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### Student Information

Please note, the Enrollment section of this report is new this year. The definitions below describe the nuances between Membership and Enrollment. If comparing the data shown from this year's report to previous reports, use the data displayed under Membership.

**Enrollment:** Students reported as enrolled as of the last Friday in October (October 25, 2019).

**Membership:** Membership differs from enrollment, as it does not include those students who are served for less than two hours per day. A student is in membership if he/she is enrolled and is either

- scheduled to attend at least two hours of instruction each school day or
- participating in an alternative attendance accounting program.

For example, the count of *Total Students* excludes students who attend a non-public school but receive some services, such as speech therapy—for less than two hours per day—from their local school district.

**Total Students:** The total number of public school students who were reported at any grade from early childhood education through grade 12. (*Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40110*)

**Students by Grade:** The count of students in each grade divided by the total number of students. (*Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40110*)

**Ethnic Distribution:** The number and percentage of students and staff who are identified as belonging to one of the following groups: African American, Hispanic, white, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, and two or more races. (*Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100, 30040, 30050, 30090*)

**Male/Female:** The number and percentage of students who are identified as male or female. (*Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100*)

**Economically Disadvantaged:** The count and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch or eligible for other public assistance.

$$\frac{\text{number of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch or other public assistance}}{\text{total number of students}}$$

(*Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100 and TEA Student Assessment Division*)

**Non-Educationally Disadvantaged:** Those students not eligible to participate in free or reduced-price lunch or to receive any other public assistance. This is the complementary count and percentage to Economically Disadvantaged.

**Section 504 Students:** The count and percentage of students identified as receiving section 504 services.

**English Learners (ELs):** The count and percentage of students whose primary language is other than English and who are in the process of acquiring English. The terms “English Learner” and “Limited English Proficient” (LEP) are used interchangeably.

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The percentage of ELs is calculated by dividing the number of ELs by the total number of students in the district or campus. Not all students identified as ELs receive bilingual or English as a second language instruction. *(Data source: TELPAS file)*

**Students with Disciplinary Placements:** The count and percentage of students placed in alternative education programs under [Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code](#) (Discipline; Law and Order). Districts report the disciplinary actions taken toward students who are removed from the classroom for at least one day. Although students can have multiple removals throughout the year, this measure counts students only once and includes only those whose removal results in a placement in a disciplinary alternative education program or juvenile justice alternative education program. It is calculated as follows:

**number of students with one or more disciplinary placements**

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**number of students who were in attendance at any time during the school year**

For 2019–20, the following 19 disciplinary action codes are included as disciplinary placements: 02, 03, 04, 07, 08, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 60, and 61. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 44425)*

**Students with Dyslexia:** The count and percentage of students identified with Dyslexia. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100)*

**Foster Care:** The count and percentage of students identified as in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100)*

**Homeless:** The count and percentage of students meeting the criteria defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11434(a), the term “homeless children and youths” —

- (A) individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence [within the meaning of section 11302(a)(1)]; and
- (B) includes —

- (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- (ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings [within the meaning of section 11302(a)(2) (C)];
- (iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- (iv) migratory children (as such term is defined in section 6399 of title 20) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

*(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100)*

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**Immigrant:** The count and percentage of students identified under the definition found under Title III of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), where the term ‘immigrant children and youth’ is defined as, “individuals who are aged 3 through 21; were not born in any state; and have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more states for more than 3 full academic years. The term ‘State’ means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. (Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100)

**Migrant:** The count and percentage of students that meet the following criteria: Student is (ages 3-21), or the student's parent, spouse, or guardian is a migratory agricultural worker, including a migratory dairy worker, or a migratory fisher, and who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain, or accompany such parent, spouse, or guardian in order to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work: 1) has moved from one school district to another; or 2) resides in a school district of more than 15,000 square miles, and migrates a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence to engage in a fishing activity. (Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100)

**Title I:** The count and percentage of students participating in a program authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Title I, Part A of the Improving America's Schools Act. (Data source: TSDS PEIMS 41461)

**Military Connected:** The count and percentage of students who are dependents of an active duty or former member of the United States military, the Texas National Guard, or a reserve force of the United States military, or who are dependents of a member of the United States military, the Texas National Guard, or a reserve force of the United States military who was killed in the line of duty. (Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40100)

**At-Risk:** The count and percentage of students identified as being at risk of dropping out of school as defined by [TEC §29.081\(d\) and \(d-1\)](#).

