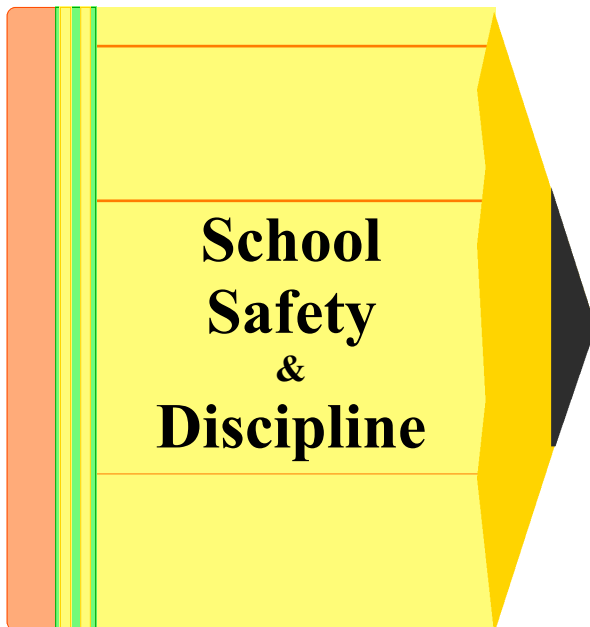


COALITION GOALS

To IMPROVE:



STUDENT SERVICES INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES



Academic Improvement

- Provide intervention to improve academic performance and graduation rates
- Identify learning problems and create individual education plans
- Collaborate with teachers and families to resolve student learning difficulties
- Teach study and organizational skills
- Identify barriers to reading success and provide empirically based interventions



FCAT

- Reduce test anxiety through classroom and individual instruction
- Participate in test program and identify needed modifications
- Utilize data to focus remediation and improve instruction



Attendance

- Home visits for problem solving attendance issues
- Link with community services to eliminate obstacles and provide resources
- Parent-Teacher-Student conferences to create positive plans for attendance



Crisis Prevention

- Teach peer mediation and anger management for emotional self-control
- Establish bully prevention programs and support victims of bullying
- Provide suicide, and drug & alcohol abuse prevention strategies
- Develop problem solving and decision making skills for school community and families



Crisis Intervention

- Target and disseminate needed support services to impacted individuals
- Provide individual and group counseling for grief, divorce and suicide
- Provide emotional support for school staff and families



Discipline

- Strengthen families by enhancing parenting skills through resources and instruction
- Promote effective alternatives to external suspension and expulsion
- Assist teachers in the classroom with behavior management strategies

CURRENT FLORIDA YOUTH AT A GLANCE

12% OF 16-19 YEAR OLDS ARE HIGH
SCHOOL DROPOUTS

30% LIVE IN SINGLE PARENT
HOUSEHOLDS

19% LIVE IN POVERTY

24% OF 15-17 YEAR OLDS SPEAK A
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT
HOME

23% TEEN BIRTH RATE FOR 15-17 YEAR
OLDS

36% OF STUDENTS GRADES 9-12 ARE
SEXUALLY ACTIVE

25% INVOLVED IN EPISODIC HEAVY
DRINKING

23% INVOLVED IN MARIJUANA USAGE

8% INVOLVED IN COCAINE USAGE

13% ENGAGED IN PHYSICAL
ALTERCATION ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

31% OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FACE
HEALTH CHALLENGES INCLUDING BEING
OVERWEIGHT, BEHIND IN MOTOR SKILLS,
OR POOR HEALTH/DISABILITIES

9% ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

16% DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE

45% DO NOT ATTEND PRE-SCHOOL,
NURSERY SCHOOL, OR KINDERGARTEN

23% POPULATION INCREASE PREDICTED
2000-2015 IN 14-24 AGE GROUP

24% OF POPULATION CURRENTLY
CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3.64 MILLION)

20,119 SUBSTANTIATED CHILD
MALTREATMENT CASES (2000)

(SOURCES: *KIDS COUNT*;
CHILD TRENDS)

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