

Substance Use and Abuse Health Education Implementation Plan



State Board of Education Rule:	6A-1.094122 Substance Use and Abuse Health Education
Name of the School District	St Lucie Public Schools
Superintendent of the School District	E.Wayne Gent
Implementation Period: (MM/YY – MM/YY)	08/06/20 – 06/30/21
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Direct URL to the Implementation Plan as posted on the school district website	http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/curriculum/ImplementationPlans/Substance-Use-Abuse.pdf
School District Contact(s) for this Plan <i>(name and email address)</i>	Dr. Helen Wild, Chief Academic Officer

Select the specific subject area(s) of the courses in which instruction will be delivered:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art – Visual Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drama – Theatre Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peer Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research/Critical Thinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Languages <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Leadership Techniques (Freshmen Seminar) And All when Assemblies are conducted

Select the qualification(s) of the instructors for the above courses:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida Certified Teacher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community-based Expert <input type="checkbox"/> School Nurse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> School Psychologist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other SAP Counselor from New Horizons

Please explain the rationale for delivering the instruction in the courses selected above for each grade level.

Grades K-5 will have lessons delivered by Classroom Teachers or by Physical Education Teachers during PE/Health time since it is content related.

Grade 5 is delivered from a Community-based Expert in a classroom setting as determined at the school site.

Grades 6-8 will have lessons delivered by Classroom Teachers or by Physical Education Teachers during PE/Health time since it is content related. If students do not have PE on their schedules, the Band Elective teachers will deliver the content.

9th: Freshmen Seminar–aligned with current course objectives and purpose and required for 9th graders except for one school in which case the HOPE will be used (content standards align).

10th: World History- minimal impact to courses with standardized assessments, required for all 10th grade students.

11th : English III – minimal impact to courses with standardized assessments and required for all 11th grade students.

12th: English IV – minimal impact to courses with standardized assessments and required for all 12th grade students.

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Please describe the methods for delivering the instruction for each grade level.

Grades K-5 will have lessons delivered by Classroom Teachers or PE Teachers through direct instruction with a self-paced computer program embedded.

Grade 5 will have lessons delivered by Student Assistance Program Counselors from New Horizons during scheduled times throughout the school year.

Grades 6 – 12: Students will independently complete self-paced computer program modules that provide age-appropriate content. The program will be available on the District’s online portal, so students can access the program either at school or home. An administrator portal enables a certified teacher to monitor each student’s progress. Traditional classroom lessons will extend the learning and allow for classroom discussion. These lessons will be delivered by Certified School Counselors, School Social Workers and Teachers. Additionally, assemblies are conducted when community-based experts are utilized for portions of content.

Please describe the materials and resources that will be utilized to deliver the instruction for each grade level.

Grades K-5. will use the Kidshealth.com website for lessons that address substance use and abuse related to alcohol, nicotine, and drugs. The three lessons use articles, discussion, and activities as part of their Health Problem Series and include a Teacher’s Guide. Teachers will also use Suite 360 lesson entitled Substance Abuse Prevention.

Grade 5 will utilize the Too Good for Drugs curriculum provided by the Mendez Foundation. Lessons are interactive for students and allow for discussion.

Grades 6-12 will utilize computer-based modules from Suite360 and extended classroom lessons to deepen learning. For grades 8, 9 and 10, students will attend an assembly through either the NOPE program in conjunction with Law Enforcement or Operation Prevention in collaboration with DEA, Discovery Education and Drug Free St. Lucie Coalition.