

Current Education Opportunity in HD 42, Rep. Raymond 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 42, 2023-2024 School Year

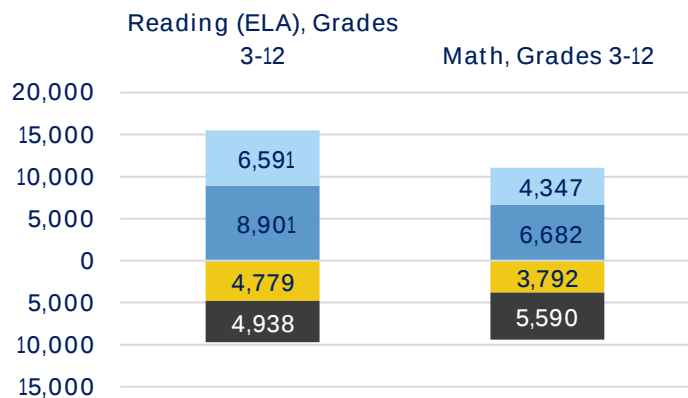
Reading and math proficiency is one key sign of quality. Of all students in House District 42:

- 9,717 (38.5%) are below grade level in Reading (ELA), and
- 9,382 (46.0%) are below grade level in Mathematics.

Students at Approaches or Did Not Meet will need targeted intervention to succeed in the next grade. Statewide, 97% of students who fall behind do not catch up.

Students on Grade Level in HD 42 Schools, 2023-24 School Year

■ Did Not Meet
 ■ Approaches
 ■ Meets
 ■ Masters



Note: Data from Texas Education Agency.

Workforce Opportunities and Development within House District 42

Workforce Development Area 21		
In-Demand Trade	Jobs Open Each Year	ISD Completers
Carpentry	154	120
Electrical	57	27
Automotive	55	12
Top 3 Total	266	159

Note: Data from Texas Workforce Commission.

ISDs offering a Welding CTE Program



Note: Data from Texas Education Agency.

Leaders should ask how well resources - people, time, and money - are deployed to meet student needs. ISDs in HD 42 spent \$16,106 per student. Of this, spending consists

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

- Teacher Compensation
- Non-Teacher Compensation
- Capital Outlay & Debt Service
- Other Operating Expenses



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