

**Desoto 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

4,932 public school students
13% LEP students
63% on free/reduced lunch
51% White, 19% Black,
29% Hispanic, 1% Other
6 schools in district

Project Goals

ATOD Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 15% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of marijuana (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS was 18.9%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 15% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of cigarettes (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 23.7%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 15% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of alcohol (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 39.0%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 15% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of smokeless tobacco (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 13.5%.

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 15% the number of harassment incidents in grades K-12 as indicated by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) data. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR data summary, incidents per 1,000 students was 5.84 for harassment.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 15% the battery incidents in grades K-12 as indicated by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) data. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR data summary, incidents per 1,000 students was 3.20 for battery.

Key 2

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

SDFS Programs

- Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders, √, VP
- Life Skills Training, √, AP, VP
- Too Good for Drugs, √, AP

Safe and Drug Free Schools 2004-2005 District Profiles

SDFS Collaborations

- DeSoto County Schools-Towards No Tobacco Use Project (T.N.T.), **AP**
- DeSoto County-Comprehensive School Health Education Program, **AP, VP**
- DeSoto County-School Security Officer Program, **AP**