

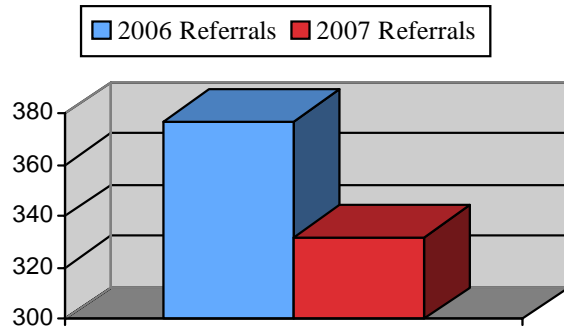
MEASURE of Success

SPARC - School Counseling Program Accountability Report Card

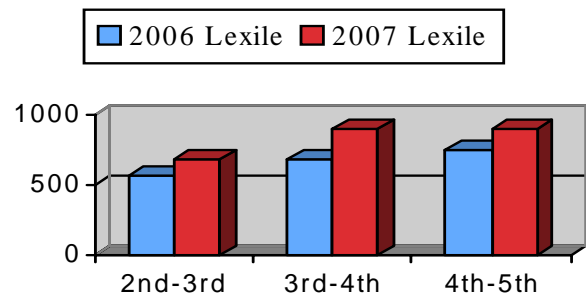
School: Gulf Gate Elementary
Enrollment: 776
Principal: Robin Hagood
Counselors: Stephanie Carter and Teresa Morey

Results

1. The total number of discipline referrals was reduced by 12%.



2. A year's growth was achieved as measure by Lexile scores on the SRI.



Principal's Comments

Dr. Carter has been an integral part of our students' success! Her interventions and outstanding programs are one of the reasons our school continues to be rated an "A" by the State of Florida, and why we have made AYP for several years in a row. Dr. Carter is the finest Guidance Counselor I have ever had the privilege of working with. Her drive to see children succeed and her compassion for our students and their families is without equal. Since she has been at Gulf Gate Elementary School, Dr. Carter has proven to be a quality individual who is respected by staff, students, their families, and our community.

Systemic Changes

1. The counselors initiated a data-driven, school wide guidance curriculum and program.
2. Students and faculty became active participants in changing the school climate and establishing a positive learning community.

School Improvement Issues

School climate is impacted by discipline problems; decrease the number of discipline referrals and demonstrate a year's growth as measure by Lexile scores on the Scholastic Reading Inventory.

Critical Data Elements:

School-wide discipline referrals
Lexile scores in the SRI

Stakeholders

School Counselors: Disaggregated data to identify problem areas; designed and implemented Choices & Consequences guidance curriculum and program; led school wide initiative.

Administrators: Tabulated discipline data; provided support to curriculum and participated in intervention committees.

Teachers: Reinforced guidance curriculum and activities; participated in intervention committees.

Parents: Attended workshops on discipline/behavior management.

Students: Participated in activities and program.

Data Coach: Helped collect and organize data.

Technology: Broadcast weekly lessons on TTNews.

Faces Behind The data

The students at Gulf Gate Elementary all embraced the new Guidance Curriculum and Program. Everyday as the counselors would walk through campus; they could hear students repeating the motto "Sail toward good choices!" One day a student, that had excessive behavioral problems, came running up to one of the counselors and said, "I did a great job today! I remembered what Chloe said on the news this week and I walked away from a boy that made me angry." (Chloe is the mascot puppet of the Guidance Program).