

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

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**District Data**

6,800 public school students  
5.4% LEP students  
43% EL, 33% MS, 33% HS mobility rate  
54% on free/reduced lunch  
68% White, 9% Black, 22% Other  
SDFS allocation: \$27,041

**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 *Texas Prevention Impact Index Survey* (TPIIS). The baseline statistics from the 1998-1999 TPIIS are 62% for grades 6-8 and 89% for grades 9-12.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of tobacco (past 30 days), as measured by the TPIIS. The baseline statistics from the 1998-1999 TPIIS are 70% for grades 6-8 and 89% for grades 9-12.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report the use of drugs, as measured by the TPIIS. The baseline statistics from the 1998-1999 TPIIS are 42% for grades 6-8 and 65% for grades 9-12.

***Violence Prevention***

By the year 2005, decrease by 40% the number of students per 1,000 in grades 6-12 who receive referrals for fighting, as

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

measured by district and school discipline reports. The baseline statistic from 1998-1999 district and school discipline reports is 27 incidents of fighting per 1,000 students.

**SDFS Programs**

- First Offenders Substance Abuse, ◆, AP
- Reconnecting Youth, √, AP, VP
- Second Step, √, VP
- Win/Win Peace Foundation, ◆, VP

**SDFS Collaborations**

- Abusive Relationships Program, VP
- The Carrera Model, AP, VP
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), AP
- The Exchange Club, AP, VP
- Kids Are Number One (KANO), AP
- Life Skills Training, AP, VP
- Smoking Cessation, AP
- Student Assistance Program, AP, VP
- Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), AP

**Employee ATOD Use Prevention**

- Employee Assistance Program (inservice on ATOD use, inservice on district ATOD policy, written notice of district employee ATOD use policy)
- Octoberfest Inservice Program (inservice on ATOD use, referral to ATOD use services, inservice on district ATOD policy)

## Safe and Drug Free Schools Program 2000-2001 Profiles

### **Program Staff and Partners**

- Director of Vocational Education (SDFS Coordinator)
- Intervention Specialist (SDFS Contact)
- SDFS District Advisory Council
- Comprehensive School Health Program Coordinator
- Nurses
- School Resource Officers

### **Budget Overview**

\$19,362 for salaries and benefits

\$4,300 for purchased services

\$3,379 for expenses