**number of students in the 2019–20 school year considered as at risk**

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**total number of students**

(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40110)

**Student by Instructional Program:** The count and percentage of students served in programs and/or courses for special education, career and technical education, career and technical education (grades 9–12 only), bilingual/ESL education, or gifted and talented education. The percentages do not total to 100 because students may participate in more than one of these programs. (Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40110, 41163 and 41169)

**Students with Disabilities by Type of Primary Disability:** The count of students disaggregated by primary disability. The TAPR uses five categories of primary disability: Students with Intellectual Disabilities, Students with Physical Disabilities, Students with Autism, Students with Behavioral Disabilities, and Students with Non-Categorical Early Childhood. Additional information is provided below.

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Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TSDS PEIMS disability codes 06, 08, 12, 13)

- 06—Intellectual Disability (ID)
- 08—Learning Disability (LD)
- 12—Developmental Delay (DD)
- 13—Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Students with Physical Disabilities (TSDS PEIMS disability codes 01, 03, 04, 05, 09)

- 01—Orthopedic Impairment (OI)
- 03—Auditory Impairment (AI)
- 04—Visual Impairment (VI)
- 05—Deaf-Blind (DB)
- 09—Speech Impairment

Students with Autism (TSDS PEIMS disability code 10)

- 10—Autism (AU)

Students with Behavioral Disabilities (TSDS PEIMS disability codes 02 and 07)

- 02—Other Health Impairment (OHI)
- 07—Emotional Disturbance (ED)

Students with Noncategorical Early Childhood (TSDS PEIMS disability code 14)

- 14—Noncategorical Early Childhood (NCES)

*(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 41163)*

**Mobility:** The count and percentage of students who have been in membership for less than 83 percent of the school year (i.e., missed six or more weeks).

**number of mobile students in 2018–19**

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**number of students who were in membership at any time during the  
2018–19 school year**

This rate is calculated at the state, region, district, and campus level and is disaggregated by race/ethnicity. The mobility rates shown are based on the count of mobile students identified at the campus level. The district mobility rate reflects school-to-school mobility within the same district or from outside the district. The region mobility rate reflects school-to-school mobility within the same region or from outside the region. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 42400)*

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### Mobility Other Student Groups (posted January 22, 2021):

**Count and Percent of Special Education Students who are Mobile:** The count and percentage of Special Education students who have been in membership for less than 83 percent of the school year (i.e., missed six or more weeks).

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number of mobile Special Education students in 2018–19

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number of Special Education students who were in membership at any time during the 2018–19 school year

**Count and Percent of EL Students who are Mobile:** The count and percentage of English learner students who have been in membership for less than 83 percent of the school year (i.e., missed six or more weeks).

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number of mobile EL students in 2018–19

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number of EL students who were in membership at any time during the 2018–19 school year

**Count and Percent of Economically Disadvantaged Students who are Mobile:** The count and percentage of economically disadvantaged students who have been in membership for less than 83 percent of the school year (i.e., missed six or more weeks).

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number of mobile economically disadvantaged students in 2018–19

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number of economically disadvantaged students who were in membership at any time during the 2018–19 school year

This rate is calculated at the state, region, district, and campus level.

