

# St. Lucie County Report Card

As of its ten year trend review, the Roundtable, working in collaboration with the community, has been able to achieve:

- 11.6% decrease in the number of teen pregnancies
- 41% decrease in delinquent youth ages 10-14
- 21% decrease in delinquency in youth ages 10 to 17
- 10% reduction in the number of delinquency arrest cases received by the Department of Juvenile Justice for youth ages 10-17
- 18% decrease in the number of misdemeanors among juveniles
- 88% reduction in school expulsions
- 24% decrease in underage alcohol use in middle and high school
- 16% decrease in binge drinking in middle and high school students
- Substantially reduced the average number of days of unexcused absences for students:
  - Down 11% in elementary schools
  - Down 22% in middle schools
  - Down 4% in high schools
- Substantially reduced school suspensions:
  - Down 53% “out of school”
  - Down 28% “in school”
- Substantially improved reading and math proficiency rates:
  - Reading Grade 3 – Up 19.6%
  - Reading Grade 7 – Up 31.3%
  - Reading Grade 10 – Up 67%
  - Math Grade 3 – Up 9%
  - Math Grade 7 – Up 54.4%
  - Math Grade 10 – Up 14%

Although measurable progress has been made, there is a long way to go. St. Lucie County is still behind Florida state average and even farther behind the national average. The Roundtable and its partners continue to work to sustain progress and make greater strides on all fronts so that every child can succeed ... no exceptions!