

**Brevard 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

73,345 public school students
2% LEP students
31% on free/reduced lunch
74% White, 14% Black,
6% Hispanic, 6% Other
92 schools in district

Project Goals

ATOD Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in 7th grade who report current use of alcohol (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 Brevard County Youth Survey (BCYS). According to the 2000-2001 BCYS, the percentage of 7th graders who reported current use of alcohol was 18.2%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in 7th grade who report use of alcohol (past 12 months), as measured by the 2004-2005 Brevard County Youth Survey (BCYS). According to the 2000-2001 BCYS, the percentage of 7th graders who reported use of alcohol (past 12 months) was 24.4%.

By June 30, 2005, to increase by 2.5 years the mean age of first use of alcohol in students in grades 6-8, as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). According to the 1999-2000 FYSAS, 11.2 years was the mean age of first use of alcohol for students in grades 6-8.

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the number per 1,000 students of incidents of threat and intimidation by students in grades K-12, as reported in the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incidents Report (SESIR). According to the 1998-1999 SESIR, there were 7.33 incidents of threat and intimidation per 1,000 students in grades K-12.

By June 30, 2005, to reduce by 50% the rate of student absences of 21 or more days in grades 7-8, as measured by school attendance records for 2004-2005. According to 1998-1999 attendance records, 12.4% of students in grades 7-8 were absent 21 or more days.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of 7th graders who report being victims of bullying behavior, as measured by the 2004-2005 Brevard County Youth Survey (BCYS). According to the 2000-2001 BCYS, 72% of 7th graders reported being victims of bullying behavior.

Key 2

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

Safe and Drug Free Schools 2004-2005 District Profiles

SDFS Programs

- Aggression Replacement Training, ♦, **VP**
- Brevard Character Education, ♦, **AP, VP**
- Brevard County Media Campaign, ♦, **AP**
- Bry's Behavioral Monitoring Reinforcement Program, ♦, **AP, VP**
- Bully Proofing Your School, ♦, **VP**
- Life Skills Training, √, **AP, VP**
- Second Step, √, **VP**

SDFS Collaborations

- Brevard School Board-High Scope Curriculum, **VP**
- Brevard School Board-Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training, **VP**
- Brevard School Board-Quality School Training, **AP, VP**
- Brevard School Board-School Resource Officers, **AP, VP**
- Brevard School Board-Title I School Program/Parent Specialist, **AP, VP, PI**