



School Health Advisory Board Report

2024 - 2025

School Health Advisory Board Members

Name	Affiliation or Title	Magisterial District / Appoint. Type
Abernathy, Rebecca	Pediatrician, Assistant Professor UVA School of Medicine	At-Large
Balaban, Lori	Pediatrician, Albemarle County Medical Society	Albemarle Medical Association
Callas, Erin	Nurse Supervisor, Blue Ridge Health Department	Superintendent's Appointee
Connie Clark	Injury Prevention Coordinator UVA Trauma Program	Superintendent's Appointee
Davis, Kristy	Industrial Hygienist	White Hall
Ryan Davidson	Monticello High School Student	Superintendent's Appointee
Durham, Nicole	Environmental Health and Safety Specialist	ACPS Employee
Eagleson, Christine	Endocrinologist	Superintendent's appointee
Gerow, Lila G.	Former MHS Student, now at UVA	Student
Gomez, Eileen	School Health Services Coordinator	ACPS employee
Kirst, Kevin	Executive Director of SPED and Special Services	ACPS employee
Niehaus, Mark	Family Practice Physician	Rivanna
Emily Pelliccia	Chief of Community Resilience, Albemarle County Fire and Rescue	Albemarle County Employee
Pitsenberger, Christina	Director, Child Nutrition Program,	ACPS employee
Melissa Sabol	Parent and substitute teacher	Jack Jouett / Journey
Siebert, Chris	BMS P.E. Teacher	ACPS Employee
Diana Webb	Community Engagement Coordinator Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital	Superintendent's Employee

School Health Advisory Board Vacancies

SHAB Vacancies

- Rio
- Samuel Miller
- Scottsville

[Applications](#) can be found at the website

Stop-the-Bleed

HB 1700 Stop-the-Bleed Requires each school board to implement a bleeding control program and requires bleeding control kits be placed in each public-school in easily accessible locations with annual inspection and restocking



Recommend SB consider adding STB to Health curriculum along with first aid



Recommend multiple kits located where people congregate - auditoriums, cafeterias and gymnasiums in addition to nurses' offices, go-bags and with athletic training supplies



Recommend offering STB training to school personnel

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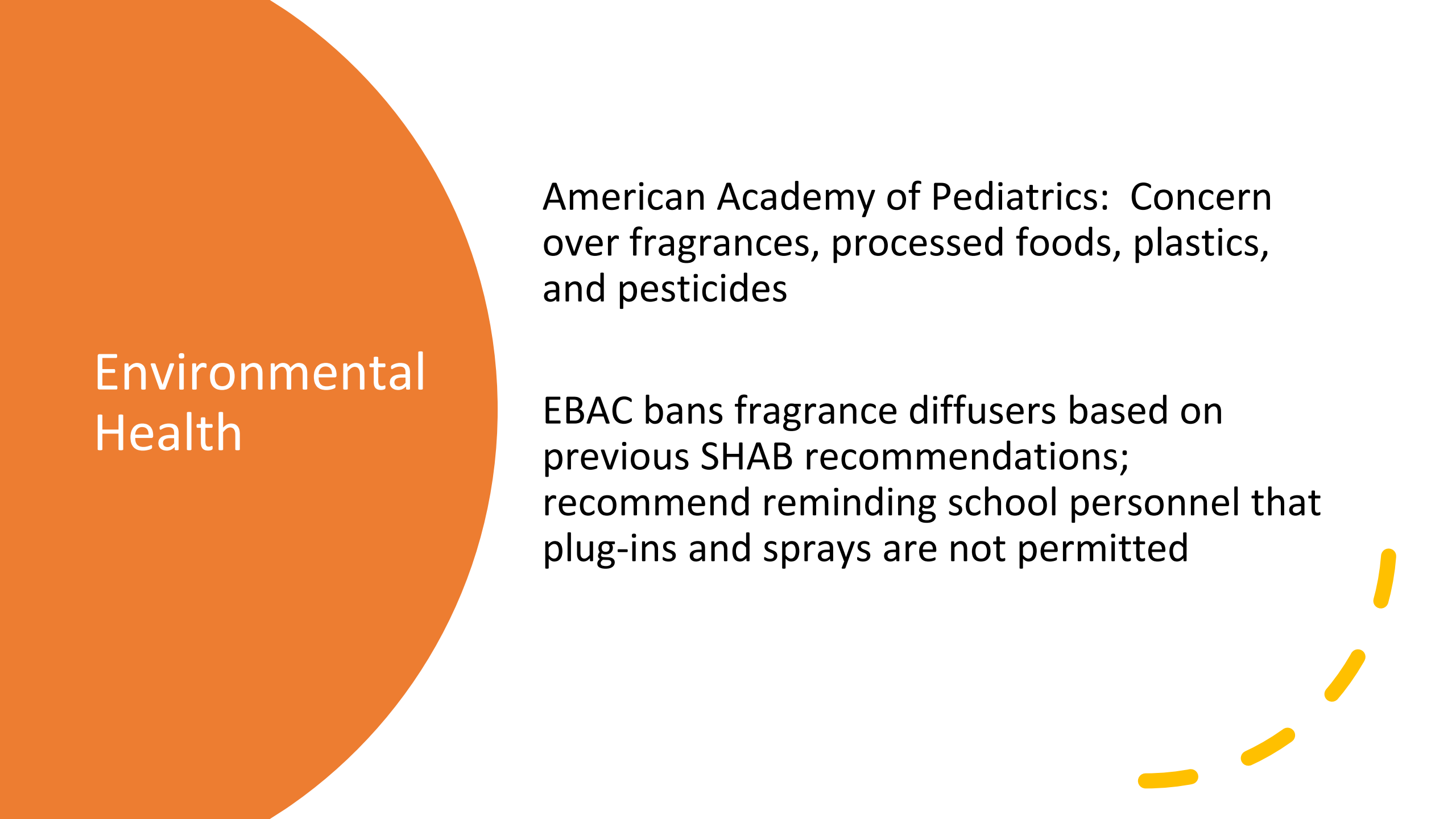