**Attrition Rates** (*campus profile only*): The percentage of students enrolled in fall 2018–19 who did not return to the same campus in the fall of 2019–20. This calculation is adjusted to account for the grade levels available to students at each campus as well as additional factors. For instance, students were excluded from the calculation if they were enrolled at the highest grade offered at the campus, were not considered to be in membership for the purposes of calculating average daily attendance for funding purposes or were at a campus in 2018–19 that was no longer active in 2019–20. Students who were retained in grade, including those in grade 12, remained in the calculation. Attrition Rate is calculated as follows:

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number of students enrolled in fall 2018 – number of students who returned in fall 2019

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number of students enrolled in fall 2018

**Retention Rates by Grade:** The percentage of students in Texas public schools who enrolled in fall 2019 in the same grade in which they were reported for the last six-week period of the prior school year (2018–19).

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**the number of students enrolled in the same grade from one school year to the next**

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**the number of students enrolled from one school year who return the next year or who graduate**

Special education retention rates are calculated and reported separately because local retention practices differ for students served by special education.

The TAPR shows retention rates only for grades K–9. Retention rates for all grades can be found in [Grade-Level Retention in Texas Public Schools, 2018–19](#), available from TEA. (*Data source: TSDS PEIMS 40110*)

**Data Quality** (*not on campus profile*): The percentage of errors made by the district in the TSDS PEIMS Student Leaver Data.

*Percent of Underreported Students.* Underreported students are 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders who were enrolled at any time during the prior year, who are not accounted for through district records or TEA processing in the current year, and for whom the district did not submit a leaver record. A district is required to submit a leaver record for any student served in grades 7–12 the previous year unless the student received a Texas high school equivalency certificate (TxCHSE) certificate by August 31, is a previous Texas public school graduate, moved to and enrolled in another Texas public school district, or returned to the district by the end of the school start window. (For 2018–19 the end of the school-start window was September 27, 2019.)

**number of underreported students**

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**number of students in grades 7–12 who were served in the district in the 2018–19 school year**

(*Data source: Texas High School Equivalency Certificate Information File; TSDS PEIMS 40100, 40110, 42400, and 42500*)

**Class Size Averages by Grade and Subject:** The average class size by grade (elementary) or selected subjects (secondary classes).

For secondary classes, averages are determined by totaling the number of students served (in a subject at the campus) and dividing that sum by the count of classes for that subject.

For elementary classes, how the average is determined depends on the instructional model. If an elementary teacher teaches all subjects to the same group of fourth graders all day, the class size average is simply the number of fourth grade students served by that teacher. If an elementary teacher teaches a single subject to five different sections of fourth graders each day, however, the average is calculated the same way as for secondary subjects. For example, one fourth grade science teacher teaches five science classes each day with 18, 20, 19, 21, and 22 students in each class. The total of 100 students divided by the five classes produces an average class size of 20 students for that teacher.

The following rules apply to the average class sizes:

- Classes identified as serving regular, compensatory/remedial, gifted and talented, career and technical, and honors students are included in the calculation.

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- English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, social studies, languages other than English, computer science, and career and technical education are included in the calculation, as are self-contained classrooms.
- Classes where the number of students served is reported as zero are not included.
- Service codes with the “SR” prefix are not included.
- Teacher roles coded as “teacher” and/or “substitute teacher” are included.
- Only class settings coded as “regular class” are included.
- Missing partial FTE counts are not included.
- Elementary classes in which the number of students exceeds 100 are not included.
- Mixed grade-level class averages are not included.

*(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30090)*

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### Staff Information

**Total Staff:** The total count of staff which includes professional staff (teachers, professional support, administrators), educational aides, and (on the district profile) auxiliary staff. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*

**Professional Staff:** The full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers, professional support staff, campus administrators, and on the district profile, central office administrators. Staff are grouped according to roles as reported in TSDS PEIMS. Each type of professional staff is shown as a percentage of the total staff FTE. See Appendix A for all TSDS PEIMS Role IDs. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*

**Educational Aides:** The count and percentage of paraprofessional staff who are reported with a role of 033 (Educational Aide) or 036 (Certified Interpreter). The FTE counts of educational aides are expressed as a percentage of the total staff FTEs. See Appendix A for all TSDS PEIMS Role IDs. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30090)*

