

Sabinal School Health Advisory Council
SHAC
Agenda
December 4, 2024

1. Vote for Co-chair must be a parent.

Kelly Earnhardt

2. Big Decisions-Abstinence based plus program dates & times:

February 3, 4, 5, 10,11, 12, 17, 18,24, & 25th

10th graders 2:12-2:55

8th graders 2:58-3:45

3. 3 goals for the year:

4. Fentanyl Prevention

<https://txssc.txstate.edu/tools/fpa-toolkit/2-educator-and-parent-tools:>

What program?

When will it be taught?

Who will be teaching the program?

Where will it be taught?

Who will be taught?

HB 3908 (88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2023), known as Tucker’s Law, adds to the duties of a school health advisory council (SHAC) the requirement to recommend to the local board of trustees the appropriate grade levels and curriculum for instruction in the dangers of opioids, including addiction to and abuse of synthetic opioids such as fentanyl ([Texas Education Code \(TEC\) §28.004\(c\)](#)).

HB 3908 also adds new TEC, §38.040, which requires each school district and open-enrollment charter school to annually provide to students in grades 6–12 research-based instruction on fentanyl abuse prevention and drug poisoning awareness. The required instruction in fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness must include the following:

- Suicide prevention
- Prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl
- Awareness of local school and community resources and any processes involved in accessing those resources
- Health education that includes information about substance use and abuse, including youth substance use and abuse

The instruction may be provided by a public or private institution of higher education, library, community service organization, religious organization, local public health agency, or organization that employs mental health professionals or an employee or agent of these entities. A document that identifies the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) related to drug abuse prevention is available in the [Fentanyl Response Communications Toolkit](#).