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REPORTING ON OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS

87TH LEGISLATIVE'S SESSION GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THE 2022-2023 BIENNIUM (RIDER 56, PG III-21)

TEXAS STUDENT FEES AND LEAVER CODE REPORT 2023

DATA COLLECTION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

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Introduction

In 2023, the 88th Legislature included a provision in the General Appropriations Act that required the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to gather information about the fees collected by charter schools and the number of students classified as "leavers." The information in this report presents data on both fees and leavers during the 2021-2022 school year. The Texas Legislature mandated this collection for the first time during the 84th Legislative Session's General Appropriations Act for the 2016-2017 Biennium (Rider 71, Page III-20). Subsequent General Appropriations Acts included identical reporting requirement language.

The legislative provision in the General Appropriations Act for the 2022-2023 Biennium, passed in 2023, requires the creation of this report. In the act, on Page III-21, Rider 56 reads as follows:

Out of funds appropriated above, the Texas Education Agency shall annually collect information from each open-enrollment charter school concerning fees collected from students by the open-enrollment charter school under the authority of Section 12.108 (b), Education Code, and information about students enrolled in an open enrollment charter school who do not complete the school year at the school. The agency shall produce and submit to the legislature by January 1 of each year a report that details the following:

- 1) the amount each open-enrollment charter school collects for each type of fee listed by Section 11.158 (a), Education Code; and
- 2) the number of students enrolled in the charter school who do not complete the school year at the school by leaver code and by the six-week period the student exited.

The collection of leaver data as required by the act lags by one year due to the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data collection and submission timeline. Snapshot data collected in the fall of a given year represents the final leaver counts and codes from the preceding year. This data requires processing and validation; consequently, it does not become available until the following spring. To parallel the leaver data, the data collected on fees also reflect the 2021-2022 school year.

About Texas Charter Schools

Texas authored its first open-enrollment charter school legislation in the 75th Legislature under <u>Texas Education</u> <u>Code (TEC) Chapter 12</u>. The stated purposes of charter schools are to:

- improve student learning;
- increase the choice of learning opportunities within the public school system;
- create professional opportunities that will attract new teachers to the public school system;
- establish a new form of accountability for public schools; and
- encourage different and innovative learning methods.

Texas Charter School Portfolio

Charter schools are public schools or LEAs operated by eligible entities such as 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, governmental entities, and colleges or universities. The chart below contains a summary of information for charter schools that participated in the 2023 Student Fees Survey regarding the 2021-2022 school year.

Beyond the state-authorized portfolio, 26 school districts were operating 121 campus charters authorized under TEC Chapter 12, Subchapter C. To date, no home-rule district charter schools have been authorized in Texas as provided for in Subchapter B.

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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Subchapter B | Subchapter C | Subchapter D | Subchapter E | Subchapter G | Code |

| Home Rule School District Charter | Campus Program Charter | Open-Enrollment Charter School | Institutes of Higher Education Charter School | Adult Education Charter School | Authorized under Human Resources Code 221 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 0 Operators | 26 Operators | 175 Operators | 8 Operators | 1 Operator | 1 Operator |
| 0 Campuses | 121 Campuses | 846 Campuses | 22 Campuses | 5 Campuses | 1 Campus |

This report focuses on the state-authorized portfolio of open-enrollment charter schools authorized under Subchapter D, E, G and Human Resources Code.

Student Fees

About Student Fees

Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.158 and §12.108 are statutory provisions that regulate the fees that public schools may charge. Under this statute, schools may require payment for programs included but limited to optional extracurricular organizations, security deposits for materials, personal physical education or athletic apparel, personal use products such as class rings or yearbooks, musical instruments and uniforms, parking, identification cards, or driver training courses.

Public schools are required to adopt a policy for waiving student fees in case of financial hardship under TEC §11.158(f), which states that:

"A school district shall adopt reasonable procedures for waiving a deposit or fee if a student or the student's parent or guardian is unable to pay it. This policy shall be posted in a central location in each school facility, in the school policy manual, and the student handbook."

