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CRISIS IN EDUCATION

- U.S. Children Lag Behind World Peers
- Cheerleaders Post Inappropriate Photos on Web
- Public Schools Falling Further Behind
- Nearly 1 in 10 Fails Assessment Exam
- First Grader Suspended on Weapons Charge
- Today's Youth are Ill-Prepared
- Cheating Runs Rampant in Public Schools
- Schools Miss Dropout Mark
- Official to Monitor Troubled Schools
- Tasmanian Children Outperform U.S. Peers

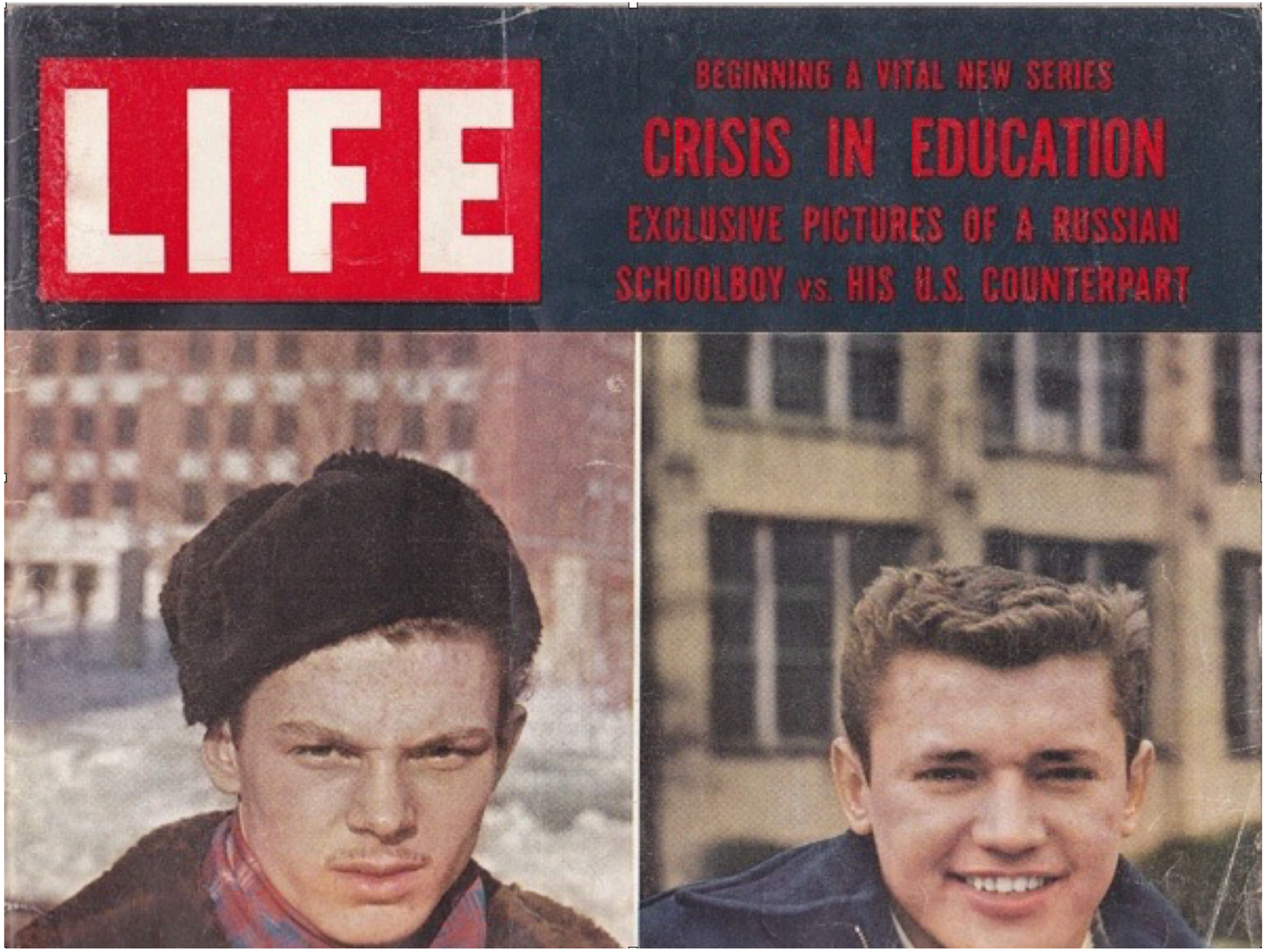
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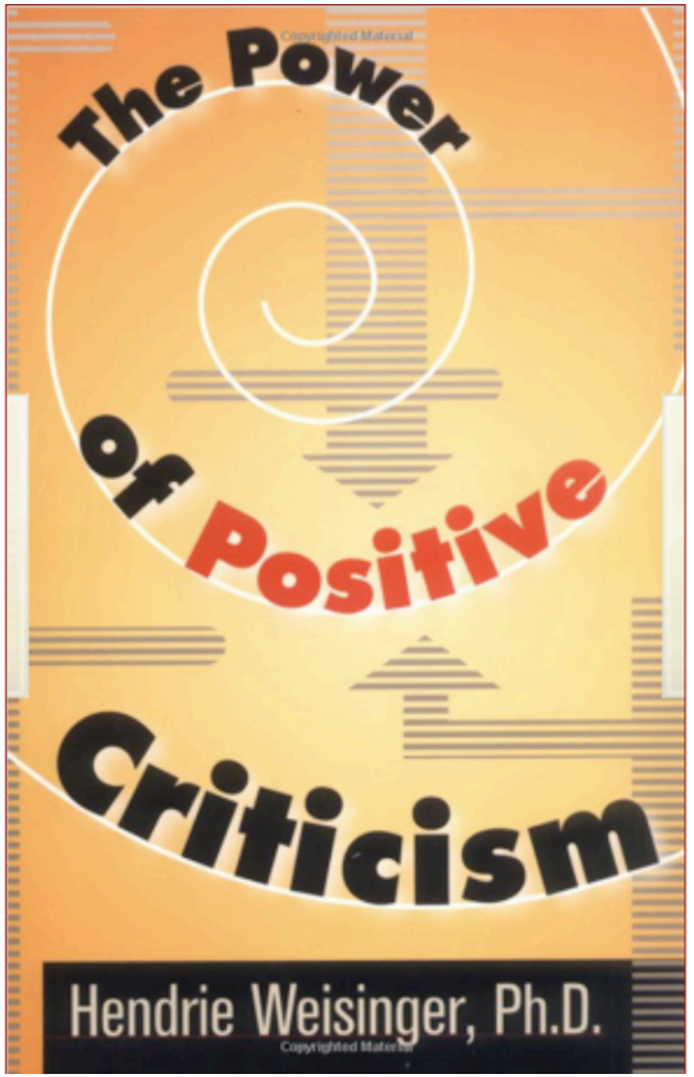


