

Hardee 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

5,144 public school students
13% LEP students
70% on free/reduced lunch
40% White, 8% Black,
51% Hispanic, 1% Other
6 schools in district

Project Goals

ATOD Prevention

By June 30, 2005, increase the mean age for first use of alcohol by 2.5 years in students in grades 6-12, as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 12.8 years of age.

By June 30, 2005, increase the mean age for first use of tobacco by 2.5 years in students in grades 6-12, as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 12.2 years of age.

By June 30, 2005, increase the mean age for first use of marijuana by 2.5 years in students in grades 6-12, as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 13.3 years of age.

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of fighting incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incidents Report (SESIR) data. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR data, the number of fighting incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, was 5.23.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the percentage of students, grades 6-12, who reported attacking someone with the intention of hurting them (past 12 months) as measured the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). According to the 2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students, grades 6-12, who reported attacking someone with the intention of hurting them (past 12 months) was 14.9%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incidents Report (SESIR) data. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR data, the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, was 1.86.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of weapons possession incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incidents Report (SESIR) data. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR data, the number of weapons possession incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, was 1.18.

Safe and Drug Free Schools 2004-2005 District Profiles

Key 2

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

SDFS Programs

- Peer Mediation Program, √, **VP, PI**

SDFS Collaborations

- Tobacco Coalition Initiative, **AP**
- Hardee County School Board-Life Management Skills, **AP, VP**
- Hardee County School Board-Pioneer Career Academy (alternative school), **AP, VP**
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program, **AP, VP**