

Kansas Pre-K-12 Wellness Policy Guidelines – Part 4. Tobacco Use Prevention

CATEGORY	BASIC (Minimum Requirements)	ADVANCED (More healthful than BASIC)	EXEMPLARY (More healthful than ADVANCED)
Develop and Enforce a School Tobacco Policy	Smoking by students, staff, or visitors in any public school building is prohibited (see definition). Smoking is also prohibited on school buses. (KAN. STAT. ANN. 21-4009 et seq. (1987)). <i>(A1a)</i>	The Advanced level incorporates all guidelines for the Basic level plus the more healthful guidelines listed in this column. A tobacco policy is in place that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits tobacco use by any student, staff or visitor in or on all school-owned property and school grounds.<i>(A1b)</i> • Uses signage to advertise policy <i>(A1c)</i> 	The Exemplary level incorporates all guidelines for the Basic and Advanced levels plus the more healthful guidelines listed in this column. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits tobacco use by any student, staff or visitor in or on all school-owned property and school grounds <i>at all times.</i><i>(A1d)</i> • <i>Provides a cessation resource for students in violation of the policy</i> • Prohibits students wearing tobacco-related gear <i>-(A1e)</i>
Provide School Tobacco-Use Prevention Education	Provide tobacco education meeting the National Health Education Standards(see definition) to at least two grades K-9 <i>(B1a)</i>	Provide tobacco education meeting the National Health Education Standards (see definition) to at least three grades K-9 <i>(B1b)</i>	Provide tobacco education meeting the National Health Education Standards (see definition) to at least four grades K-9 <i>(B1c)</i>
Develop Cessation Policy Among Staff	A staff cessation policy is in place that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Incorporates tobacco cessation information into all staff wellness programming (such as the Kansas Tobacco Quitline) (see definition) (C1)</i> 	A staff cessation policy is in place that: <i>Provides a cessation resource for staff upon request (C2)</i>	A staff cessation policy is in place that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provides staff insurance coverage on cessation needs(C3)</i>