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BEGINNING A VITAL NEW SERIES
CRISIS IN EDUCATION
EXCLUSIVE PICTURES OF A RUSSIAN
SCHOOLBOY vs. HIS U.S. COUNTERPART

"At its best, criticism can do exactly what it's supposed to do: motivate, educate, and inspire. But when it seems mean and destructive it can break spirits, damage companies, and even ruin careers."

-- Hendrie Weisinger, Ph.D.
The Power of Positive Criticism

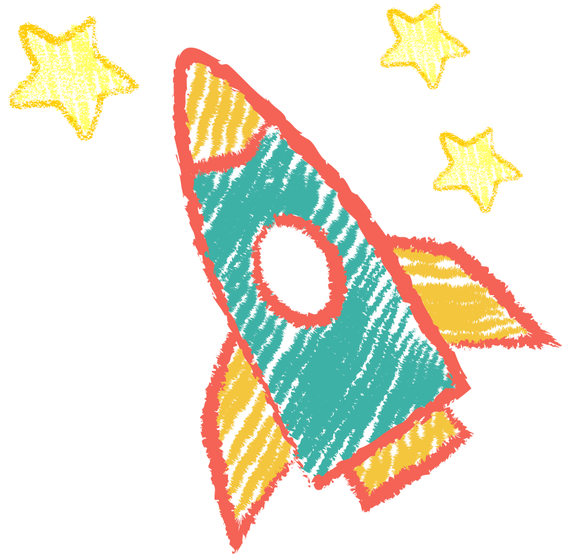


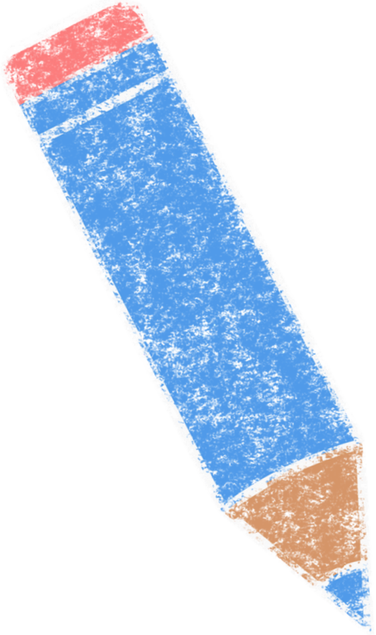
BY EVERY MEASURE...

Texas public schools have never been more successful than they are today.



POP QUIZ







True or False

The Cy[illegible]h

*The percentage of Cy-Fair ISD students in the Class of 2022 graduating on time, 4 years after they started 9th grade reached **92.3%**, another **3.4%** continued school for a 5th year, and **0.2%** earned a TxCHSE.*

FALSE!

95.9%

True or False

Cy-Fair ISD has earned a
SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT RATING
for fiscal responsibility from the state's
Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas
for the last 22 consecutive school years and is in good financial standing with the state of Texas.

True!

True or False

Cy-Fair ISD's financial audit had no findings, which is exactly what taxpayers want.

True!

True or False

CFISD baking class offers student-driven curriculum at Cy Park, Cy Ranch high schools.

True!

True or False

Anthony, Smith, and Sprague middle school orchestras named finalists for the 2025 Houston Cup.

True!

True or False



The CFISD Teacher Residency Program is welcoming approximately 76 new resident teachers at 20 total campuses across the district for the 2025-26 school year.

True!

True or False



CFISD was recently named an Exemplary District of Distinction by the Texas Educational Theatre Association

True!

True or False

Swimmers = 250!

Golf = 170!

Softball = 140!

Track = 290!



Wrestlers = 175!

Baseball = 170!

Soccer = 350!

More than 190 CFISD tennis athletes were named to the ***Academic*** All-District 16-6A and District 17-6A tennis teams.

True!

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True or False



Reed ES students among first in nation to earn WeVideo certifications.

True!

True or False



CFISD has expanded its Guidance and Counseling services to better assist students and families with crisis intervention, medication management, substance abuse, mental health counseling, and suicide prevention.

True!

True or False

CFISD's 12 high school campuses graduated more than **9,500** seniors in the Class of 2025!

And, **766** of them also graduated with Associate Degrees through the CFISD College Academy!



True!

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True or False



CFISD's Science Olympiad Teams all place in top 25 at state.

True!

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True or False



The Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Class of 2025 earned $1,073,400,580.50 in scholarships.

True!

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True or False

Cy-Fair ISD successfully transported more than 17 million student bus riders last school year.

True!

True or False

CFISD served more than 22 ***million*** lunches and over 7 million breakfasts last school year.

True!

True or False



CFISD's maintenance department successfully completed 49,159 work orders last school year.

True!

15,000+ Job Certifications!

