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"A Special Time in a Special Place"

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Notice of Parental Consent Requirement & Intent to Provide Prevention Education for Student Safety in Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Melissa ISD counselors are required to provide guidance and prevention education for student safety in schools in accordance with sections of the Texas Education Code (TEC)¹ and numerous school board policies².

Melissa ISD conforms to the requirements set forth in the Texas Education Code (TEC) and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) regarding the following prevention topics for students in Pre-K and grades K-12.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Positive Character Traits	TEC §29.906 TAC Ch. 120
Comprehensive School Counseling	TEC §33.005-007
Bullying/Cyberbullying Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention	TEC §37.0832
Responsible Decision-Making, Positive Relationships, and Problem-Solving Skills	TEC §38.351
School Engagement	TEC §33.006
Grief-Informed and Trauma-Informed Practices	TEC §38.351
High School and Post-Secondary Planning (Grades 6-12 Only)	TEC §33.005-006
Mental Health Promotion and Intervention	TEC §38.351
Safe, Supportive, and Positive School Climate	TEC §38.351
Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention	TEC §38.351
Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention	TEC §38.351

Developmental and age-appropriate instruction in these topics is embedded into the overall instruction program and awareness activities throughout the school year.

1. Texas Education Code: [33.004.006](#), [37.0832](#), and [38.351](#).

2. Melissa ISD [Board Policies](#): FFBA, FFEA, FFEB, CKC, EHAA, FFB, FFF, FFG, FFI, FFA, FO, and FFH.

As a result of [Senate Bill 9 \(SB9\)](#) passed during the second 87th state legislative session, **Melissa ISD is required to receive parental consent for instruction** in the following prevention topics for students for the 2026-2027 school year:

Pre-K & Grades K-5:

- Anti-Victimization Education (TEC §38.004): Child Abuse Prevention

Grades 6-12:

- Anti-Victimization Education (TEC §38.004): Child Abuse Prevention
- Sex Trafficking Prevention and Violence Prevention (TEC §37.0831): Family Violence Prevention; Dating Violence Prevention

This year, Melissa ISD presented new prevention education curriculum materials to our School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for approval. The council approved new curriculum materials for grades 9-12 on Monday, October 5, 2026. These materials, as well as those still in place for all other grades, can be found at www.melissaisd.org/sb9 for parent preview.

Parental Consent Required by Friday, Oct. 30, 2026

To provide parental consent for this instruction for your student, please complete the electronic consent form linked below. The form will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, 2026.

[Parental Consent Form for Prevention Education for Student Safety](#) (All Grade Levels)

Click the link above or scan the QR code to complete the form.



A form must be completed for each Melissa ISD student for the 2026-2027 school year. If a custodial parent or guardian does not complete the consent form for their student by the deadline, the student will be considered "opted out" and will be excluded from any instruction for the topics listed above. Those who are unable to complete the form online can visit the front office of their student's school to obtain a paper copy.

Instructional Content Preview

Parents and guardians who wish to preview the instructional content before completing the consent form can access this information by visiting this link: www.melissaisd.org/sb9.

Contact Information & FAQ

If you have questions regarding this notice, please email the Melissa ISD Wellness Coordinator, Michele Doney, at micheledoney@melissaisd.org.