

ODH Rubric Scoring – Weighted Scores and Percentages

In developing the 23 point rubric criteria to evaluate school tobacco policies, a question came up about being able to calculate a percent from the 23 points. When taking just the point values as a percentage, the program felt that this score was not accurate in showing the quality of the schools tobacco policy. This is because each criterion is not equal when it comes to the quality of the tobacco policy. Therefore, a weighted score was given to each criterion in order to better provide for a true score or percentage. We are also able to provide a breakdown of each of the four sections of the rubric and provide a percentage for those sections.

RUBRIC SCORING CRITERIA:	STUDENT	STAFF	VISITOR	GENERAL
Policy prohibits use of all forms of tobacco, not just cigarettes/smoking.	5	5	5	
Policy specifies prohibition within all school facilities or buildings.	5	5	5	
Policy specifies prohibition on school grounds, athletic grounds or parking lots.	6	6	6	
Policy specifies prohibition at school-sponsored events off-campus.	6	6	6	
Enforcement is discussed, can reference who is responsible, by what means or consequences of violation.	5	5	5	
Policy specifies prohibition is in effect “at all times”, “24 hours a day”, “365 days a year”.	2	2	2	
Policy specifies that students are not permitted to possess tobacco.	5			
Policy provides a rationale or reasoning behind establishing a policy.				1
Prohibition includes all vehicles owned, rented, or leased by school district.				3
Policy discusses educational component to supplement policy, can include references to tobacco prevention programming for students.				3
Policy mentions how policy will be conveyed: posting of signs, placement in student and employee handbooks, etc.				1