2024-25 CTE Certifications IBC for CCMR
Certification
Accounting Foundations
Adobe Certified Professional in Digital Video Using Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Effects and Motion Graphics Using Adobe After Effects
ASE Entry Level Auto Transmission
ASE Entry Level Automobile Service Technology
ASE Entry Level Brakes
ASE Entry Level Electrical/Electronic System
ASE Entry Level Engine Performance
ASE Entry Level Engine Repair
ASE Entry Level Heating and Air Conditioning
ASE Entry Level Maintenance and Light Repair
ASE Entry Level Manual Drive Train and Axles
ASE Entry Level Suspension & Steering
Autodesk Associate (Certified User) AutoCAD
Autodesk Associate (Certified User) Inventor for Mechanical Design
Autodesk Associate (Certified User) Revit Architecture
Autodesk Maya
AWS D1.1
AWS D1.1 Structural Steel
AWS D9.1
AWS D9.1 Sheet Metal Welding
BASF Plant Science Certification
Certified EKG Technician
Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
Certified Vet Assist (CVA) Level II
Certified Veterinary Assistant Level 1
CompTIA IT Fundamentals Plus
Cosmetology Operators License
Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification
Educational Aide I
Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science Certification
Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications Certification
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Equine Management & Evaluation Certification
Food Protection Manager
Information Technology Specialist: HTML and CSS
Information Technology Specialist: Java
Information Technology Specialist: Networking
Intuit QuickBooks Certified User
Microsoft Office Specialist: Microsoft Access Expert
Microsoft Office Specialist: Microsoft Excel Expert
Microsoft Office Specialist: Microsoft Word Expert
Pharmacy Technician
Registered Dental Assistant X-Ray Certification
Stukent Social Media Marketing Certification
Texas State Florist's Association Knowledge Based Floral Certification
Texas State Florist's Association Level I Floral Certification
Texas State Florist's Association Level II Floral Certification
Adobe Certified Professional Animate
AHA Basic Life Support
AHA Heartsaver CPR/First Aid
Angler Safety
Boater Safety
Food Handler
Hunter Safety
Microsoft Office PowerPoint
Microsoft Office Specialist Excel
Microsoft Office Specialist Word
OSHA-10 hr
Quality Counts Verification
Safety & Pollution (S/P2)
Texas Beef Quality Assurance

8th Grade STAAR Math

DIRECTIONS

Read each question carefully. Choose the best answer to each question. For open-response questions, determine the best answer to the question.

1 Triangle 1 is dilated by a scale factor of 4.1 using the origin as the center of dilation to create Triangle 2. Which statement about the area and perimeter of Triangle 2 is true?

Ⓐ The perimeter is 4.1 times the perimeter of Triangle 1, and the area is 4.1 times the area of Triangle 1.

Ⓑ The perimeter is 8.2 times the perimeter of Triangle 1, and the area is 8.2 times the area of Triangle 1.

Ⓒ The perimeter is 4.1 times the perimeter of Triangle 1, and the area is 16.81 times the area of Triangle 1.

Ⓓ The perimeter is 16.4 times the perimeter of Triangle 1, and the area is 16.81 times the area of Triangle 1.

8th Grade STAAR Math

7 A poster storage tube in the shape of a cylinder has a diameter of 3.5 inches and a volume of 122.5π cubic inches. What is the height of the poster storage tube in inches?

Record your answer in the space provided.

40

8th Grade STAAR Math

24 A student sets a 0.4 kilogram (kg) soccer ball on the ground and gives it a hard kick. The ball traveled a distance of 37 meters (m). The acceleration of the ball was 2,550 meters per second squared (m/s^2).

Based on the data, how much force in newtons (N) did the student apply to the ball?

Ⓐ 14.8 N

Ⓑ 68.9 N

Ⓒ 1,020.0 N

Ⓓ 6,375.0 N

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Maslow's hierarchy of needs

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True or False



Cypress-Fairbanks ISD school board members are compensated handsomely for the hundreds of hours they spend each year away from their families, jobs, and other obligations to serve this community.

FALSE!

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True or False

Cy-Fair ISD is teaching Critical Race Theory, indoctrinating your children, and intentionally stocking school libraries with pornography.

FALSE!

True or False



Cypress-Fairbanks ISD educators wake up each morning wondering how they can make the worst possible decisions for kids.

FALSE!

Real challenges facing Cypress-Fairbanks ISD?

1. **Safety + Security**
2. **Boosting academic performance**
3. **Student enrollment / retention**
4. **Staff recruiting and retention**
5. **Poverty *(60% Econ. Disadvantaged)***
6. **Public trust and confidence**
7. **Misinformation**
8. **Politicization**
9. **Funding shortages**
10. **Teacher certification**



Graduation Rates

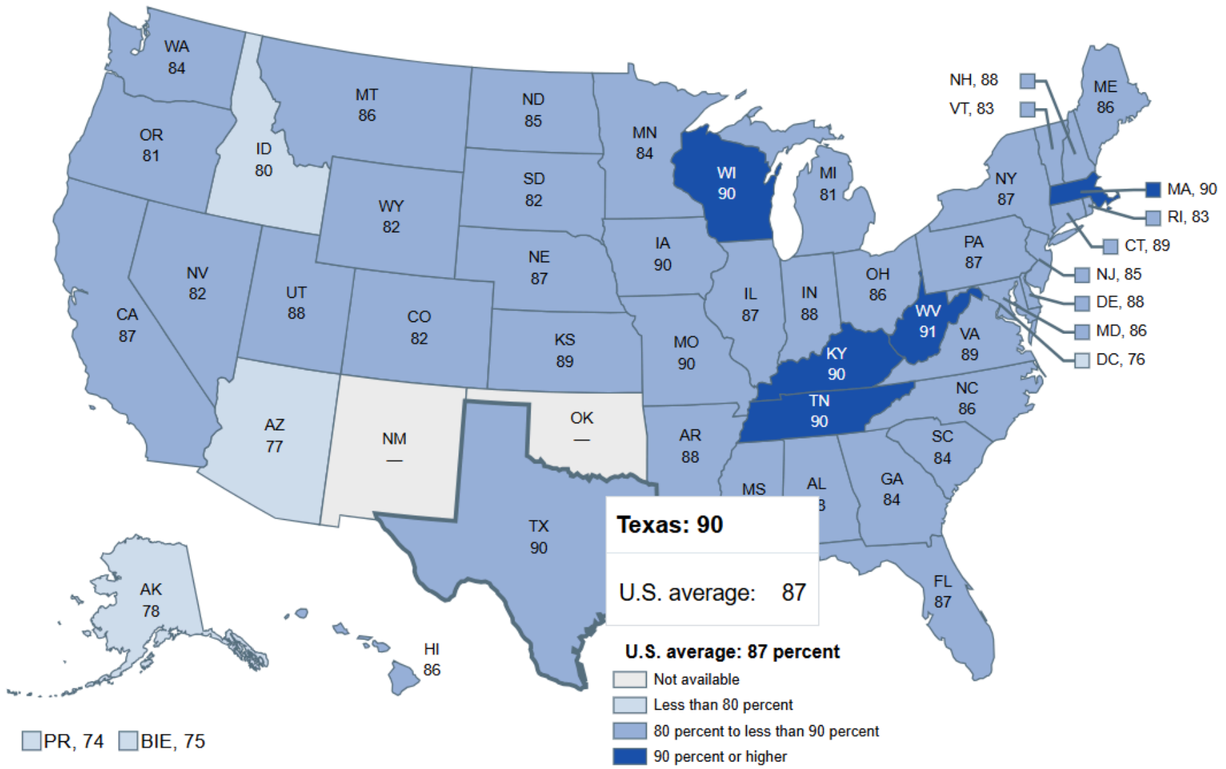
Texas consistently ranks among the TOP 8 states in high school graduation rates.

