

**Safe and Drug Free Schools Program**

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**SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND  
COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**

The Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Program is a Federally Funded Program (Title IV) designed to provide information, programs, training, and strategies in prevention and intervention of drug use, violence, and disruptive behavior. The program develops and implements training for district staff, students, and parents. Coordination of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education), G. R. E. A. T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training), P.A.L. (Peer Assistance and Leadership), and S.S.L.C. (Superintendent Student Leadership Conference) programs create a positive and safe learning environment for Cypress-Fairbanks students and staff.

**SAFE & DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES  
CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS DIRECTLY INVOLVED</b>	<b>PROGRAM GOALS</b>
<b>D.A.R.E.</b> (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)	Elementary School Students 7,164	To form a collaborative effort with certified law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and community in offering an educational program to prevent or reduce drug abuse, violence, and gang involvement.
<b>G.R.E.A.T.</b> (Gang Resistance Education and Training)	Elementary School Students 2,790	To form a partnership with local educators, law enforcement, and community leaders to create a comprehensive anti-gang and violence prevention program.
<b>P.A.L.</b> (Peer Assistant Leadership) <b>SHOWCASE CONFERENCE</b> 650 Participants	Junior & Senior High School PAL Students – 253 Mentoring and Tutoring on 49 Campuses	To provide peer helpers which assist educators in creating positive support for students and the community.
<b>R.O.P.E.S.</b> (Reality Oriented Physical Experiences) <b>S.S.L.C.</b> (Superintendent Student Leadership Conference)	10,090 Student Participants Community Participants  198 Middle School Students 174 High School Students	To provide opportunities that foster trust, communication, and self confidence with students and staff.  To create a platform for communicating positive strategies for insuring student and staff safety.
<b>Student Advisory Council</b>	Representatives from Seven High Schools 30 Students, 7 Sponsors	To provide student input for coordination of prevention and intervention strategies in the schools.
<b>Parenting Classes</b>	695 Adults	To promote parent education and tools to encourage safe healthy development. To strengthen parents' capability to draw on resources for well being of themselves and their children.
<b>After-School Apartment Tutoring</b> (Carverdale, Somerset, Willowgreen)	220 Students	To provide access to free tutoring that will provide safe, supervised and constructive activities during a time when parents work and students are at higher risk for drug, alcohol and tobacco use, delinquent behavior, and violent victimization.
<b>Teen Leadership Training</b>	2,000 Students	To provide student curriculum in decision making, leadership skills, intervention, and communication strategies to maintain a safe academic environment.
<b>CHOICES</b>	14 Middle Schools: 20,606 Students	To provide a comprehensive curriculum to be used as a springboard to encourage asset building in middle school students during advisory classes.
<b>Gang Intervention Specialist</b>	442 Student Interventions 2228 Parent/Staff/Student Training	Provide counseling and intervention for designated involved students.
<b>Random Student Drug Testing Program</b>	14, 381 Secondary Students in pool 7,117 Students Tested	To prevent drug use and significantly raise the sense of risk for drug users; to identify students who are using drugs in order to engage them and their families in realistic and empathetic efforts to stop their drug use.
<b>ANCOMM</b>	19,102 Students	To create a web-based communication with school administrators that allows a two-way anonymous form of communication regarding safety and personal concerns that interfere with learning.
<b>Safe and Drug Free Schools Program Results</b>	<b>Number of Students in District: 92,919</b> <b>Number of Students in Programs: 77,450</b> <b>Percent of Students Served: 83%</b>	To provide information, programs, training, and strategies in prevention and intervention of drug use, violence, and disruptive behavior. The program develops and implements training for district staff, students, and parents to insure a positive and safe learning environment for Cypress-Fairbanks students and staff.

The SDFS Office offers supportive resources that work in collaboration with other school-based prevention activities and intervention strategies to create a comprehensive program which addresses the identification, early intervention, and after care of students at risk for substance abuse and violence. The DARE, GREAT, PAL, and SSLC programs are the primary prevention programs sponsored by the SDFS Office. Research and careful evaluations to insure the highest quality for our community undergird these programs.

