

EMERGENT BILINGUAL STUDENTS IN KATY ISD FACT SHEET

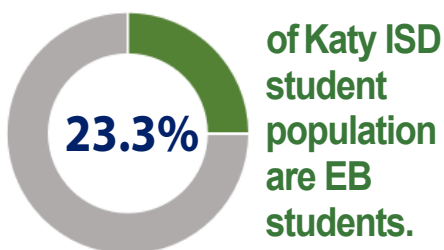
An emergent bilingual student is a student who is in the process of acquiring English and has another language as the primary language. The term emergent bilingual student replaced the term English learner in the Texas Education Code 29, Subchapter B after the September 1, 2021 update.

English Learner (EL)

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Emergent Bilingual (EB) Student

Fast Facts:



Approximately 96,000 students are enrolled in Katy ISD schools.



25% of Katy ISD new enrollees are EB students.

EB Languages in Katy ISD:

62%
Spanish

Mandarin
(Chinese)

5%

Vietnamese

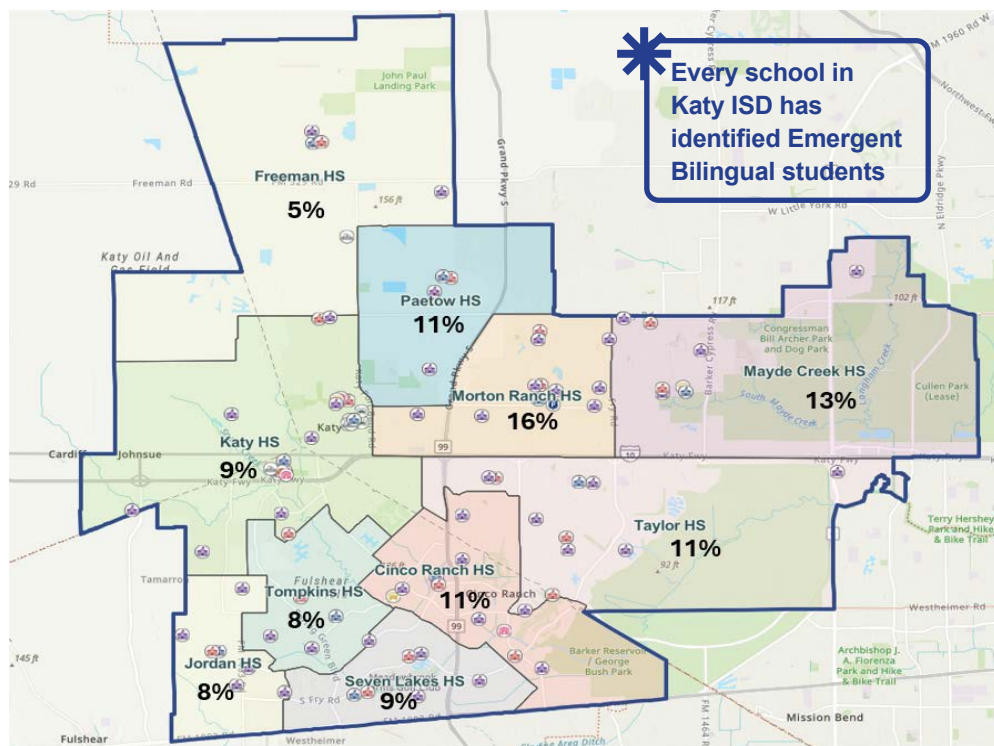
3%

4%

Arabic

99+
languages
spoken in
Katy ISD
schools.

Distribution of EB Students Across Katy ISD:



Percent of EB Students by High School zone.

Source: Katy ISD Dashboards/eSP