	0.0	2.8
11th	0.0	2.8
12th	0.0	2.8
53. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum?	n = 0	n = 36
Yes	0.0	75.0
54. Does your school teach the new version of DARE?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	30.0	24.0
55. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?	n = 3	n = 158
K	66.7	4.4
1st	66.7	5.7
2nd	66.7	6.3
3rd	66.7	7.6
4th	66.7	10.8
5th	66.7	50.0
6th	0.0	39.2
7th	0.0	13.3
8th	0.0	11.4
9th	0.0	10.1
10th	0.0	9.5
11th	0.0	8.2
12th	0.0	8.2

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56. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum?	n = 3	n = 158
Yes	66.7	88.0
57. Does your school teach Kentucky Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Program?	n = 0	n = 657
Yes	0.0	1.7
58. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?	n = 0	n = 11
K	0.0	0.0
1st	0.0	0.0
2nd	0.0	0.0
3rd	0.0	0.0
4th	0.0	0.0
5th	0.0	0.0
6th	0.0	27.3
7th	0.0	45.5
8th	0.0	36.4
9th	0.0	36.4
10th	0.0	9.1
11th	0.0	0.0
12th	0.0	0.0
59. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum?	n = 0	n = 11
Yes	0.0	81.8
60. Does your school teach Project Toward No Tobacco Use (TNT)?	n = 0	n = 657
Yes	0.0	2.0
61. If yes, in what grade levels is it taught?	n = 0	n = 13
K	0.0	0.0
1st	0.0	0.0
2nd	0.0	0.0

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3rd	0.0	0.0
4th	0.0	0.0
5th	0.0	23.1
6th	0.0	30.8
7th	0.0	30.8
8th	0.0	30.8
9th	0.0	38.5
10th	0.0	38.5
11th	0.0	30.8
12th	0.0	30.8
62. If yes, do all children in the grade level receive the curriculum?	n = 0	n = 13
Yes	0.0	92.3
63. Does your school have a Wellness Policy in place?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	70.0	65.1
64. Does your school have a Wellness Committee?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	60.0	47.9
65. What measures are you taking to monitor the implementation of your wellness policies?	n = 10	n = 657
Wellness policy is included in our Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CIPD)	10.0	32.4
Wellness policy is included in our Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP)	60.0	26.8
Nutrition and physical activity environments are evaluated annually	0.0	34.9
The School Health Index (SHI) is utilized	10.0	19.6
Other	20.0	17.7
66. Teachers/staff are provided opportunities for physical activity during the day.	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	80.0	48.1

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67. Teachers/staff are offered activity/fitness programs that are free or low cost.	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	70.0	54.0
68. Teachers/staff are offered stress management programs by the school.	n = 0	n = 657
Yes	0.0	17.7
69. Health screenings offered to teachers/staff are free or low cost.	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	100.0	52.5
70. Teachers/staff are offered weight management or nutrition education programs that are free or low cost.	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	60.0	35.0
71. Are students allowed to use your school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities, free of cost, outside of school hours? (Outside of school hours means after school, evenings, weekends and school vacations)	n = 10	n = 644
Yes, both indoor and outdoor	30.0	52.5
Yes, but indoor only	10.0	2.8
Yes, but outdoor only	60.0	22.8
No	0.0	21.9
72. Is the public allowed to use your school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities, free of cost, outside of school hours? (Outside of school hours means after school, evenings, weekends and school vacations)	n = 10	n = 642
Yes, both indoor and outdoor	10.0	31.8
Yes, but indoor only	0.0	2.3
Yes, but outdoor only	80.0	28.5
No	10.0	37.4
73. 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	n = 657
Yes	100.0	71.1
74. Does your school or school district have a policy that prohibits OR limits junk foods?	n = 10	n = 657
In vending machines	100.0	80.8
At student/classroom parties	60.0	53.0
At staff meetings	0.0	17.5

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At after school events	10.0	21.3
As reward for good behavior	40.0	46.7
As reward for academic performance	40.0	46.0
At concession stands	0.0	16.9
As fundraisers	20.0	32.1
75. How often do fundraising efforts at your school include the sale of junk food?	n = 10	n = 650
Often	10.0	18.0
Rarely	40.0	55.5
Never	30.0	20.6
Policy prohibits fundraising with junk foods	20.0	5.8
76. Does your physical activity (PA) or physical education (PE) program meet or exceed minimum state requirements for graduation?	n = 10	n = 641
Meets the minimum state requirement for graduation	90.0	85.6
Exceeds the state requirement	10.0	14.4
77. Does your school collect indicators of student health such as BMI, height and weight, or fitness ability?	n = 10	n = 657
Yes	90.0	64.2
Percentage of private schools	n = 0	n = 96
	0.0	14.6
Percentage of principals or assistant principals as respondents	n = 6	n = 398
	60.0	60.6
Mean number of students:		
K-5 grades	362.0	232.0
6-8 grades	477.5	253.4
9-12 grades	650.0	517.4
Participation Rate	100.0%	76.4%

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