**SAFE & DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**  
**CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD**  
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GOALS	OBJECTIVES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	DATA SOURCE	PROGRAMS	
Decrease substance use among students.	To build awareness among students of the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs (TAOD) and resistance to becoming involved in TAOD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decrease the number of students using drugs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> <li>ALC Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DARE</li> <li>PALS</li> <li>ROPES</li> <li>SSLC</li> <li>Parent Prevention Mtgs</li> <li>PBIS</li> <li>ANCOMM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teen Leadership</li> <li>Safety Organization for Schools</li> <li>Texas Tobacco Pilot Program</li> <li>Random Student Drug Testing</li> </ul>
Reduce violence in schools.	To develop skills necessary to address conflict in a non-confrontational manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decrease the rate of incidents related to violence.</li> <li>Decrease the rate of criminal activity on school campuses.</li> <li>Decrease the number of weapons arrests among school-age children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> <li>Gun-Free Schools Act Documentation</li> <li>PEIMS 425 Record</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GREAT</li> <li>PALS</li> <li>ROPES</li> <li>SSLC</li> <li>Parent Training</li> <li>Teen Leadership</li> <li>Gang Intervention Sp.</li> <li>PDAP Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Curriculum</li> <li>Safety Organization for Schools</li> <li>i-SAFE</li> <li>Staff Training</li> <li>Parent Counseling</li> <li>PBIS</li> <li>ANCOMM</li> </ul>
Increase Community and Parental Involvement.	To promote involvement in education by families and communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase parent participation.</li> <li>Increase community participation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DARE</li> <li>GREAT</li> <li>PALS</li> <li>ROPES</li> <li>Parent Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advisory Council for Title IV</li> <li>Teen Leadership</li> <li>DITREP</li> </ul>
Increase student involvement in school	To increase student attendance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decrease grade-level retention rate.</li> <li>Increase student attendance rate to at least 94%.</li> <li>Decrease annual dropout rate to 1% or less.</li> <li>At least 95% of students will complete a high school diploma or its equivalent.</li> <li>Increase participation in extra-curricular activities and organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AEIS</li> <li>PEIMS 425 Record</li> <li>SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSLC</li> <li>ROPES</li> <li>Student Advocate Programs</li> <li>After-School Apartment Tutoring</li> <li>Parent Training</li> <li>PALS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Advisory Council</li> <li>Teen Leadership</li> <li>ANCOMM</li> </ul>
Raise the level of student achievement.	To create safe environments for learning and instruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase TAAS passing rate to 90% of all students on all tests.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AEIS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSLC</li> <li>ROPES</li> <li>Student Advisory Programs</li> <li>Texas Scholars</li> <li>PALS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After-School Apartment Tutoring</li> <li>Parent Training</li> <li>Teen Leadership</li> <li>ANCOMM</li> </ul>

Activity	Evidence of Effectiveness	Data Source
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease substance use among students</li> <li>• Decrease the number of students using drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> <li>• ALC Report</li> </ul>
After-School Apartment Tutoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease grade-level retention rate</li> <li>• Increase student attendance to at least 94%</li> <li>• Decrease annual dropout rate to 1% or less</li> <li>• At least 95% of students will complete a high school diploma or its equivalent</li> <li>• Increase participation in extra-curricular activities and organizations</li> <li>• Increase TAKS passing rate to 90% of all students on all tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AEIS Report</li> <li>• PEIMS 425 Record</li> <li>• SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> </ul>
Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce violence in schools</li> <li>• Decrease the rate of incidents related to violence</li> <li>• Decrease the rate of criminal activity on school campuses</li> <li>• Decrease the number of weapons arrests among school-age children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> <li>• Gun Free Schools Act Documentation</li> <li>• PEIMS 425 Record</li> </ul>
Prevention Advocate Campus Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease substance use among students</li> <li>• Reduce violence in schools</li> <li>• Increase community and parent involvement</li> <li>• Increase student involvement in school</li> <li>• Raise the level of student achievement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AEIS Report</li> <li>• PEIMS 425 Record</li> <li>• SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> <li>• Gun-Free Schools Act Documentation</li> <li>• ALC Referral Report</li> </ul>
Parent Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase parent participation</li> <li>• Increase community participation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> </ul>
Superintendent Student Leadership Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise the level of student achievement</li> <li>• Increase passing rate to 90% of all students on all tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AEIS Report</li> </ul>
Peer Assistance Leadership High School Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote involvement in education by families and communities</li> <li>• Increase passing rate to 90% of all students on all tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AEIS Report</li> <li>• SDFSC Annual Evaluation Report</li> </ul>

# **SDFS PROGRAM RESOURCES**

## **Safe and Drug Free Schools Programs – US Department of Education (SDFS)**

The Safe and Drug Free Schools Program is the Federal Government's primary vehicle for reducing drug, alcohol and tobacco use, and violence, through education and prevention activities in our nation's schools. The Safe and Drug Free Schools Program consists of two major programs: State Grants for Drug and Violence Prevention Programs, and National Programs.

## **TEXAS COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE (TCADA)**

TCADA provides educational materials on substance use, develops prevention, intervention, and treatment and offender education programs, and conducts studies on the programs of substance use in Texas. In 1997, the agency opened 11 new Prevention Resource Centers to provide materials, information and programs across Texas and to coordinate substance abuse prevention efforts with teachers, parents, community leaders, and local governmental officials.

## **TEXAS PREVENTION CURRICULUM GUIDE: DRUG AND VIOLENCE EDUCATION (DAVE)**

This guide developed by Region IV Education Service Center and the Texas Education Agency, provides resources necessary to integrate prevention into all PreK-12 classrooms. The guide infuses research-based prevention education into all subject areas. This Curriculum Guide is available on the Internet as a searchable web site document. The search feature enables educators, parents, and community youth providers to access lessons by content area, grade level, developmental level, or by goal and objective. Lessons may be viewed and printed according to individual need.