	RATE	RANK
Class of 2023	90.3%	
Class of 2022	89.7%	7th
Class of 2021	90.0%	6th
Class of 2020	90.3%	8th
Class of 2019	90.0%	7th
Class of 2018	90.0%	5th (tied TN/AL)
Class of 2017	89.7%	4th (tied KY)
Class of 2016	89.1%	5th
Class of 2015	89.0%	4th
Class of 2014	88.3%	5th
Class of 2013	88.0%	3rd

Graduation Rates

Figure 1. Adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) for public high school students, by state or jurisdiction: School year 2021–22

Map | Bar | Table



Graduation Rates

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Collapse

- Family Characteristics
- **Preprimary, Elementary, and Secondary Education**
  - + Preprimary Education (4)
  - + Elementary and Secondary Enrollment (9)
  - + Schools and Districts (2)
  - + School Crime and Safety
  - + Technology (3)
  - + Teachers and Staff (10)
  - + Student Learning
  - − High School Persistence and

Preprimary, Elementary, and Secondary Education

High School Graduation Rates

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In school year 2021–22, the U.S. average adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) for public high school students was 87 percent, 7 percentage points higher than a decade earlier. Asian/Pacific Islander students had the highest ACGR (94 percent), followed by White (90 percent), Hispanic (83 percent), Black (81 percent), and American Indian/Alaska Native (74 percent) students.

This indicator examines the percentage of U.S. public high school students[1] who graduate on time, as measured by the adjus cohort graduation rate (ACGR).[2] To calculate the ACGR, state education agencies first identify the cohort of first-time 9th-gra

Class of 2023 Graduation Rates

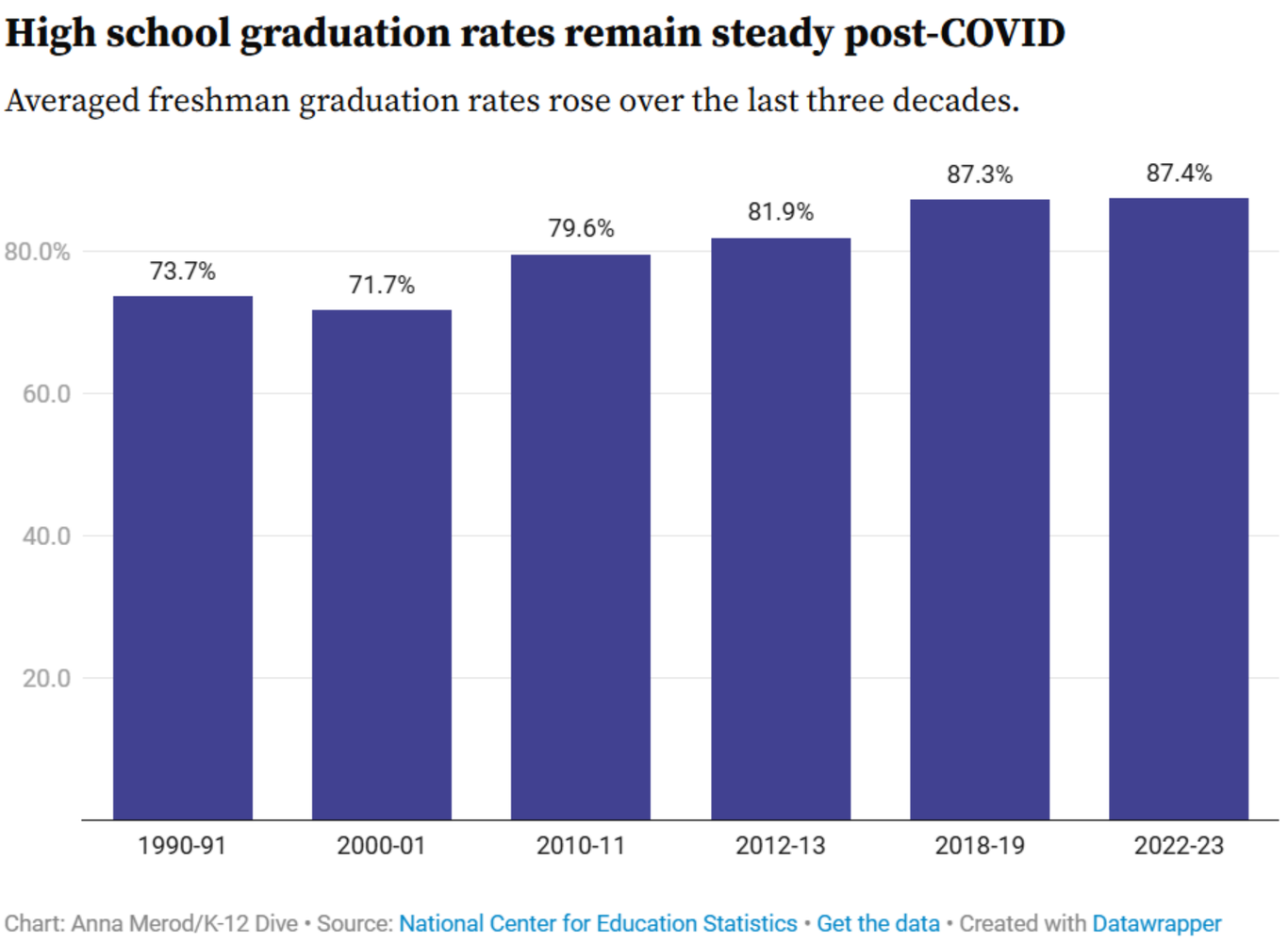
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Grade 9 Four-Year Longitudinal Graduation and Dropout Rates, by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Classes of 2019 Through 2023

