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CURRENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY IN HD 25, REP. VASUT
AND THE NEED FOR PARENT EMPOWERMENT

Students should graduate high school ready for college, a career, or the military. To achieve this goal, collaboration between parents and teachers is crucial. Parents must be given transparency, quality educational options, respect, and the ability to choose what is best for their children.

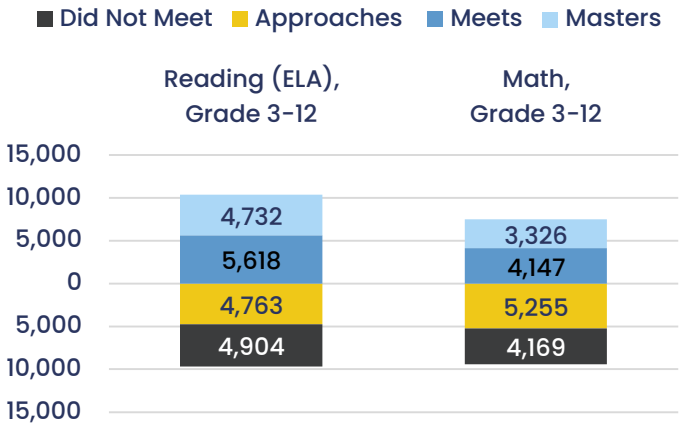
EDUCATIONAL QUALITY IN HOUSE DISTRICT 25, 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Reading and math proficiency is one key sign of quality. Of all students in House District 25:

- 9,667 (48.3%) are below grade level in Reading (ELA), and
- 9,424 (55.8%) are below grade level in Mathematics.

Statewide, 97% of students who fall behind do not catch up.

Students On Grade Level in HD 25 Schools, 2021-22 School Year



Note: Data from Texas Education Agency.

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN HOUSE DISTRICT 25

Workforce Development Area 28		
In-Demand Trade	Jobs Open Each Year	ISD Completers
Electrical	1980	74
Plumbing	1309	51
Carpentry	2451	334
Top 3 Total	5740	459

Note: Data from Texas Workforce Commission.

ISDs offering an Electrical CTE Program

Note: Data from Texas Education Agency.

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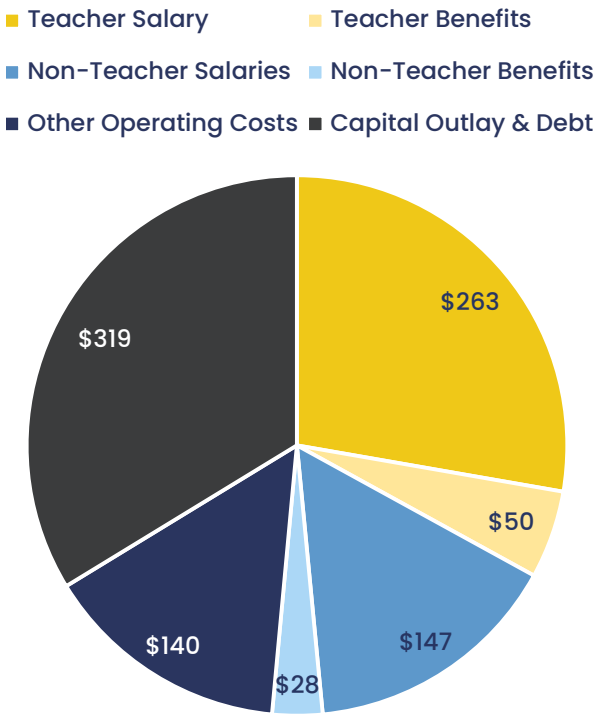
SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 25

Leaders should ask how well resources - people, time, and money - are deployed to meet student needs. ISDs in HD 25 spent $18,210 per student. Of this, spending consists of:

- 33% ($6,007) for teacher salaries & benefits;
- 18% ($3,426) on salaries & benefits for non-teachers, esp. administrative, clerical, facilities, & counseling staff;
- 15% ($2,698) for other operating costs, esp. consumable supplies, technology, & consultants; and
- 34% ($6,138) for capital and debt service.

Parents best know their children and should have a central role in deciding how people, time, and money are deployed to support their education.

Expenditures of ISDs in House District 25, 2021-22 School Year (in millions)



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TEXAS REPUBLICAN VOTERS SUPPORT PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT IN MARCH 2022

In 2022, Texans voted on this proposition:

> "Texas parents and guardians should have the right to select schools, whether public or private, for their children, and the funding should follow the student."

In your district, 84.7% of Republican primary voters said yes. To improve opportunities for all students, parents need to be empowered with transparency, quality, respect, and choice.

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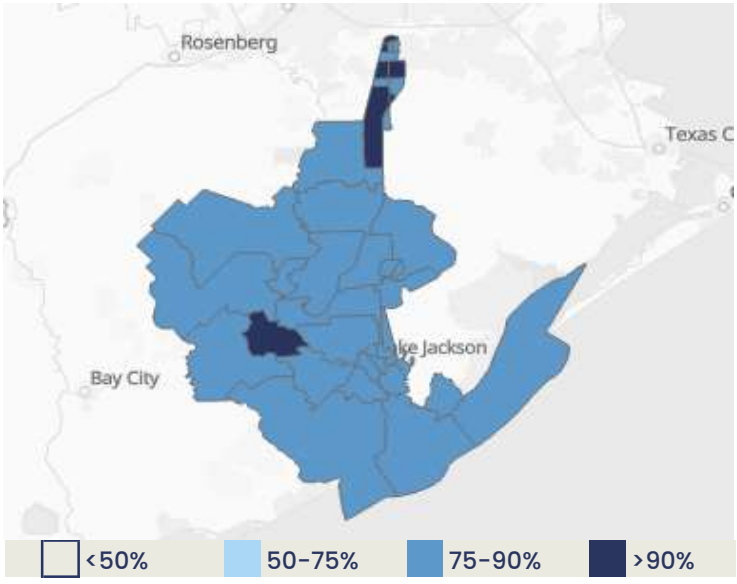
Voter Support for Proposition 9, by Precinct



Note: Data from Public Information Requests to Texas Counties.

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