

School and District Support

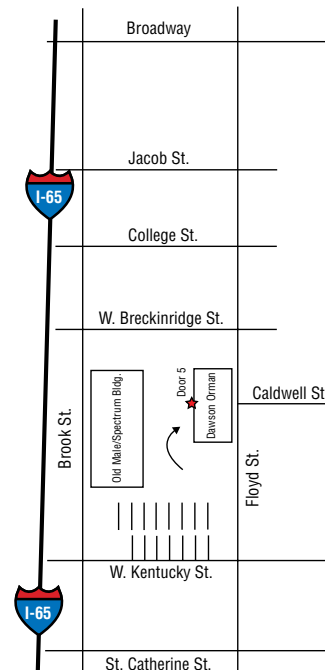
- Assists school administration on how to handle volatile or chronic behavioral situations
- Arranges English as a Second Language (ESL) interpretation for board-level suspensions
- Schedules necessary Exceptional Child Education (ECE) Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) meetings for alternative school placements
- Assists schools with reporting accurate suspension data

Student Relations

- Collaborates with Assessment Center counselor and Pupil Personnel Assessment counselor when dealing with suspended students to determine a student's eligibility for regular or alternative school placement
- Works with students who are new to the district to determine eligibility for regular or alternative school placement
- Interacts with families in the Student Transfer Appeal Process

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Safe and Drug-Free Schools Office





Prevention Services

Training programs for schools and school personnel provide prevention education and intervention training in substance abuse and aggressive behaviors. The training programs address the following specific areas:

- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Drugs
- Gangs
- Bullying/Cyber Bullying
- Violence

Student Programs pair community partners with Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) to provide preventative programs that enhance student life. These programs include:

- **SRO (School Resource Officer)**—Law enforcement officers who work with students and with members of schools and communities to create an enhanced learning environment

THE PURPOSE of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS) Office is to help Jefferson County Public Schools stop violence; prevent illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs; and foster a safe, drug-free learning environment.

- **i-SAFE Cyber Bullying**—World-class curriculum that strives to empower students and parents with violence prevention and safety information
- **Drug Prevention Red Ribbon Week**—Campaign to help communities unite to take a visible stand against drugs
- **Street Heat**—Drug-prevention band that entertains and educates JCPS students about the dangers of drugs and violence
- **J-CAPP (Jefferson County Athletic Program/Project)**—Districtwide, intramural middle school sports program that promotes appropriate social behaviors/conduct
- **BABES (Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies)**—Alcohol/Addiction education for 3- to 6-year-olds
- **Safe Side “Stranger Safety”**—Innovative safety program that provides parents and elementary students with an effective way to determine unsafe environments
- **Protecting You Protecting Me**—Elementary alcohol-prevention curriculum presented by high school students
- **Steps to Respect**—Bullying-prevention curriculum involving grades three through five

- **Amazing Alternatives**—Alcohol-prevention curriculum for middle schools
- **Powerlines**—Alcohol-prevention curriculum for middle schools and/or high schools
- **Grant Programs**—Funded proposals to expand and enhance prevention and intervention service

Assessment Center

- Helps determine student and family needs and resources that are available from individual schools, JCPS, and community agencies
- Conducts assessments for board-level suspensions, Liberty and Breckinridge Metro alternative high school placements, and students enrolling from out-of-district disciplinary situations
- Interfaces with school-based personnel and other student support services
- Provides gun locks in cooperation with Louisville Metro Police Department
- Makes necessary referrals to Child Protective Services, acute psychiatric services, and JCPS Pupil Personnel and Security Offices