Class year	Class	Grad.[a] (*N*)	Grad.[b] rate (%)	Cont.[c] (*N*)	Cont.[d] rate (%)	TxCHSE[e] recipients (*N*)	TxCHSE recipient rate (%)	Dropouts (*N*)	Dropout rate (%)	Grad., cont., or TxCHSE recipients (*N*)	Grad., cont., or TxCHSE recipient rate (%)
State											
Class of 2019	382,451	344,021	90.0	14,039	3.7	1,729	0.5	22,662	5.9	359,789	94.1
Class of 2020	384,600	347,392	90.3	14,861	3.9	1,459	0.4	20,888	5.4	363,712	94.6
Class of 2021	388,517	349,496	90.0	15,210	3.9	1,193	0.3	22,618	5.8	365,899	94.2
Class of 2022	396,228	355,537	89.7	13,966	3.5	1,224	0.3	25,501	6.4	370,727	93.6
Class of 2023	403,301	364,227	90.3	12,586	3.1	1,259	0.3	25,229	6.3	378,072	93.7

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Results for classes prior to 2019 are found in Appendix C.
[a]Graduates. [b]Graduation. [c]Continuers. [d]Continuation. [e]Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency.

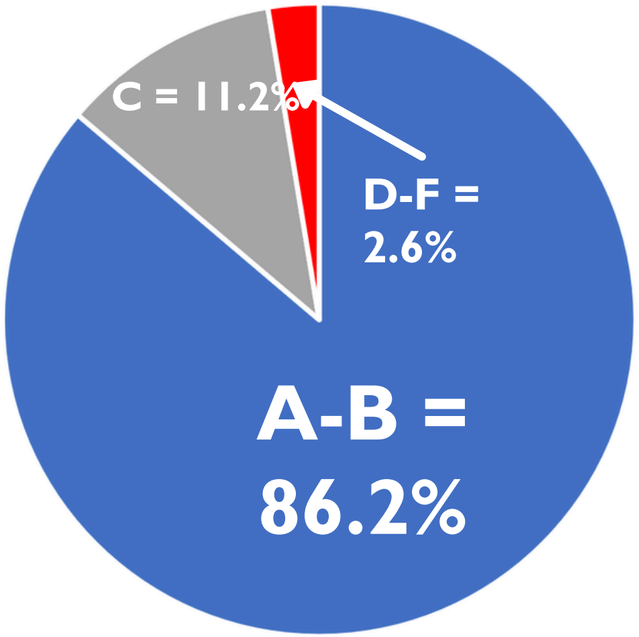
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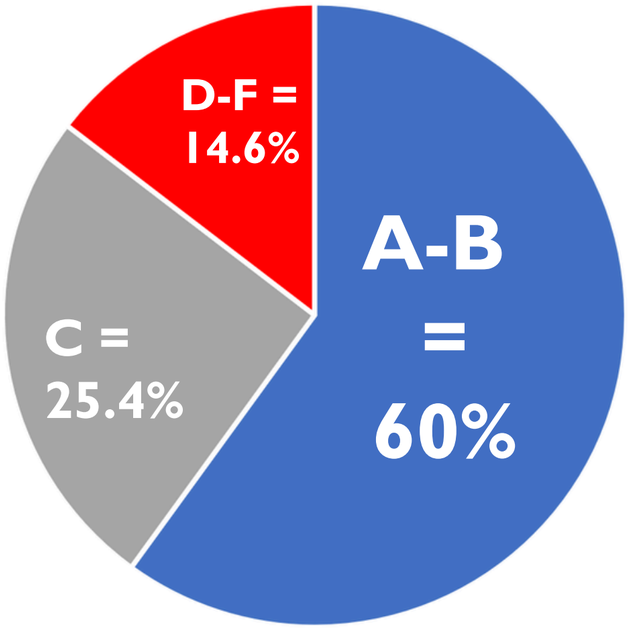
Graduation Rates



True or False

ISD's **OUTPERFORM** **Charters**





True!

True or False

Nearly every school district in Texas earned the state's highest ratings for fiscal responsibility.

True!

True or False

Texas leads the nation in Early College High School programs.

True!

Texas has more early college high school campuses and more students participating in early college high school programs than any other state in the nation.

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True or False

Texas students rank high in comparison of top performing nations.

True!

Texas students beat Finland, England, Germany, France, and most other countries around the world when accounting for levels of poverty.