These policies are developed and approved by the charter school's governing board.

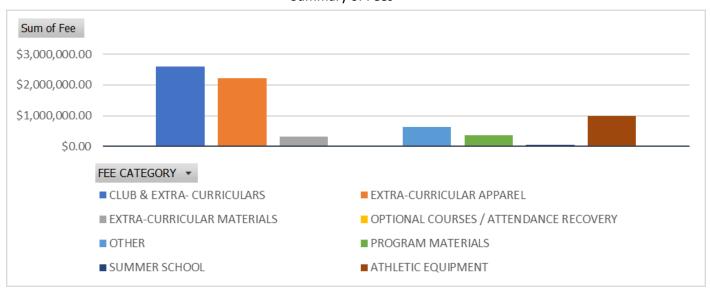
Fees Survey

To acquire information on the fees collected by each open-enrollment charter school, TEA required charter school superintendents to gather the requisite information. The team for this project created and distributed an online survey to charter school superintendents, asking questions based on the provisions under TEC §11.158(a). All Subchapter D, E, G and Human Resources charter schools active in the school year 2021-2022 in the state-authorized portfolio received the fees survey. Two active charter schools did not complete the fee survey, and one charter school did not complete the survey due to being inactive during the collection. The data below represents responses from 181 currently active charter schools out of the 185 that were operating during the 2021-2022 school year.

Fees Data Summary

| FEES CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION OF FEES CATEGORY | TOTAL |
|---|---|----------------|
| CLUB & EXTRA- CURRICULARS | Includes membership dues for voluntary student organizations and admission fees for attending extracurricular activities | \$2,588,945.74 |
| EXTRA-CURRICULAR MATERIALS | Includes items for student organizations or clubs and items such as yearbooks or class rings \$313, | |
| PROGRAM MATERIALS | Includes fees for items such as art or lab supplies and musical instruments | \$366,906.42 |
| EXTRA-CURRICULAR APPAREL | Includes optional items of personal use for extracurricular activities such as club t-shirts | \$2,214,381.61 |
| ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT | Includes fees for items such as athletic pads or uniforms | \$981,877.87 |
| SUMMER SCHOOL | Includes fees for summer school courses | \$57,313.60 |
| OTHER | Includes fees for items such as security deposits, parking fees, student ID cards, or transportation | \$645,964.50 |
| OPTIONAL COURSES / ATTENDANCE RECOVERY | Includes fees for credit that required the student to attend off-campus and opportunities to make up missed instruction or attendance outside of regular school hours | \$25,626.11 |
| TOTAL | Total of all fees charged by all charter schools | \$7,194,121.16 |

Summary of Fees



Fees Data by Charter School

| CHARTER DISTRICT | CDN | TOTAL |
|--|--------|--------------|
| A. W. BROWN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | 057816 | 0 |
| A+ ACADEMY | 057829 | \$15,625.00 |
| A+ UNLIMITED POTENTIAL | 101871 | 0 |
| ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE | 057814 | 0 |
| ACADEMY OF ACCELERATED LEARNING, INC | 101810 | \$130.00 |
| ACADEMY OF DALLAS | 057810 | 0 |
| ACCELERATED INTERMEDIATE ACADEMY | 101849 | 0 |
| ADVANTAGE ACADEMY | 057806 | \$9,894.68 |
| ALIEF MONTESSORI COMMUNITY SCHOOL | 101815 | \$165.00 |
| AMBASSADORS PREPARATORY ACADEMY | 084804 | \$75.00 |
| AMIGOS POR VIDA-FRIENDS FOR LIFE PUBLIC CHARTER SC | 101819 | \$300.00 |
| ARISTOI CLASSICAL ACADEMY | 101803 | \$63,629.17 |
| ARLINGTON CLASSICS ACADEMY | 220802 | \$7,627.00 |
| ARROW ACADEMY | 021805 | \$1,629.50 |
| AUSTIN ACHIEVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 227825 | 0 |
| AUSTIN DISCOVERY SCHOOL | 227821 | \$40.00 |
| BAKERRIPLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS | 101853 | 0 |
| BASIS TEXAS | 015834 | \$664,433.51 |
| BEATRICE MAYES INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL | 101847 | \$9,750.00 |
| BETA ACADEMY | 101870 | \$19,551.57 |
| BETTY M. CONDRA SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION INNOVATION | 152806 | \$585.00 |
| BEXAR COUNTY ACADEMY | 015809 | 0 |
| BIG SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL | 193801 | 0 |
| BLOOM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | 101875 | 0 |
| BOB HOPE SCHOOL | 123807 | \$25.00 |
| BRAZOS RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL | 213801 | 0 |
| BRAZOS SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY & CREATIVITY | 021803 | 0 |
| BRIDGEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY | 057851 | 0 |

