

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

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**Key 1**

NYA not yet available  
LEP limited English proficient

**District Data**

1,708 public school students  
.2 % LEP students  
94% stability rate  
71 % on free/reduced lunch  
29% White, 69% Black, 2% Other  
3 schools in district (PreK-12<sup>th</sup>)

**Project Goals**

***ATOD Prevention***

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report lifetime use of cigarettes, as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). According to the 2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported current use of cigarettes is 41%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of alcohol (last 30 days), as measured by the FYSAS. According to the 2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported current use of alcohol is 29.9%.

***Violence Prevention***

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of out of school suspensions in grades K-8, per 1,000, as measured by 2003-2004 disciplinary school report. The baseline statistic for out of school suspensions in grades K-4 was 13 incidents per 1,000 students, in middle school is 35 suspensions for every 100 students.

**Key 2**

- √ Proven Program
- ◆ Promising Program
- AP** ATOD Prevention
- VP** Violence Prevention
- PI** Parent Involvement

**SDFS Programs**

- Life Skills Training, √, **AP**
- Positive Action, √, **AP, VP**

**SDFS Collaborations**

- Jefferson County Health Department- School Health Clinics, **AP**
- Department of Juvenile Justice-Juvenile Justice Program, **AP, VP, PI**
- Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend-SMART Moves (21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Program), **AP, VP**

**Program Staff and Partners**

- Assistant to the Superintendent for Education Programs
- SDFS Advisory Council
- School District Nurse
- Classroom Teachers