

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

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SDFS allocation: \$272,406

Key 1

NYA not yet available
LEP limited English proficient

District Data

63,412 public school students
3% LEP students
95% stability rate
28% on free/reduced lunch
66% White, 13% Black, 21% Other
58 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 having used cigarettes in the past 30 days, as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Survey Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). According to the 1999-2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported having used cigarettes in the past 30 days was 7.1% for middle school and 22.6% for high school.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report having used alcohol in the past 30 days, as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. According to the 1999-2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported having used alcohol in the past 30 days was 16.6% for middle school and 44.1% for high school students.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report having used marijuana in the past 30 days, as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. According to the 1999-2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported having used marijuana in the past 30 days was 2.3% for middle school and 17.6% for high school.

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report bringing a handgun to school (past 12 months), as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. According to the 1999-2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported bringing a handgun to school was .3% for middle school and 1.9% for high school.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report attacking someone with intent to harm (past 12 months), as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. According to the 1999-2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported attacking someone with intent to harm was 10.6% for middle school and 13.6% for high school.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1,000 students, in grades K-12 as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) data. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR data, the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1,000 students is 2.8%.

Safe and Drug Free Schools 2002-2003 District Profiles

Key 2

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

Program Staff and Partners

- Executive Director for Secondary Education
- SDFS Coordinator
- SDFS Advisory Council
- Prevention Specialists
- Records and Reports Accountant
- School-Based Personnel

SDFS Programs

- Peer-to-Peer Program, ◆, AP, VP
- Second Step, √, VP
- Project Alert, √, AP
- The Bullying Prevention Program, √, AP
- Peer Mediation, √, VP
- Student Assistance Program, ◆, AP, VP

SDFS Collaborations

- Red Ribbon Campaign, AP
- Center for Drug Free Living, AP
- University Behavioral Center, AP
- The Grove, AP
- Department of Juvenile Justice, AP, VP
- Seminole County Law Enforcement Agencies, AP, VP
- Dividends Program, AP, VP
- Tobacco Coalition Partnership, AP
- School Advisory Committee, VP
- After-School Programs, AP, VP
- Character Education, AP, VP
- Parent Teacher Association, AP, VP

Employee ATOD Use Prevention

- Employee Assistance Program (referral to ATOD use services, inservice on district ATOD policy)
- Human Resources Department programs (referral to ATOD use services, inservice on district ATOD policy)
- Community Involvement Department program (dissemination of information)

Evaluation Overview

- Program being evaluated: Student Assistance Program
- Grade Levels: 6th-12th
- Evaluator: Charles Dziuban and Patsy Moskal (UCF)
- Budget: \$6,000