

# TASB Local Policy Update 118 and Local District Update 2022.01

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# LOCAL DISTRICT UPDATE 2022.01

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## Opioid Antagonist Medication



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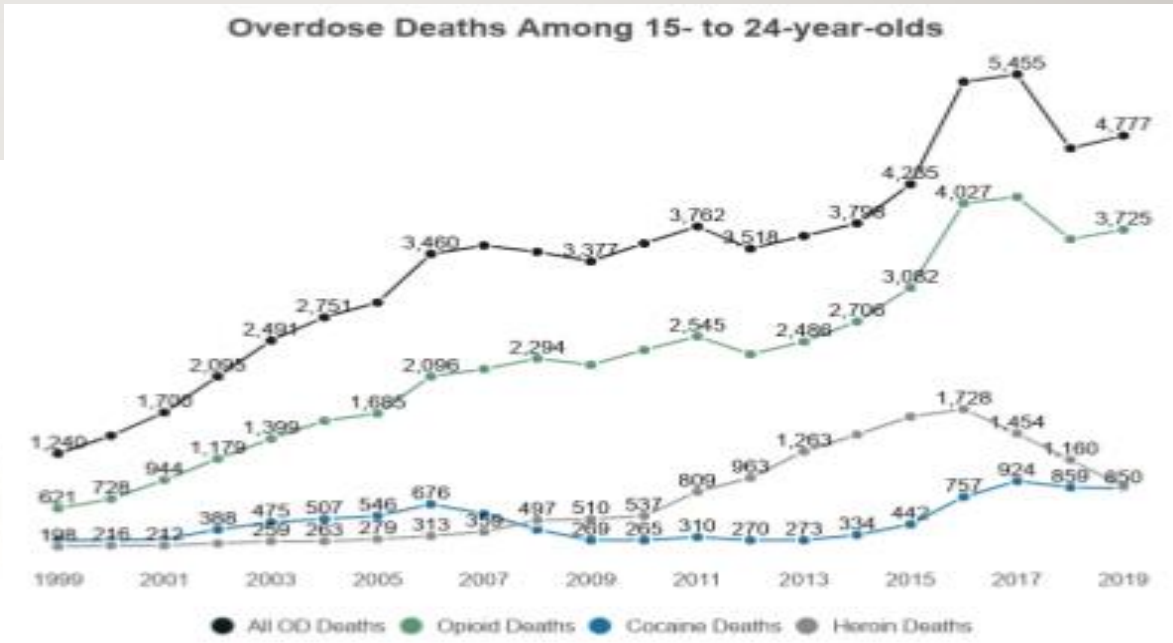
# Narcan

# Proposition

### Texas Statistics:

- 1 50% of teens have misused a drug at least once.
- 2 In the 21st century, opioid-related deaths among this age group increased by as much as 30.7% annually.
- 3 177,000 of 12-17-year-olds in Texas report using drugs in the last month.

Statistics according to the National Center for Drug Abuse Statistics  
<https://drugabusestatistics.org/teen-drug-use/>



Why do young adults resort to illicit substances?

- Environmental factors
- Peer pressure
- Self medication
- Experimentation
- Accidental addiction

# Opioid Antagonist Medication FFAC (LOCAL)

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- Allows unassigned opioid antagonist medication to be stored and administered at school and school events to people who may be experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose
- Requires a standing order or procedures approved by a licensed physician
- Medication may be administered by a registered nurse or other person trained & authorized
- Requires development of administrative procedures to address:
  - acquisition, maintenance, expiration & disposal of medication
  - employee training
  - emergency notification requirements

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# BUSINESS & SUPPORT SERVICES

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# Student Activity Funds, Cybersecurity CFD, CQB

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- **CFD: Student Activity Funds**
  - Clarifies that student activity funds are raised by student clubs & organizations, to align with the *Financial Accountability Resource Guide*
  - Approval to use those funds rests solely with the organization, as approved by the principal
- **CQB: Cybersecurity**
  - Removes annual requirement for cybersecurity training, per HB 1118 and SB 1267
  - Gives the superintendent authority to impose consequences for failing to complete required training

# PERSONNEL

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# Counselor Duties, Employee Resignations

## DFE, DP

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- DFE: Employee Resignations
  - Clarifies that the superintendent or other person designated by the board may accept resignations of contract employees
  - The administration proposes a resolution to designate certain HR administrators to accept resignations.
- DP: Counselor Duties
  - Adds a requirement that counselors spend 80% of their time on the comprehensive school counseling program, per SB 179
  - Allows a Board to approve a different allocation of counselor time based on district staffing needs
  - The administration proposes a resolution reflecting the current duties of elementary counselors with Section 504 and state testing.

# INSTRUCTION

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# Human Sexuality Instruction EHAA

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- New local policy on adopting curriculum materials on human sexuality instruction, per HB 1525
  - Requires Board adoption of a resolution to convene the SHAC to hold meetings and make recommendations to the Board at a public meeting
  - Requires a Board vote, confirming that the recommendations meet the legal requirements

# Accelerated Instruction, Promotion EHBC, EIE, FL

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- **EIE: Retention and Promotion**
  - Removes provisions on grade advancement testing, per HB 4545
  - Removes a statement on retaining students; only needed if a district operates an optional extended year program under TEC 29.082
- **EHBC: Accelerated Instruction**
  - Adds local policy provisions on accelerated instruction, per HB 4545
    - Directs parents to Board Policy FNG for complaints about accelerated instruction
    - Explains that parent requests for a particular teacher will be processed in accordance with administrative procedures
- **FL: Student Records**
  - Replaces “grade placement committee” with “accelerated learning committee”

# STUDENTS

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# Child Abuse & Neglect

## FDE, FFG

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- FDE: School Safety Transfers
  - Amends definition of continuous sexual abuse of a young child to include abuse of a “disabled individual,” per HB 375
- FFG: Child Abuse & Neglect
  - Updates the standard for reporting child abuse to “reasonable cause to believe” a child is abused, per HB 3379
  - Clarifies that persons responsible for care & custody of a child include school personnel, volunteers & daycare workers
  - Adds a new training requirement in anticipation of new policy on professional development

# Compulsory Attendance FEA

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- Adds excused absences for students obtaining a learner's permit and driver's license, per SB 289

# QUESTIONS?

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