

**Okeechobee 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

7,345 public school students
10% LEP students
55% on free/reduced lunch
62% White, 9% Black,
25% Hispanic, 4% Other
9 schools in district (PreK-12th)

Project Goals

ATOD Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of alcohol (past 30 days), as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 32.8%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report “binge drinking” as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 18.8%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who

report current use of cigarettes (past 30 days), as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 17.7%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of smokeless tobacco (past 30 days), as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 7.6%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of any illicit drug (past 30 days) excluding marijuana, as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 9.0%.

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of fighting incidents per 1,000 for students, grades PK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) data. According to the 2000-2001 SESIR data, the number of fighting incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, was 27.

Key 2

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

SDFS Programs

- First Offenders Substance Abuse, ◆, **AP, PI**
- Too Good for Drugs, √, **AP**
- Second Step, √, **VP**
- Reconnecting Youth, √, **AP, VP**

Safe and Drug Free Schools 2004-2005 District Profiles

SDFS Collaborations

- Okeechobee County Sheriff's Department-STARS Program (Skills, Techniques, Attitude, Results, Success), **AP, VP**
- Okeechobee County Health Department-Smoking Cessation, **AP**
- 21st Century Learning Centers Safe and Smart Futures – In My House, **AP, VP, PI**