Bastrop ISD SHAC Annual Report for 2024-25

In accordance with TEC 28.004 and HB3908 of the 88th Legislative Session, the 2025-26 SHAC recommends instruction on the dangers of opioids, including addiction to and abuse of synthetic opioids like fentanyl:

• Educational resources provided by the Texas A&M University Opioid Task Force (txopioidaction.org) and Texas Health and Human Services (One Pill Kills) will be used with students in Grades 6-12 during Red Ribbon Week events, conducted in schools annually during the last week of October, when heightened emphasis is placed on encouraging students to resist peer pressure, avoid the use of dangerous and illegal substances, and make healthy, responsible choices.

The 2025-26 SHAC also recommends the following voting membership roster in accordance with TEC 28.004, requiring a minimum of 10 members:

Carmen Andrade	Stacey Cunningham	Lukas Porter
Jennifer Blum (EC)	(EC)	Dana Thornton
Barbara Caldwell	Tanya Griesenbeck	Christine Tucker
Bonnie Crankshaw	Sheila Lowe	Kori Wellington
Tanya Coleman (EC)	Jennifer Marshall (EC)	

Meetings Held During the Prior School Year

The 2024-25 Bastrop ISD SHAC satisfied the TEC 28.004 requirements of convening a minimum of four times during the school year, on September 24, 2024; October 29, 2024; February 4, 2025; and April 1, 2025.

Instruction on Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Sex Trafficking

In accordance with TEC 28.004 and SB9 of the 87th Legislative Session, the 2025-26 SHAC recommends instruction on child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking. This recommendation is to renew all instructional materials and methods from the 2024-25 academic year, as follows:

- Elementary (K-5th Grade): Elementary students will receive instruction on the prevention of child abuse and family violence only. Required curriculum to use for students with parent/guardian consent: <u>CPU-Second Step Child Protection Unit</u>
- **Middle School (6th-8th Grade):** Middle School students will receive instruction on the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and human trafficking. Additional curriculum is available through Edgenuity, with which the district is already

contracted. nRequired curriculum to use for students with parent/guardian consent:

CAC- MS Children's Advocacy Center of North Texas

• High School (9th-12th Grade): High School students will receive instruction on the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and human trafficking. Additional curriculum is available through Edgenuity, with which the district is already contracted. Required curriculum to use for students with parent/guardian consent:

CAC- HS Children's Advocacy Center of North Texas

Second Step curriculum may be previewed using the links below.

https://www.secondstep.org/family-support

See the question: How do I create an account at SecondStep.org and enter my Activation Key?

Early Learners - CPUE FAMI LYGE Kindergarten - CPUK FAMI LYGK

1st Grade - CPU1 FAMI LYG1

2nd Grade - CPU2 FAMI LYG2

3rd Grade - CPU3 FAMI LYG3

4th Grade - CPU4 FAMI LYG4

5th Grade - CPU5 FAMI LYG5

CAC Videos may be viewed using the following links:

Middle School High School

The SHAC does NOT recommend human sexuality instruction for 2025-26. This is a very personal topic, shaped by family experiences, moral and religious beliefs, and cultural values. The SHAC does recommend providing free, vetted resources to parents in order to facilitate these conversations with their children, as we recognize this is a sensitive topic to discuss with age-appropriate language. The resources can be reviewed below:

Parent Resources for Sex. Education for Students

CDC: Teen Pregnancy Parent and Guardian Resources

Healthy Children's Dating & Sex Resources Healthy Children's Dating & Sex Resources (en Espanol)

Teen Sex: Online Resources

Sex. Education for Students with Disabilities

Focus on the Family Sexuality Resources

Navigate Life Texas Sexuality Resources
Navigate Life Texas Sexuality Resources (en Espanol)

Bastrop ISD Wellness Plan

During the 2024-25 school year, the SHAC worked with the child nutrition department to complete a full evaluation and review of the Bastrop ISD Wellness Plan (Policy FFA–LOCAL) to ensure all elements were aligned with Section 9A(a) of the National School Lunch Act (NSLA), 42 U.S.C. 1758b. The updated plan will remain in effect until the 2030-31 school year.

Toyota Way Forward Initiative

Bastrop ISD is honored to be named a recipient of the prestigious Toyota Way Forward Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) grant with community partners Lost Pines Toyota and Ascension Catholic Church. Bastrop is only the third recipient in the nation of this grant, and the first educational institution. During the 2024 fall semester, the Bastrop ISD SHAC selected student ambassadors Brady Brewer and Charles Hamrick to represent the district in our concerted efforts to increase awareness, prevention, and early response to pediatric TBI events. Lost Pines Toyota hosted the Toyota Way Forward Kick-Off event for the Bastrop community in October 2024, featuring the Bastrop ISD Ballet Folklorico dancers, where community health partners, including Bastrop ISD medical director Dr. Pompeyo Chavez, provided information to Bastrop families on the risks of pediatric TBI, as well as the importance of daily prevention, including the use of seat belts and properly-fitted helmets during physical activity. Families were also provided with information about recognizing early warning signs of a severe head injury, and what steps to take in order to seek appropriate medical assistance promptly. Bastrop ISD athletic trainers received assistive technology through Toyota Way Forward grant funds that capture real-time brain scans. When student-athletes sustain a concussion, these scans are printed and provided to medical personnel to aid in prompt diagnosis and effective treatment plans to aid in recovery.

During the 2025 spring semester, the Bastrop ISD SHAC subcommittee, TBI Curriculum & Instruction, led by AES counselor Jennifer Blum, developed curriculum for PK-12 on age-appropriate safety and wellness lessons to help students make good choices to prevent head injuries, as well as providing older students with information on recognizing early signs of TBI in children to know when they should seek help for a peer, or a younger child they are supervising. These lessons will be taught during the normal health instructional time designated for each grade band in the 2025-26 school year. This curriculum was also provided to fellow Toyota Way Forward grant recipients at the children's hospitals in Philadelphia, PA and Detroit, MI, to share with their local schools.

In 2025-26, the Bastrop ISD SHAC subcommittee, TBI Community Awareness, will attend events throughout Bastrop county to provide families with information and resources to assist in

the prevention, and prompt treatment, of brain injuries in children. We look forward to our continued partnership with Lost Pines Toyota and Ascension Catholic Church, and are grateful for the opportunity to participate in truly meaningful work that serves our students and families.