| BURNHAM WOOD CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT | 071801 | 0 |
|--|--------|-------------|
| CALVIN NELMS CHARTER SCHOOLS | 101837 | \$2,825.00 |
| CEDARS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY | 227817 | \$1,040.00 |
| CHAPARRAL STAR ACADEMY | 227814 | \$2,000.00 |
| CHAPEL HILL ACADEMY | 220815 | 0 |
| CITYSCAPE SCHOOLS | 057841 | 0 |
| COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | 068802 | \$50,000.00 |
| COMPASS ROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 015838 | 0 |
| COMQUEST ACADEMY | 101842 | \$35.00 |
| CORPUS CHRISTI MONTESSORI SCHOOL | 178807 | \$1,500.00 |
| CROSSTIMBERS ACADEMY | 184801 | 0 |
| CUMBERLAND ACADEMY | 212801 | \$66,911.33 |
| DR. M.L. GARZA-GONZALEZ CHARTER SCHOOL | 178801 | 0 |
| DRAW ACADEMY | 101856 | 0 |
| EAST FORT WORTH MONTESSORI ACADEMY | 220811 | \$5,550.00 |
| EAST TEXAS CHARTER SCHOOLS | 092801 | 0 |
| EDUCATION CENTER INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY | 057833 | 0 |
| EHRHART SCHOOL | 123805 | 0 |
| EL PASO ACADEMY | 071804 | 0 |
| EL PASO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | 071810 | 0 |
| ELEANOR KOLITZ HEBREW LANGUAGE ACADEMY | 015836 | \$12,177.00 |
| ELEVATE COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL | 101877 | 0 |
| ERATH EXCELS ACADEMY INC | 072802 | \$150.00 |
| ETOILE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | 101872 | 0 |
| EVOLUTION ACADEMY | 057834 | 0 |
| EXCEL ACADEMY | 101811 | 0 |
| EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | 108809 | 0 |
| FAITH FAMILY ACADEMY | 070801 | 0 |
| FORT WORTH ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS | 220809 | \$1,970.00 |
| GATEWAY CHARTER ACADEMY | 057831 | \$371.00 |

