



## Opioid Prevention Resources for Texas Schools

Opioid prevention resources can help to educate students, families and staff members about the dangers of opioid misuse and about ways to prevent and overcome opioid addiction. Those working in schools need resources and ideas to provide to students and families on how to prevent and reduce opioid misuse.

Listed below are links the Texas School Health Advisory Committee has located that may assist school personnel.

### Resources and links:

- Texas Targeted Opioid Response
  - [hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/adult-substance-use/texas-targeted-opioid-response](https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/adult-substance-use/texas-targeted-opioid-response)
  - [txopioidresponse.org](https://txopioidresponse.org)
- Texas School Survey of Drugs and Alcohol Use  
[healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/dashboard/drugs-and-alcohol/texas-school-survey-of-drugs-and-alcohol-use](https://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/dashboard/drugs-and-alcohol/texas-school-survey-of-drugs-and-alcohol-use)
- Combating the Opioid Crisis and Other Substance Misuse: Schools, Students, Families  
[ed.gov/opioids](https://ed.gov/opioids)
- The Opioid Crisis and K-12 school: Impact and response  
[safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/impact-opioid-crisis-k-12-schools](https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/impact-opioid-crisis-k-12-schools)
- Preparing for Opioid Related Emergencies for K-12 Schools and Institutions of Higher Education  
[rems.ed.gov/docs/Opioid-Fact-Sheet-508C.pdf](https://rems.ed.gov/docs/Opioid-Fact-Sheet-508C.pdf)
- Substance Use Prevention: A Resource Guide for School Staff  
[trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/ondcp/additional-links-resources/resource-guide-for-school-staff](https://trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/ondcp/additional-links-resources/resource-guide-for-school-staff)
- The Health and Opioid-Abuse Prevention Education Curriculum  
[starttalking.ohio.gov/Schools/The-HOPE-Curriculum](https://starttalking.ohio.gov/Schools/The-HOPE-Curriculum)
- Prevention Program and Tools  
[hhs.gov/opioids/prevention/prevention-programs-tools/index.html](https://hhs.gov/opioids/prevention/prevention-programs-tools/index.html)

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