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Other SHAB Recommendation s

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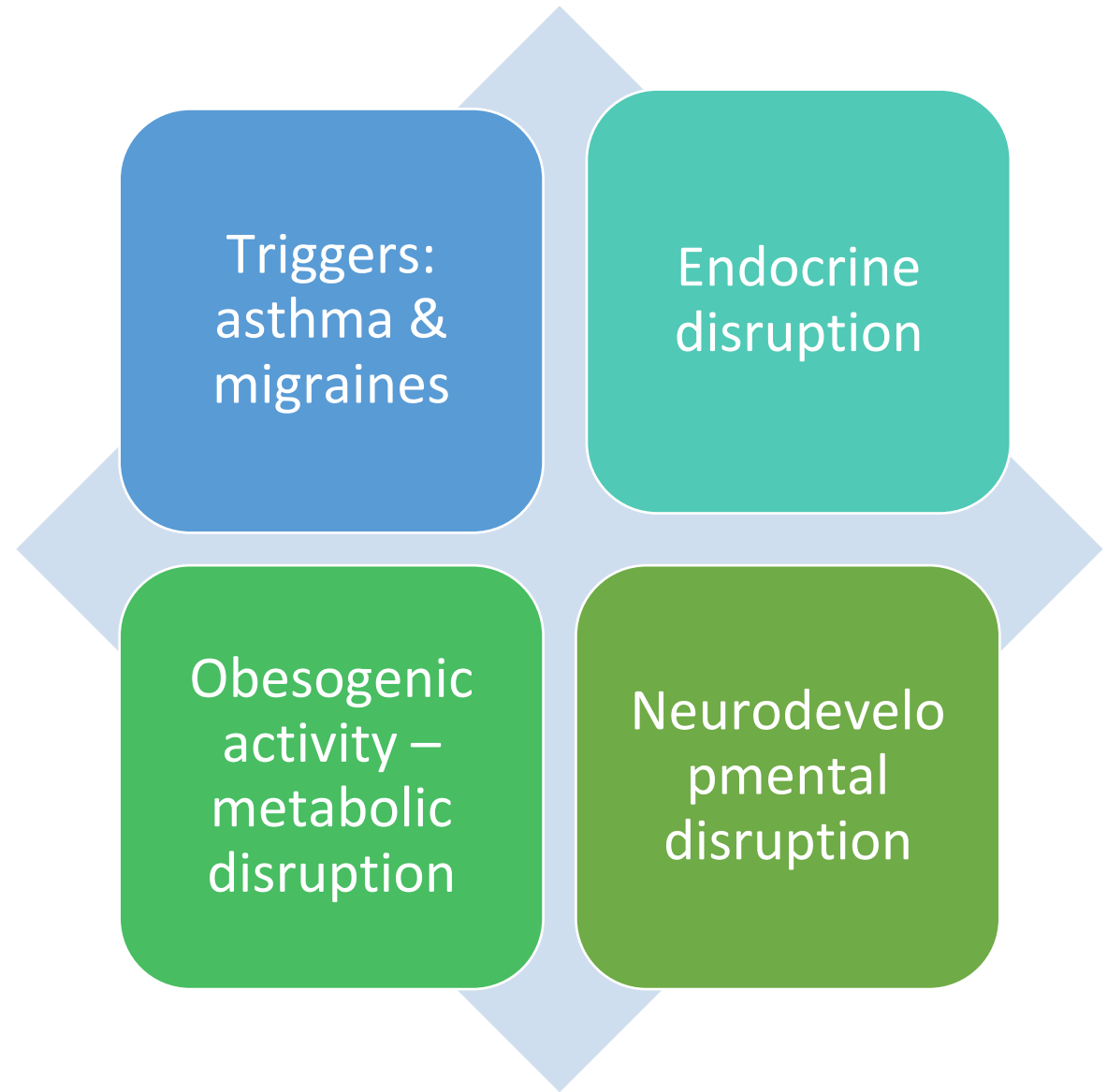


Environmental Health

American Academy of Pediatrics: Concern over fragrances, processed foods, plastics, and pesticides

EBAC bans fragrance diffusers based on previous SHAB recommendations; recommend reminding school personnel that plug-ins and sprays are not permitted

Caution about Fragrances and Plastics from AAP



Opioid Overdose Response Training

SHAB endorses partnership with UVA's Department of Anesthesiology Office of Pain Management and Opioid Stewardship for:

- Ongoing training for school personnel
- Offering training for interested students and parent groups

Questions