| GEORGE GERVIN ACADEMY | 015802 | 0 |
|--|--------|--------------|
| GEORGE I SANCHEZ CHARTER | 101804 | 0 |
| GOLDEN RULE CHARTER SCHOOL | 057835 | 0 |
| GOODWATER MONTESSORI SCHOOL | 246802 | 0 |
| GREAT HEARTS TEXAS | 015835 | \$680,282.68 |
| HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - CENTRAL TEXAS | 227816 | \$285,164.00 |
| HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HOUSTON NORTH | 101858 | \$296,671.12 |
| HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HOUSTON SOUTH | 101846 | \$175,526.00 |
| HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HOUSTON WEST | 101862 | \$345,386.00 |
| HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - NORTH TEXAS | 161807 | \$635,759.00 |
| HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SOUTH TEXAS | 015828 | \$190,784.00 |
| HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - WEST TEXAS | 071806 | \$257,664.00 |
| HENRY FORD ACADEMY ALAMEDA SCHOOL FOR ART + DESIGN | 015833 | \$3,420.00 |
| HERITAGE ACADEMY | 015815 | 0 |
| HORIZON MONTESSORI PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 108802 | 0 |
| HOUSTON CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL | 101878 | 0 |
| HOUSTON GATEWAY ACADEMY, INC. | 101828 | 0 |
| HOUSTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL | 101821 | \$8,943.00 |
| IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 108807 | \$194,775.37 |
| IMAGINE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF NORTH TEXAS | 043801 | \$19,211.53 |
| INSPIRE ACADEMIES | 015808 | \$1,945.00 |
| INSPIRED ACADEMIES | 057830 | \$14,750.00 |
| INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF TEXAS (ILTEXAS) | 057848 | \$7,500.00 |
| JEAN MASSIEU ACADEMY | 057819 | \$37,000.00 |
| JUBILEE ACADEMIES | 015822 | 0 |
| KATHERINE ANNE PORTER SCHOOL | 105801 | 0 |
| KI CHARTER ACADEMY | 105803 | 0 |
| KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 227820 | \$194,817.56 |
| LA ACADEMIA DE ESTRELLAS | 057839 | \$12,695.85 |
| LA FE PREPARATORY SCHOOL | 071807 | 0 |
| | | |

| LAKE GRANBURY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | 111801 | 0 |
|---|--------|--------------|
| LEADERSHIP PREP SCHOOL | 061804 | \$205,913.50 |
| LEGACY PREPARATORY | 057846 | 0 |
| LEGACY SCHOOL OF SPORT SCIENCES | 101874 | \$627.00 |
| LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS - TEXAS | 015806 | 0 |
| LIFE SCHOOL | 057807 | \$106,912.23 |
| LIGHTHOUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 015825 | 0 |
| LONE STAR LANGUAGE ACADEMY | 043802 | \$6,107.62 |
| MANARA ACADEMY | 057844 | \$508.25 |
| MEADOWLAND CHARTER DISTRICT | 130801 | 0 |
| MERIDIAN WORLD SCHOOL | 246801 | \$17,005.60 |
| MEYERPARK CHARTER | 101855 | 0 |
| MIDLAND ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | 165802 | 0 |
| MONTESSORI FOR ALL | 227826 | 0 |
| NEW FRONTIERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC. | 015805 | \$1,160.00 |
| NEWMAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ARLINGTON | 220817 | \$57,286.83 |
| NORTH TEXAS COLLEGIATE ACADEMY | 061802 | 0 |
| NOVA ACADEMY (OAK CLIFF) | 057809 | 0 |
| NOVA ACADEMY (SOUTHEAST) | 057827 | 0 |
| NYOS CHARTER SCHOOL | 227804 | \$2,000.00 |
| ODYSSEY ACADEMY, THE | 084802 | \$4,711.00 |
| ORENDA CHARTER SCHOOL | 014804 | \$192,147.06 |
| PANOLA CHARTER SCHOOL | 183801 | \$50.00 |
| PEGASUS SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | 057802 | \$525.00 |
| PINEYWOODS COMMUNITY ACADEMY | 003801 | \$1,710.00 |
| PIONEER TECHNOLOGY & ARTS ACADEMY | 057850 | \$ 2,450.00 |
| POR VIDA ACADEMY | 015801 | 0 |
| POSITIVE SOLUTIONS CHARTER SCHOOL | 015814 | 0 |
| PRELUDE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL | 015843 | \$800.00 |
| PREMIER HIGH SCHOOLS | 072801 | 0 |