**Auxiliary Staff (not on campus profile):** The count of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff reported in TSDS PEIMS employment and payroll records who are not reported in the TSDS PEIMS 30090 Staff – Responsibilities record. The auxiliary staff (and educational aide who performs routine classroom tasks under the general supervision of a certified teacher or teaching team) are expressed as a percentage of total staff. For auxiliary staff, the FTE is the value of the percentage of day worked. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30060 and 30090)*

**Librarians and Counselors (Headcount):** The headcount of librarians and counselors is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) for full-time and part-time headcounts. Librarians and counselors are considered part-time when the FTE count is less than or equal to .85 (For example, FTE count less than or equal to .85, the part-time headcount is equal to 1).

Librarians and counselors are headcounts not sums of FTEs. The district headcount is not a sum of the campus headcount. For example, a counselor spends 50 percent of their time at the elementary (0.50 FTE) and 50 percent of their time at the high school (0.50 FTE). On each of the campus reports, this counselor will be reflected as 1.0 part-time counselor. On the district report the counselor will be reflected as 1.0 full-time counselor since the FTE count is greater than .85 (0.50 FTE plus 0.50 FTE=1.0 FTE). See Appendix A for TSDS PEIMS Role IDs (Professional Support Staff). *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*

**Total Minority Staff:** The total count of minority staff is the sum of the FTE counts for all non-white staff groups (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races). The minority staff FTE count is expressed as a percentage of the total staff FTE. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*

**Teachers by Ethnicity and Sex:** The counts of teacher FTEs by ethnic group and by sex. Counts are also expressed as a percentage of the total teacher FTEs. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*

**Teachers by Highest Degree Held:** The distribution of degrees held by teachers. The FTE counts of teachers with no degree, a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, or a doctorate are expressed as a percentage of the total teacher FTEs. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*



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**Teachers by Years of Experience:** The FTE count of teachers by total years of experience for the individual, not necessarily years of experience in the district or campus. Teacher counts within each range of experience are expressed as a percentage of total teacher FTEs. Teachers are reported with zero years of experience (first year teachers), 1–5 years, 6–10 years, 11–20 years, and over 20 years. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*

**Number of Students per Teacher:** The total number of students divided by the total teacher FTE count. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*

**Experience of Campus Leadership:** The average years of experience for principals and assistant principals.

*Average Years as Principal:* The number of completed years of experience as a principal, regardless of district or interruption in service. These amounts are added together and divided by the number of all principals reported for the campus.

*Average Years as Principal with District:* The number of years a principal is employed in the district regardless of any interruption in service. The amounts are added together and divided by the number of principals reported for the district.

*Average Years as Assistant Principal:* The number of completed years of experience as assistant principal, regardless of district or interruption of service. The amounts are added together and divided by the number of assistant principals reported for the campus.

*Average Years as Assistant Principal with District:* The number of years employed as assistant principal in the district regardless of any interruption in service. These amounts are added together and divided by the number of assistant principals reported for the district.

*(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30050)*

**Average Years Experience of Teachers:** The average number of completed years of professional experience, regardless of district. Weighted averages are calculated by multiplying each teacher's FTE coefficient (1 for a full-time teacher, .75 for a three-quarter-time teacher, and .5 for a half-time teacher, for example) by his or her years of experience. These amounts are added together and divided by the sum of all teachers' FTE coefficients. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*

**Average Years Experience of Teachers with District:** The average number of years employed in the district regardless of any interruption in service. Weighted averages are calculated by multiplying each teacher's FTE coefficient by his or her years of experience in the district. These amounts are added together and divided by the sum of all teacher's coefficients. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30050)*

**Average Teacher Salary by Years of Experience (regular duties only):** Total pay for all teachers in each category divided by the total teacher FTE count in that category. For the purpose of this calculation, the total actual salary amount is pay for regular duties only and does not include supplemental pay. For teachers who also have non-teaching roles, only the portion of time and pay dedicated to classroom responsibilities is factored into the average teacher salary calculation. Teachers are reported with zero years of experience (first year teacher), 1–5 years, 6–10 years, 11–20 years, and over 20 years. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30060)*

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**Average Actual Salaries (regular duties only):** For each category, the total salary for that category divided by the total FTE count for that category. Only payment for regular duties is included in the total salary; supplemental payments for extra duties (e.g., coaching, band and orchestra assignments, club sponsorships) are not included. See Appendix A for lists of the TSDS PEIMS role IDs included in each category.