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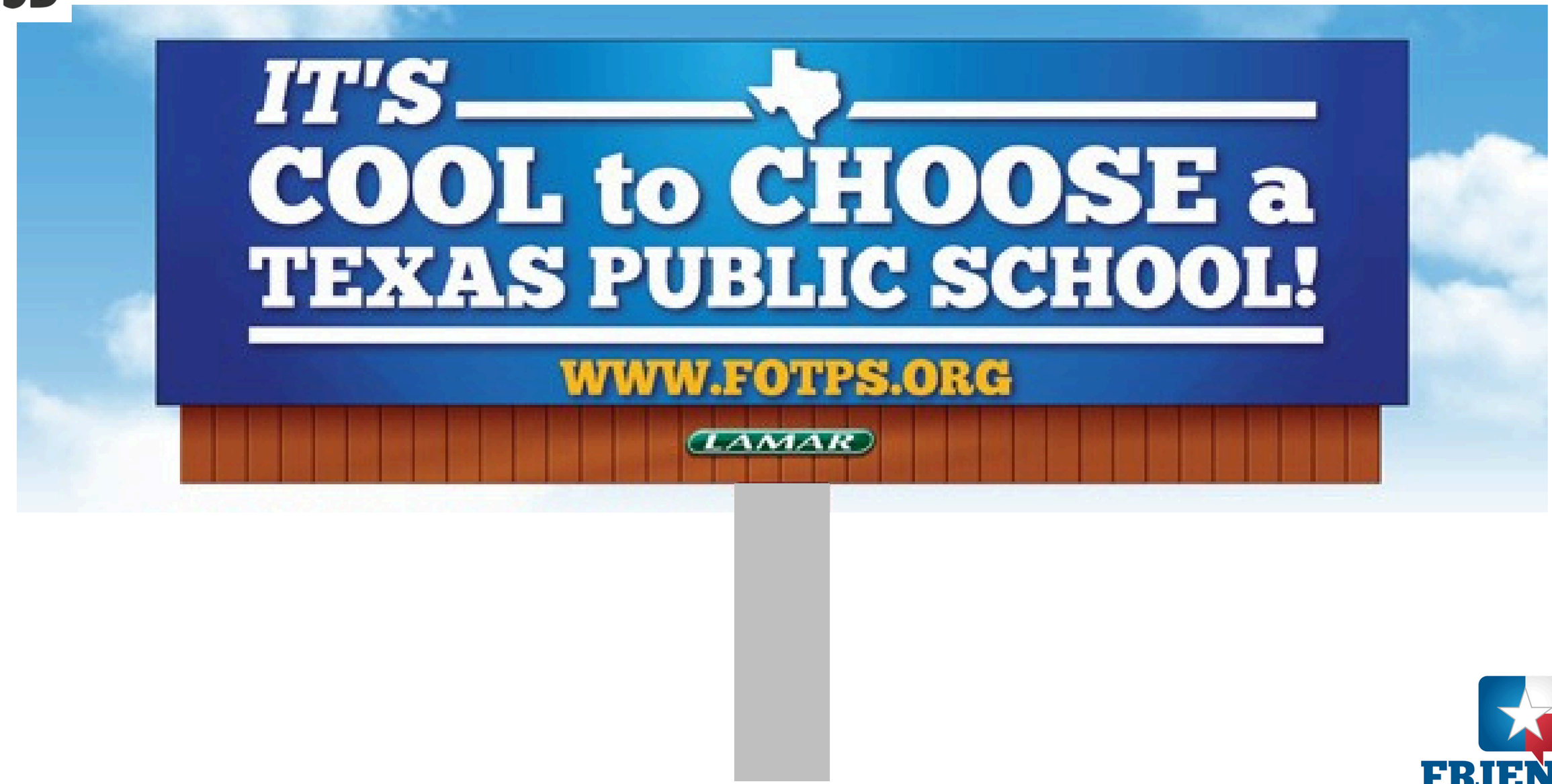
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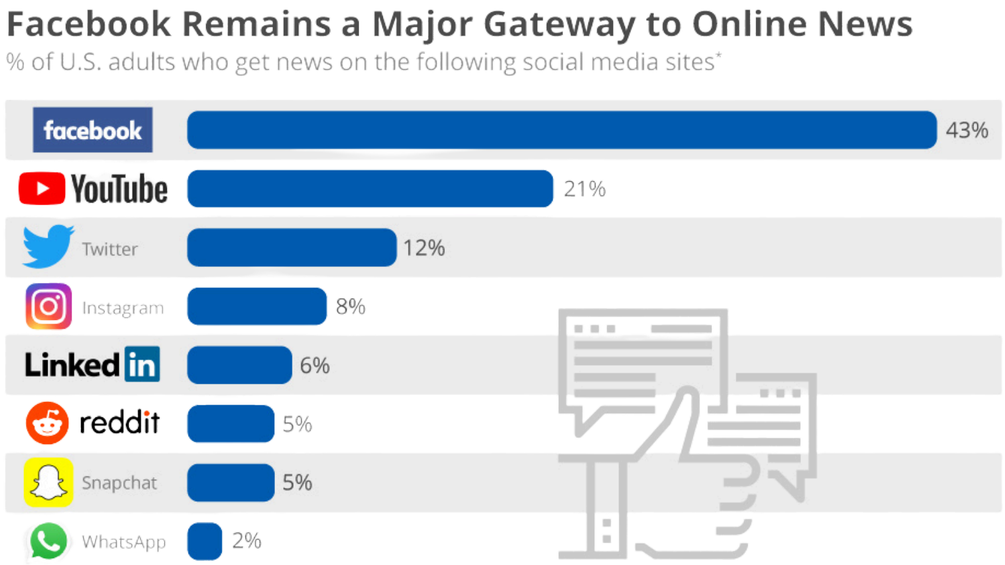
If so, then...



Why is public confidence in public schools declining?