| PRIORITY CHARTER SCHOOLS | 014803 | \$6,476.62 |
|--|--------|--------------|
| PROMESA ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | 015839 | \$2,666.50 |
| RANCH ACADEMY | 234801 | \$1,700.00 |
| RAPOPORT ACADEMY PUBLIC SCHOOL | 161802 | 0 |
| RAUL YZAGUIRRE SCHOOLS FOR SUCCESS | 101806 | 0 |
| RAVEN SCHOOL | 236801 | 0 |
| REVE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL | 101876 | 0 |
| RICHARD MILBURN ALTER HIGH SCHOOL (KILLEEN) | 014801 | 0 |
| RICHLAND COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL | 057840 | 0 |
| RISE ACADEMY | 152802 | \$6,854.61 |
| ROCKETSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 220820 | \$400,000.00 |
| ROYAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 015842 | 0 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | 236802 | 0 |
| SAN ANTONIO PREPARATORY SCHOOLS | 015840 | 0 |
| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | 015827 | \$272,470.00 |
| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DISCOVERY | 015831 | \$352,500.00 |
| SEASHORE CHARTER SCHOOLS | 178808 | 0 |
| SER-NINOS CHARTER SCHOOL | 101802 | 0 |
| SOMERSET ACADEMIES OF TEXAS | 015830 | \$4.00 |
| SOUTHWEST PREPARATORY SCHOOL | 015807 | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 101838 | 0 |
| ST ANTHONY SCHOOL | 057836 | 0 |
| ST MARYS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | 013801 | 0 |
| STEP CHARTER SCHOOL | 101859 | 0 |
| STEPHEN F AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | 174801 | 0 |
| TEKOA ACADEMY OF ACCELERATED STUDIES S.T.E.M. SCH. | 123803 | 0 |
| TEXANS CAN ACADEMIES | 057804 | 0 |
| TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMIES | 221801 | \$126,038.45 |
| TEXAS EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY | 227805 | \$1,500.00 |
| TEXAS LEADERSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 226801 | \$75,960.40 |

| TEXAS PREPARATORY SCHOOL | 105802 | 0 |
|---|--------|--------------|
| TEXAS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | 220814 | 0 |
| THE EXCEL CENTER (FOR ADULTS) | 227827 | 0 |
| THE GATHERING PLACE | 015841 | 0 |
| THE LAWSON ACADEMY | 101864 | 0 |
| THE PRO-VISION ACADEMY | 101868 | 0 |
| THE RHODES SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS | 101861 | 0 |
| TREETOPS SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL | 220801 | \$45.00 |
| TRINITY BASIN PREPARATORY | 057813 | 0 |
| TRINITY CHARTER SCHOOL | 046802 | 0 |
| TRIUMPH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS-EL PASO | 071803 | 0 |
| TRIUMPH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS-LAREDO | 240801 | 0 |
| TRIUMPH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS-LUBBOCK | 152803 | 0 |
| TRIUMPH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS-RIO GRANDE VALLEY | 108804 | 0 |
| TRIVIUM ACADEMY | 061805 | \$7,325.00 |
| TWO DIMENSIONS PREPARATORY ACADEMY | 101840 | 0 |
| UME PREPARATORY ACADEMY | 057845 | \$40,492.41 |
| UNIVERSAL ACADEMY | 057808 | \$35,594.00 |
| UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL | 227819 | 0 |
| UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | 227806 | 0 |
| UPLIFT EDUCATION | 057803 | 0 |
| UT TYLER UNIVERSITY ACADEMY | 212804 | \$109,482.08 |
| VALERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC. | 227824 | \$500.00 |
| VALOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 227829 | \$210,790.00 |
| VANGUARD ACADEMY | 108808 | \$42,858.78 |
| VARNETT PUBLIC SCHOOL, THE | 101814 | 0 |
| VILLAGE TECH SCHOOLS | 057847 | \$26,155.00 |
| VISTA DEL FUTURO CHARTER SCHOOL | 071809 | 0 |
| WAYSIDE SCHOOLS | 227803 | 0 |
| WESTLAKE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | 220810 | \$13,698.77 |

| WINFREE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS | 057828 | 0 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| YELLOWSTONE COLLEGE PREPARATORY | 101873 | 0 |
| YES PREP PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC. | 101845 | \$560,519.36 |

