

**IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY MANUAL**  
**POLICY GROUP 3 – STUDENTS**  
**FENTANYL POISONING AWARENESS**

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**Sec. 1. FENTANYL POISONING AWARENESS WEEK**

The Governor of Texas will designate a week to be known as Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week in public schools to educate students about the dangers posed by the drug fentanyl and the risks of fentanyl poisoning, including overdose.

*Tex. Educ. Code § 29.9074.*

**Sec. 2. FENTANYL ABUSE PREVENTION AND DRUG POISONING AWARENESS EDUCATION**

IDEA shall annually provide researched-based instruction related to fentanyl abuse prevention and drug poisoning awareness to students in grades 6 through 12. This instruction must include:

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

The instruction required under this section may be provided by an entity or an employee or agent of an entity that is:

1. A public or private institution of higher education;
2. A library;
3. A community service organization;
4. A religious organization;
5. A local public health agency; or
6. An organization employing mental health professionals.

*Tex. Educ. Code § 38.040(a)-(c).*

**Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

IDEA shall formally implement administrative procedures as reasonably necessary to properly administer this policy and to adhere to applicable law and rule. In doing so, IDEA shall not adopt, and are prohibited from adopting, an administrative procedure that conflicts with applicable law or this policy. Accordingly, IDEA shall confer with the Board or legal counsel before deviating from the requirements set forth in this policy. In the event that a deviation from this policy becomes necessary, IDEA shall either recommend an amendment to this policy or the Board's approval of a specific deviation, including the purpose, scope and duration of the requested deviation.

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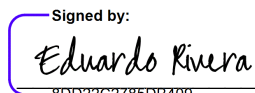
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**Sec.4 . DATE ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE**

As set forth in the pertinent minutes to the meeting of the Board, the Board adopted this policy on August 18, 2026, and it became effective on August 18, 2026. This policy shall be retained until superseded, expired, or discontinued and for five (5) years thereafter in accordance with state law.

**Sec. 5 . CERTIFICATION**

The Undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of the Board Policy relating to Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness, as originally adopted by the Board on August 18, 2026, and as subsequently amended by the Board on August 18, 2026 which Policy, as amended, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.

Signed by:  
  
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Ed Rivera, Secretary

8/19/2026  
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Date Certified

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