Misinformation

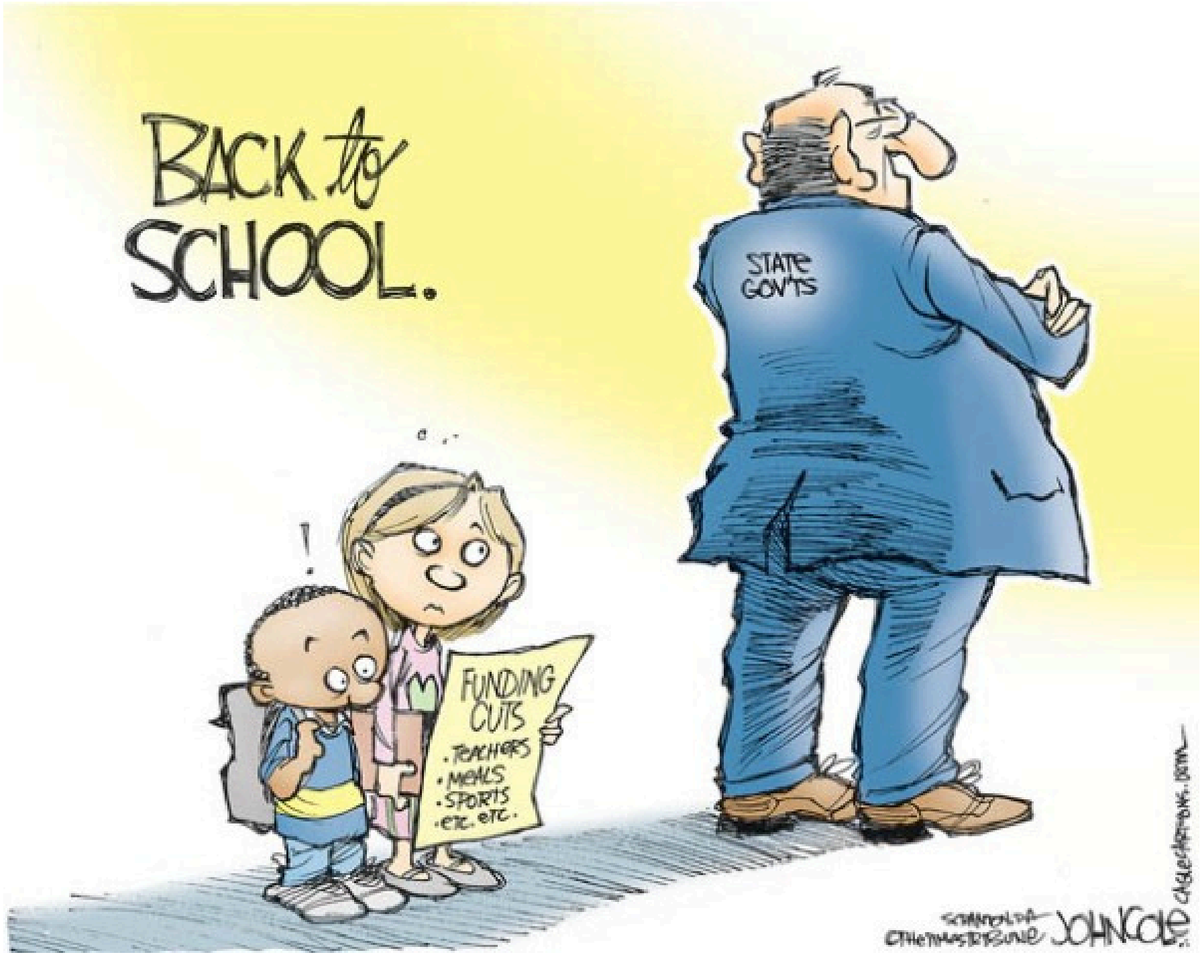




Disinformation



Politicization



Competitive Messaging





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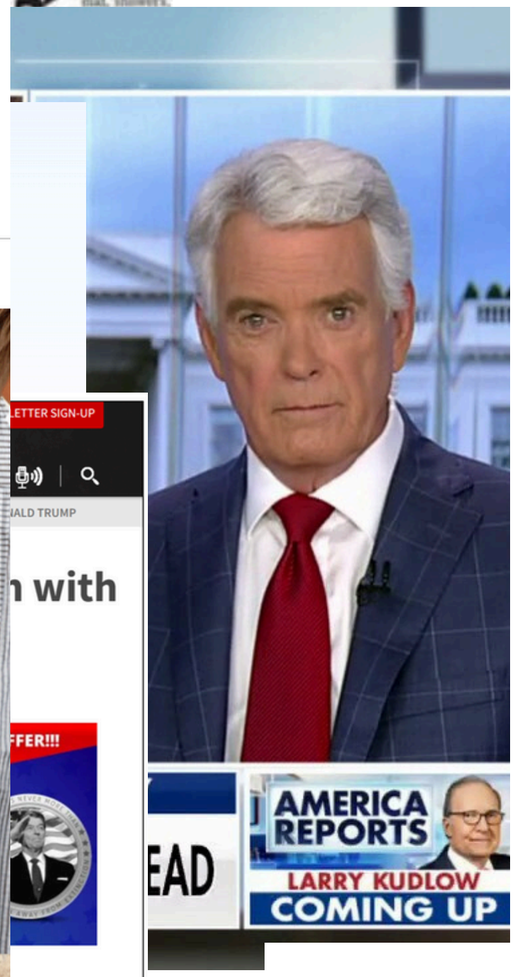
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By Jacob Carpenter, *Staff writer* Updated Jan 4, 2019 4:36 p.m.



