

Osceola County Schools
Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS)
Program

Contact Information

Donna Gasiorowski
817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
(407) 870-4819 or SunCom 340-4923
Fax (407) 870-4845
gasiorod@osceola.k12.fl.us

SDFS allocation: \$138,703

Key 1

NYA not yet available
LEP limited English proficient

District Data

37,744 public school students
16% LEP students
91% stability rate
47% on free/reduced lunch
46% White, 9% Black, 45% Other
51 schools in district

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 all tobacco products (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS). The baseline statistics from the 2000-2001 FYTS are 8.1% for middle school students and 17.9% for high school students.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of alcohol (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida

Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000-2001 FYSAS indicates that 26% of students in grades 6-12 students reported current use of alcohol (past 30 days).

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the percentage of students in grades 6-8 who report current use of illicit drugs (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 2000-2001 FYSAS indicates that 8.3% of students in grades 6-8 students reported current use of illicit drugs including alcohol and tobacco (past 30 days).

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the percentage of students per 1,000 in grades PreK-12 who are involved in fighting, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incidents Report (SESIR). The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 SESIR is 36.64 incidents of fighting per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12.

Key 2

√ Proven Program
◆ Promising Program
AP ATOD Prevention
VP Violence Prevention

SDFS Programs

- Project Alert, √, AP
- Know Your Body, √, AP
- Think Time Strategy, √, VP

SDFS Collaborations

- Comprehensive Health Education, AP, VP
- Life Management Skills, AP, VP
- School Resource Officers, AP, VP

Safe and Drug Free Schools Program 2001-2002 Profiles

- Creating Character in Osceola County, **VP**
- Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), **AP**
- Speakout Hotline, **VP**
- Red Ribbon Week, **AP**
- Not on Tobacco (NOT), **AP**
- Noah's Ark, **AP, VP**
- Partners in Change, **AP, VP**
- Peer Mediation, **VP**

Employee ATOD Use Prevention

- Employee Assistance Program (referral to ATOD use services)
- ATOD Awareness (inservice on ATOD use, written notice of district employee ATOD use policy)
- Risk Management (wellness tip sheet, *Vitality* magazine addressing drug issues)

Program Staff and Partners

- Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
- Director of Elementary Education and Secondary Education
- Health/SDFS Specialist
- Social Skills Specialist
- Project Partners (agencies)
- Classroom Teachers
- Consultants
- School Health/SDFS Committee
- School Resource Officers

Budget Overview

\$95,721 for salaries and benefits

\$3,125 for purchased services

\$37,857 for expenses

\$2,000 for capital outlay