

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

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**District Data**

7,948 public school students  
5% LEP students  
27% EL, 26% MS, 24% HS mobility rate  
85% on free/reduced lunch  
40% White, 52% Black, 8% Other  
SDFS allocation: \$33,563

**Project Goals**

**Violence Prevention**

By June 30, 2005, decrease by 40% the number per 1,000 of K-12 students involved in documented aggressive behaviors, including threat and intimidation (or bullying and harassment), disorderly conduct, fighting, and vandalism, as reported in the *School Environmental Safety Incident Report* (SESIR). The baseline statistics are threat and intimidation (or bullying and harassment) 18.47 per 1,000; disorderly conduct 405.11 per 1,000; fighting 71.31 per 1,000; and vandalism 7.90 per 1,000, as reported in 1998-1999 SESIR data.

**SDFS Programs**

- Skill Streaming for the Elementary School Child, √, **AP, VP**
- Skill Streaming for the Adolescent, √, **AP, VP**

**SDFS Collaborations**

- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), **AP, VP**
- Safe Passage After-school Program, **VP**
- Project Alpha, **VP**
- Health Promotion Wave, **AP, VP**

**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

- Youth Crime Watch, **AP, VP**
- Alternative Education Teenage Parenting Program, **VP**
- Life Management Skills, **AP, VP**
- School Resource Officers, **AP, VP**
- Safe School and Positive Student Management Plan, **AP, VP**
- Boy Scouts of America, Learning for Life, **AP, VP**
- Character Education (Marva Collins), **VP**

**Employee ATOD Use Prevention**

- Employee Drug-Free Workplace Policy (referral to ATOD use services, written notice of district employee ATOD use policy)
- Employee Assistance Program (inservice on ATOD use, referral to ATOD use services, inservice on district ATOD policy)

**Program Staff and Partners**

- Deputy Superintendent
- SDFS Coordinator
- SDFS Secretary
- SDFS Advisory Council
- Classroom Teachers
- SAP Teams
- Summer Institute Teachers
- Consultants

**Budget Overview**

\$12,891 for salaries and benefits  
\$8,500 for purchased services  
\$8,172 for expenses  
\$4,000 for capital outlay