Leaver Data

Overview

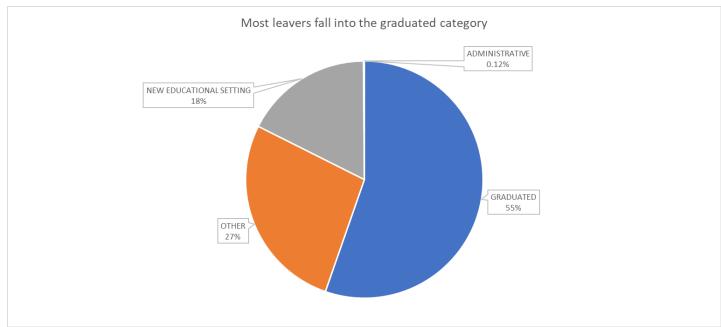
<u>Texas Education Data Standards</u> defines a leaver as someone who was a prior year student but not a current year student. TEA collects information when a student transitions from one educational environment to another, or when the student leaves the educational setting altogether. This ensures proper allocation of resources and provides information regarding a student's exit from the public school system.

Leaver data is collected for students in grades 6 to 12, through the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS), and validated in the fall per the annual <u>Leaver Data Records Data Validation Manual</u>. Four main leaver categories are used:

- 1. Graduated: These codes denote students who left a school due to their education ending and the student receiving a high school diploma or a Certificate of High School Equivalency, such as a general education diploma.
- 2. Moved to Another Educational Setting: The student moved from one school to receive education in another setting (i.e., transitioning to homeschooling or private school).
- 3. Withdrawn by District: The student no longer attends the school due to expulsion, ineligibility for enrollment, or Child Protective Services requirement.
- 4. Other: Any other reasons for leaving the school.

Leaver Data

The graphic below illustrates how charter school student leavers are disaggregated by leaver category. Of the total reported student leavers, the majority are coded as 'graduated'.



The table below displays the number of students enrolled in charter schools by school year (as reported by PEIMS), as well as the number of charter school leavers in grades 6 through 12 (as reported by TSDS).

| SCHOOL YEAR | ENROLLMENT | CHARTER SCHOOL LEAVERS |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| 2021-2022 | 377,375 | 32,108 |
| 2020-2021 | 365,318 | 30,017 |
| 2019-2020 | 336,771 | 27,076 |
| 2018-2019 | 316,775 | 28,296 |

Leavers by Category

Below is a table that outlines all charter school leavers in grades 6 through 12 disaggregated by leaver code. More information regarding leaver codes may be found in the attached appendix.

| LEAVER REASON | COUNT | % OF GRADE 6-12 ENROLLMENT |
|--|-------|-------------------------------|
| GRADUATED | 17765 | 9.82% |
| 01 GRADUATED | 17765 | 9.82% |
| 85 GRADUATED OUT OF TEXAS | <10 | 0.00% |
| OTHER REASONS | 8694 | 4.81% |
| 16 RETURN TO HOME COUNTRY | 511 | 0.28% |
| 03 DIED | 11 | 0.01% |
| 24 COLLEGE PURSUE DEGREE | <10 | 0.00% |
| 86 HIGHSCHOOL EQUIVENT CERTIFICATION OUT OF TX | <10 | 0.00% |
| 98 OTHER | 8172 | 4.52% |
| MOVED TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL SETTING | 5611 | 3.10% |
| 60 HOMESCHOOLED | 3733 | 2.06% |
| 82 ENROLL IN SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF TEXAS | 1282 | 0.71% |
| 81 PRIVATE SCHOOL IN TX | 565 | 0.31% |
| 87 ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY HS DIPLOMA PROGRAM | 31 | 0.02% |
| WITHDRAWN BY SCHOOL DISTRICT | 38 | 0.02% |
| 78 EXPELLED CANNOT RETURN | 38 | 0.02% |
| 66 REMOVED CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES | <10 | 0.00% |
| 83 INELIGIBLE TO ENROLL | <10 | 0.00% |

Appendix

Data Variances in Fees Survey

As discussed earlier, despite all efforts to create a rigorous survey and collect the most accurate data possible, there are always potential discrepancies, especially when looking at data from year to year. Some inconsistencies in the data may be related to responder differences from year to year. Although the methodology and questions were like those previously used, the schools may have assigned different individuals to respond to each survey from year to year, leading to varying interpretations of their fees structures and which categories in which they fall. The TEA continues to improve methodologies and will develop additional guidance to achieve more accurate results on future surveys.

