



Per Senate Bill 9, before a student receives instruction on the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking, the district must obtain written consent from the student's parent/guardian no less than 14 days before the instruction will begin.

Students will receive instruction related to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking. The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) has reviewed the information and the School Board has adopted the recommendations made by SHAC.

Trafficking:

Kindergarten through 2nd grade will receive information on trafficking by defining what it is (taking someone without their permission), how that adult controls everything they say and do, and signs/symptoms such as a friend who can never play or talk outside of school, and how to report and seek help from a trusted adult at school. [Guidance Lesson](#)

Grades 3-12 will receive the same information as above, with added details, such as online places to get help and support, text numbers, and 800 numbers. [Guidance Lesson](#)

All campuses have posters from the Texas Education Agency on stopping human trafficking, with QR Codes for further information or assistance.

Child Abuse Prevention:

Kindergarten through 2nd grade will watch a video on personal space and how to report and seek help from a trusted adult at school. [Guidance Lesson](#)

Grades 3-5 will watch a video on the importance of speaking up when needed. [Guidance Video](#)

Grades 6-12 will watch a video on boundaries that focuses on how to set them and how to stick to them. The video also includes information on how to recognize some signs and symptoms in others, and where to seek help. [Guidance Video](#)

All campuses have posters provided by the Texas Education Agency on "say no, go to a safe place, and tell a trusted adult:", with an 800 number, as well as a website to go to for further information or assistance.

Violence Prevention:

Grades Kindergarten through 5th will learn about what to do if someone is hurting them and where to go to seek help. [Guidance Lesson](#)

Grades 6-12 will learn about dating violence by learning about what it is (an unhealthy relationship), how it can impact them now and in the future, some examples of unhealthy behaviors, some statistics on the prevalence of teen dating violence, the types of violence, how we can counteract some of the negative impact dating violence can have, and where to go to get help. [Guidance Lesson](#)

You may choose to opt your child in for the instruction in Child Abuse Prevention, Trafficking, and Violence Prevention. The form for this year has closed. The 2023-24 school year form will be available in the fall.

If you have any concerns please visit www.burlesonisd.net