

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

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SDFS Allocation: \$132,712

Key 1

NYA not yet available
LEP limited English proficient

District Data

18,601 public school students
1% LEP students
95% stability rate
43% on free/reduced lunch
82% White, 7% Black, 11% Other
18 schools in district (PreK-12th)

Project Goals

ATOD Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the number of students per 1,000 in grades 6-12 who are being referred to the student assistance program for substance abuse intervention, as measured by the 2004-2005 Hernando County Schools Annual Report (HCSAR). The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 HCSAR is 25 referrals per 1,000 students in grades 6-12 to the student assistance program for substance abuse intervention.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the number of students per 1,000 in grades 6-12

who receive a tobacco-related discipline referral, as measured by the 2004-2005 HCSAR. The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 HSCAR is 32 tobacco-related discipline referrals per 1,000 students in grades 6-12.

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the number of fights in students in grades K-12 per 100 students as measured by the 2004-2005 Hernando County Schools Discipline Report (HCSDR). According to the baseline statistics from the 1999-2000 HCSDR there were 8 fights per 1000 students in grades K-12.

Key 2

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

SDFS Programs

- Student Assistance Program, ◆, AP, VP
- Life Skills Training Program, √, AP, VP

SDFS Collaborations

- Hernando County Health Department-Comprehensive Tobacco Education Curriculum, AP
- Harbors Behavioral Health Center, AP

Employee ATOD Use Prevention

- Educational Leadership Orientation, (inservice on ATOD use, referral to ATOD use services, inservice on district ATOD policy)
- Youth Crime Prevention, (inservice on ATOD use, Violence Prevention in Youth programs)

Safe and Drug Free Schools 2002-2003 District Profiles

Program Staff and Partners

- Safe and Drug Free Schools Advisory Council
- School Board
- Superintendent
- Director of Student Services
- Violence Prevention Worker
- School Social Worker
- SDFS Program Specialist
- Substance Abuse Prevention Educator
- Secretary
- Paraprofessional for Student Assistance Program

Evaluation Overview

- Program being evaluated: Entire SDFS Project
- Grade Levels: K-12th
- Evaluator: Pamela Alvarez
- Budget: \$4,050