



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE: March 31, 2023



TO: All Principals & Assistant Principals

FROM: Tara Sowels, Director of Multilingual Programs
Diana Pecorino, Compliance Coordinator of Multilingual Programs

RE: EOY LPAC and IOWA testing Training

We will end the 2022- 2023 school year with the following training and support for the LPAC Administrator and Secondary LPAC Lead Teachers. We know you have been hard at work preparing for the end of the year and we can't wait to continue supporting you, your EB students, and your staff!

This training will serve as the State of Texas Assessment LPAC **requirement**.

	IOWA testing and End of Year LPAC		
Who needs to take the training?	Elementary LPAC Administrators	Secondary LPAC Administrators & LPAC Lead Teachers	
Asynchronous Training April 10 - 14, 2023 Recording and Training will be sent via e-mail on April 10th Completion form is due by April 14th.			

If you have questions, please contact:
 Diana Pecorino, MLP Coordinator dpecorino@garlandisd.net
 Megan DeWitt, MLP Specialist medewitt@garlandisd.net
 Jessica Olivarez, MLP Specialist JFOlivar@garlandisd.net

ACTION REQUIRED



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FROM: Dr. Tiffany Gilmore, Director of Guidance and Counseling
Dr. Lisa Olsen, Responsive Services Administrator

RE: Fentanyl Awareness

With an 89% increase in fentanyl overdoses in our nation in the last year, our district is taking multiple steps to raise awareness of the dangers of fentanyl. Our goal is to provide facts about fentanyl, to encourage individuals to report those who may be involved with distributing or consuming unregulated pills, and to connect our community to substance abuse resources. The Guidance and Counseling department is:

- Collaborating with Family and Community Engagement by providing informational sessions led by Responsive Services licensed mental health professionals
- Working with the Communications Department to create [public service announcements](#) to address the dangers and ways to respond if a person overdoses
- Setting up You Matter tables at campus and district events with printed materials and links to online support, including substance abuse resources
- Partnering with the Security Department to highlight the importance of reporting concerning activities using [Anonymous Alerts](#)
- Promoting awareness through flyers and posters distributed on campuses and district facilities

Next week, the District Print Shop will deliver fentanyl awareness posters to your campus to help spread awareness. Please display them in areas of high traffic such as near restrooms, in main hallways, etc. so we can reach every person who enters the building. If you have any questions or need support, please contact Dr. Lisa Olsen: lrolsen@garlandisd.net or (972) 978-3861.



YOU MATTER

ONE PILL CAN KILL

When you try something your friend says is okay... How do you know it's NOT Fentanyl?

DRUGS DO NOT COME WITH AN INGREDIENTS LIST. MANY CONTAIN DEADLY DOSES OF FENTANYL.

learn more: justthinktwice.gov/facts

Anonymous Alerts
See something?
<Report anonymously
bit.ly/anonymousalerts

RESPONSIVE SERVICES TEAM
GISD
Request a counselor >
bit.ly/counselingreq



YOU MATTER

Fentanyl

IT LOOKS LIKE CANDY. ONE PILL CAN KILL.

Can you spot the laced pill? Fentanyl is tasteless and odorless. A tiny amount can cause an overdose.

#JustKnow #YouMatter

dea.gov/fentanylawareness

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DATE: March 31, 2023

TO: All Campus Administrators, VAPA, Athletics, and HPE Staff

FROM: LeeAnn Stephenson, Coordinator Health & PE

RE: PFAI FITNESSGRAM DATA DUE



Reminder, Fitnessgram student data is due Friday, March 31, 2023.

[GISD PFAI Fitnessgram Due Dates](#)

In accordance with the **Texas Education Code 38.101-38.104**, the FITNESSGRAM physical assessment MUST be administered to all students in grades 3-12 who are enrolled in a class receiving physical education credit.

PFAI FITNESSGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

Teachers will use the GISD PFAI tool to input student PFAI Fitnessgram data to ensure the data collected is formatted correctly, input accurately, and submitted timely and efficiently. K-12 physical education teachers are trained on how to access, use, and submit PFAI data.

[PFAI Fitnessgram Instructions](#)

Who Must be Tested for PFAI Fitnessgram?

Grades 3-12 PE teachers, athletic coaches, and alternative PE course instructors (including ROTC, marching band, color guard, cheerleading, drill team, and OCPE) will fitness test their students and input their student fitness data on the provided GISD PFAI Fitnessgram spreadsheet by the due dates assigned.