

**Escambia County Schools
Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS)
Program**

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District Data

45,667 public school students
.7% LEP students
36% EL, 32% MS, 28% HS mobility rate
55% on free/reduced lunch
59% White, 36% Black, 5% Other
SDFS allocation: \$204,079

Project Goals

ATOD Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of alcohol (past 30 days), as measured by the *Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey* (FYSAS). The baseline statistics from the 2000 FYSAS are that 20.2% of middle school students and 57% of high school students reported alcohol use in the past 30 days.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of marijuana (past 30 days), as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistics from the 1999 FYSAS are that 5.1% of middle school students and 18.3% of high school students reported marijuana use in the past 30 days.

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Key	
√	Proven Program
◆	Promising Program
AP	ATOD Prevention
VP	Violence Prevention
NYA	not yet available
EL	elementary school
MS	middle school
HS	high school
LEP	limited English proficient

report current use of tobacco (past 30 days), as measured by the *Florida Tobacco Survey* (FTS). Baseline statistics from the 1998 FTS indicated that high school students reported 28% used cigarettes, 20.2% used cigars, and 8.1% used smokeless tobacco, while middle school students reported 15.7% used cigarettes, 11.6% used cigars, and 5.5% used smokeless tobacco.

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of fighting or disorderly conduct incidents per 1,000 students as reported by SESIR among students in grades K-12. The baseline statistics from the 1998-1999 SESIR are 31.8 incidents per 1,000 students for fighting and 35 incidents per 1,000 students for disorderly conduct.

SDFS Programs

- Project ALERT (Adolescents Learning Effective Resistance Training), √, AP
- Preventive Alcohol Education Program (PAEP), √, AP
- Parents Are Powerful Program, Second Step, √, VP
- Peer Mediation Program, √, VP
- Too Good for Drugs II, ◆, AP
- Student Assistance Program, ◆, AP, VP

SDFS Collaborations

- Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU), AP
- Personal Development, AP
- Alpha Community Drug and Alcohol Council, AP, VP

Safe and Drug Free Schools Program 2000-2001 Profiles

- Student Assistance Program, **AP, VP**
- Lutheran Ministries Domestic Violence Program, **VP**
- Stop and Think Program, **AP, VP**
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), **AP**
- Life Management Skills, **AP**

Employee ATOD Use Prevention

- Wellness Program (employee wellness profile)
- Drugs in the Workplace (inservice on ATOD use, referral to ATOD use services)
- SDFS Workplace Policies and Procedures (employee awareness materials)
- Annual Policy Review (inservice on district ATOD policy)

Program Staff and Partners

- Director of Alternative Education/Director of SDFS
- SDFS District Contact
- Guidance Services Coordinator
- Student Assistance Program Counselors
- Community Agency Instructors
- SDFS Advisory Council

Budget Overview

\$184,542 for salaries and benefits

\$16,037 for purchased services

\$3,500 for expenses