

**Palm Beach 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**

164,796 public school students  
11% LEP students  
96% stability rate  
40% on free/reduced lunch  
46% White, 29% Black, 25% Other  
144 schools in district (Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup>)

**Project Goals**

**ATOD Prevention**

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the number of Alcohol and Other Drug Incidents in the School District, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) data. According to the 1998-1999 SESIR data, the number of alcohol and other drug abuse incidents per 1000 among students in PK-12 was 9.19.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 25% the number of tobacco incidents in the School District, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) data. According to the 1998-1999 SESIR data, the number of tobacco incidents per 1000 among students in PK-12 was 8.35.

**Violence Prevention**

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of fighting incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR). According to the 1998-1999 SESIR, the number of fighting incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12 was .64.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 SESIR. According to the 1998-1999 SESIR, the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12 was .60.

**Key 2**

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

**SDFS Programs**

- Character Education, ◆, AP, VP, PI
- Too Good for Drugs II, √, AP
- Alternative to Suspension: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs, ◆, AP, VP, PI
- Alternative to Suspension: Student Misconduct - Skills for Managing Anger (SMA), ◆, VP
- Educational Enhancement Groups (EEG), ◆, AP, VP

## **Safe and Drug Free Schools 2003-2004 District Profiles**

### **SDFS Collaborations**

- Safe Schools/Healthy Students SOBEIT Grant-School Based Teams, **AP, PI, VP**
- Department of Safe Schools, **VP, PI**
- Alcohol Abuse Grant-FACE IT, **AP**
- American Lung Association-Prevention Programs, **AP**

### **Program Staff and Partners**

- ATS Instructors
- Consultants
- Department of Safe Schools/Prevention Center Director
- Foreperson
- Prevention Center Manager
- Resource Teacher (including CAP director)
- Safe Schools Facilitators
- SDFS Advisory Council
- Statistical Analyst
- Secretary I

### **Evaluation Overview**

- Program being evaluated: Too Good for Drugs II and Too Good for Violence
- Grade Levels: K-12<sup>th</sup>
- Evaluator: Prevention Center/Department of Safe Schools