*Teachers.* Teachers, special duty teachers, and substitute teachers. Substitute teachers are either temporarily hired to replace a teacher or hired permanently on an as-needed basis. The District Teacher Salary Report and Graph also uses this definition in creating counts for various salary ranges.

*Professional Support.* Therapists, nurses, librarians, counselors, and other campus professional personnel.

*Campus Administration (School Leadership).* Principals, assistant principals, and other administrators reported with a specific school ID.

*Central Administration (not on campus profile).* Superintendents, presidents, chief executive officers, chief administrative officers, business managers, athletic directors, and other administrators reported with a central office ID and not a specific school ID.

**Instructional Staff Percent (district profile only):** The percentage of the district's FTEs whose job function was to provide classroom instruction directly to students during the 2018–19 school year. The instructional staff percent is a district-level measure and is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{total number of hours for district staff who were reported under expenditure object codes 6112, 6119, and 6129, and function codes 11, 12, 13, and 31}}{\text{total number of hours worked by all district employees}}$$

Contact the Division of Financial Compliance at (512) 463-9095 for further details about this measure. (Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)

**Turnover Rate for Teachers (not on campus profile):** The percentage of teachers from the fall of 2018–19 who were not employed in the district in the fall of 2019–20. It is calculated as the total FTE count of teachers from the fall of 2018–19 who were not employed in the district in the fall of 2019–20, divided by the total teacher FTE count for the fall of 2018–19. Staff who remained employed in the district but not as teachers also count toward teacher turnover. (Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040 and 30090)

**Staff Exclusions (not on campus profile):** The counts of individuals who serve public school students but are not included in the FTE totals for any of the other employee statistics. There are two types of these entries: individuals participating in a shared services arrangement and individuals on contract with the district to provide instructional services.

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*Shared Services Arrangement (SSA) Staff* are staff who work in schools located in districts other than their employing district or whose assigned organization (in TSDS PEIMS) shows a code of 751, indicating that they are employed by the fiscal agent of an SSA. Only the portion of a person's total FTE amount associated with the school in another district (or with the 751 organization code) is counted as SSA. SSA staff are grouped into three categories: Professional Staff (which includes teachers, administrators, and professional support); Educational Aides; and Auxiliary Staff. Note that SSA Auxiliary Staff are identified by the type of fund from which they are paid.

*Contracted Instructional Staff (District and Campus Profiles)* refers to counts of instructors for whom the district has entered into a contractual agreement with some outside organization. Through the contract, the outside organization has committed to supplying instructional staff for the district. They are never employees of the reporting school district. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30055 and 30060)*

**Contracted Instructional Staff:** The count of individuals who are not regular classroom teachers who have signed a contract with a district, nor are they shared services arrangement employees. Rather, these are instructors for whom the district has entered into a contractual agreement with an outside organization. Through the contract, the outside organization has committed to supplying instructional staff for the district. They include, but are not limited to, speech therapists, occupational therapists, and any other professional contracted staff working in a classroom on a dedicated basis.

**Teachers by Program (population served):** The FTE count of teachers categorized by the type of student populations served: regular, special, compensatory, career and technical, bilingual/ESL, gifted and talented education students, and other populations. Teacher FTE values are allocated across population types for teachers who serve multiple population types. Percentages are expressed as a percentage of total teacher FTEs. *(Data source: TSDS PEIMS 30040, 30050, and 30090)*