Data Variances in Leaver Data

Minor inconsistencies in the leaver data may arise from the timing of the data collections. The attendance data that was used is based on a "snapshot" of the school's enrollment taken on the last Friday in October of the school year; leaver data is submitted in the fall of each year but is based on all students who left during the previous year, meaning that some students may have embarked before the snapshot being taken. Similarly, students may have enrolled after the snapshot was taken, and then left again in the following year. Also, leaver data does not account for students advancing into a grade no longer served by the charter school or charter campus.

List of Leaver Codes

The list of leaver codes, taken from the annual Leaver Data Records Data Validation Manual.

| CODE | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|------|---|--|
| 01 | Graduated From a Campus In This District Or Charter | Student graduated from a campus in this district or charter |
| 03 | Died | Student died while enrolled in school or during the summer break after completing the prior school year |
| 08 | Pregnancy | Student (female or male) withdrew from/left school because of pregnancy |
| 16 | Return To Home Country | Student withdrew from/left school to return to family's home country |
| 20 | Medical Injury | Student has suffered a condition, injury, or illness that requires substantial medical care and leaves the student unable to attend school and assigned to a medical or residential treatment facility |
| 24 | College, Pursue Associate's or Bachelor's Degree | Student withdrew from/left school to enter college and is working towards an Associate's or Bachelor's degree |
| 60 | Home Schooling | Student withdrew from/left school for home schooling |
| 66 | Removed-Child Protective Services | Student was removed by Child Protective Services (CPS) and the district has not been informed of the student's current status or enrollment |
| 78 | Expelled, For Offense Under TEC 37.007, Cannot Return | Student was expelled under the provisions of TEC 37.007 and cannot return to school |
| 81 | Enroll In Texas Private School | Student withdrew from/left school to enroll in a private school in Texas |

| 82 | Enroll In School Outside Texas | Student withdrew from/left school to enroll in a public or private school outside Texas |
|----|---|--|
| 83 | Ineligible to Enroll | Student was attending and was withdrawn from school by the district when the district discovered that the student was not entitled to enrollment in the district because a) the student was not a resident of the district, b) was not entitled under other provisions of TEC \sqrt{25.001"} or as a transfer student, or c) was not entitled to public school enrollment under TEC \sqrt{38.001"} or a corresponding rule of the Texas Department of State Health Services because the student was not immunized. |
| 85 | Graduated Outside Texas Before Entering A Texas Public School-Entered A Texas Public School-Left Again | Student graduated outside Texas before entering a Texas public school, entered a Texas public school and left again |
| 86 | High School Equivalency Certificate Outside Texas | Student received a high school equivalency certificate outside Texas, returned to school to work toward the completion of a high school diploma, and then left; or student earned high school equivalency certificate outside Texas after leaving Texas public schools |
| 87 | Enroll In University High School Diploma Program | Student withdrew/left school to enroll in the Texas Tech University ISD High School Diploma Program or University of Texas at Austin High School Diploma Program |
| 88 | Court-Ordered to A High School Equivalency Program, Has Not Earned A Texas Certificate Of High School Equivalency (TxCHSE) | Student was ordered by a court to attend a high school equivalency program and has not earned a TxCHSE |
| 89 | Incarcerated in state jail or federal penitentiary as an adult | Student is incarcerated in a state jail or federal penitentiary as an adult or as a person certified to stand trial as an adult |
| 90 | Graduated from another state under provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children | Per TEC 162.002, student lives in the household of an active-duty military serviceperson, transferred into Texas public schools at the beginning of or during his or her senior year, did not meet requirements to graduate from Texas public schools, did meet requirements to graduate from a school in the sending state, and, under provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, graduated from a school or district in the sending state |
| 98 | Other | Student was not enrolled within the school-start window for a reason not listed, student dropped out, or reason for leaving is unknown |