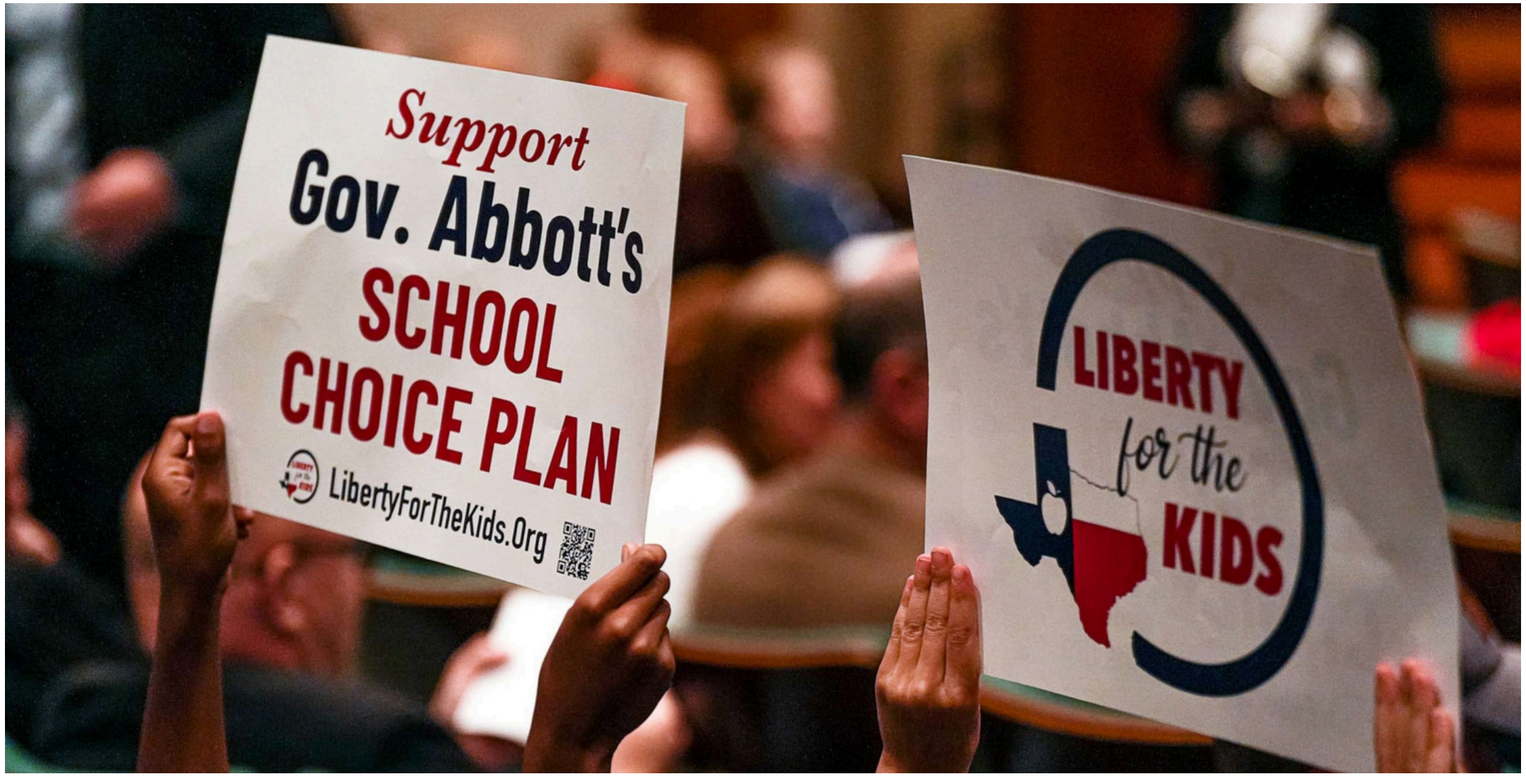




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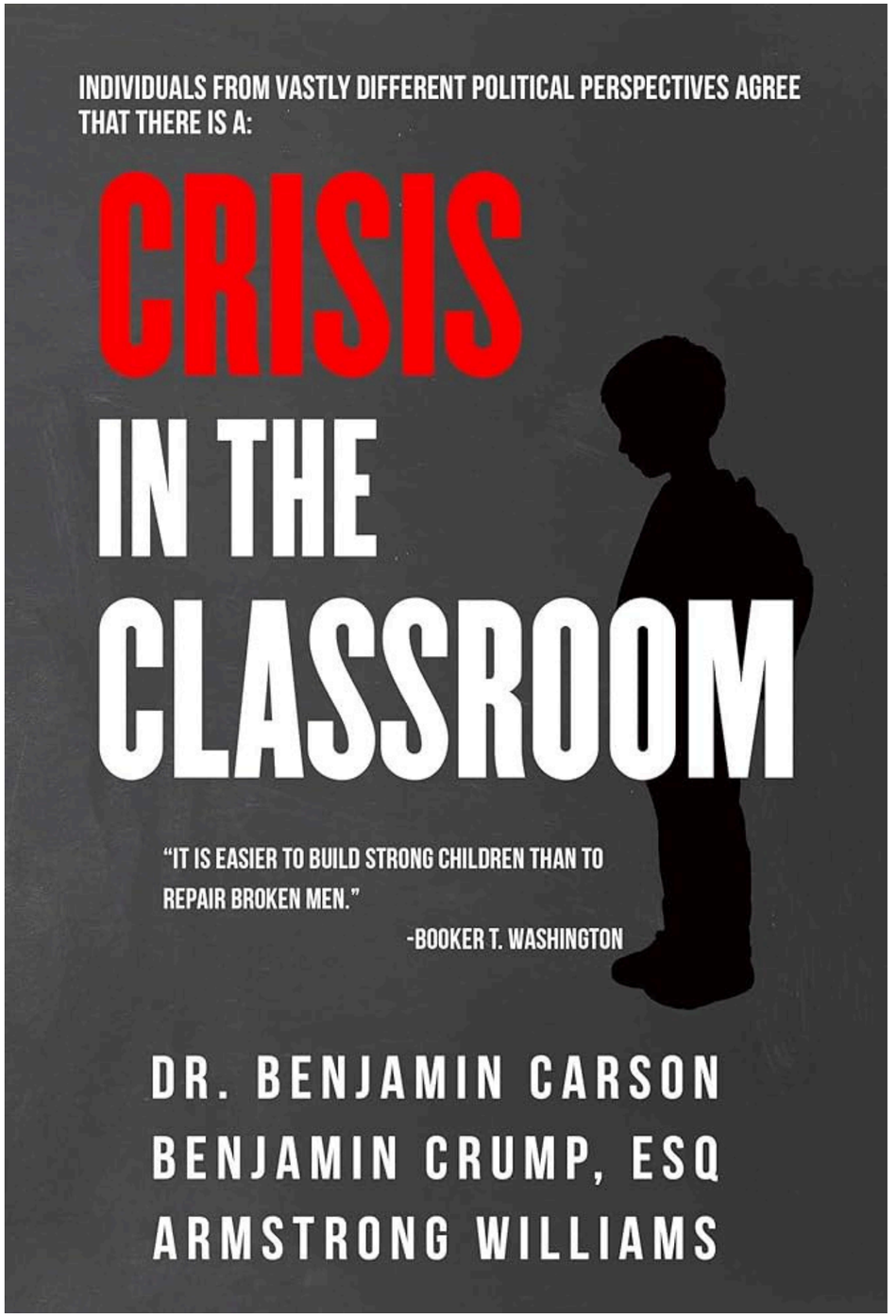
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Public Education's Greatest Challenge?



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The Times

EXTRA! EXTRA!

High Fructose Corn Syrup ACQUITTED!



Court News

"Corn Sugar" Notes Irony In Confusion

Chicago—In a press conference yesterday, the vindicated sweetener told reporters that confusion over levels of fructose may have led to false allegations that this kind of sugar made from corn is uniquely responsible for obesity. High Fructose Corn Syrup explained, "While I am referred to as 'High Fructose Corn Syrup' the irony is that compared to cane sugar, which I am used in breads, yogurts,



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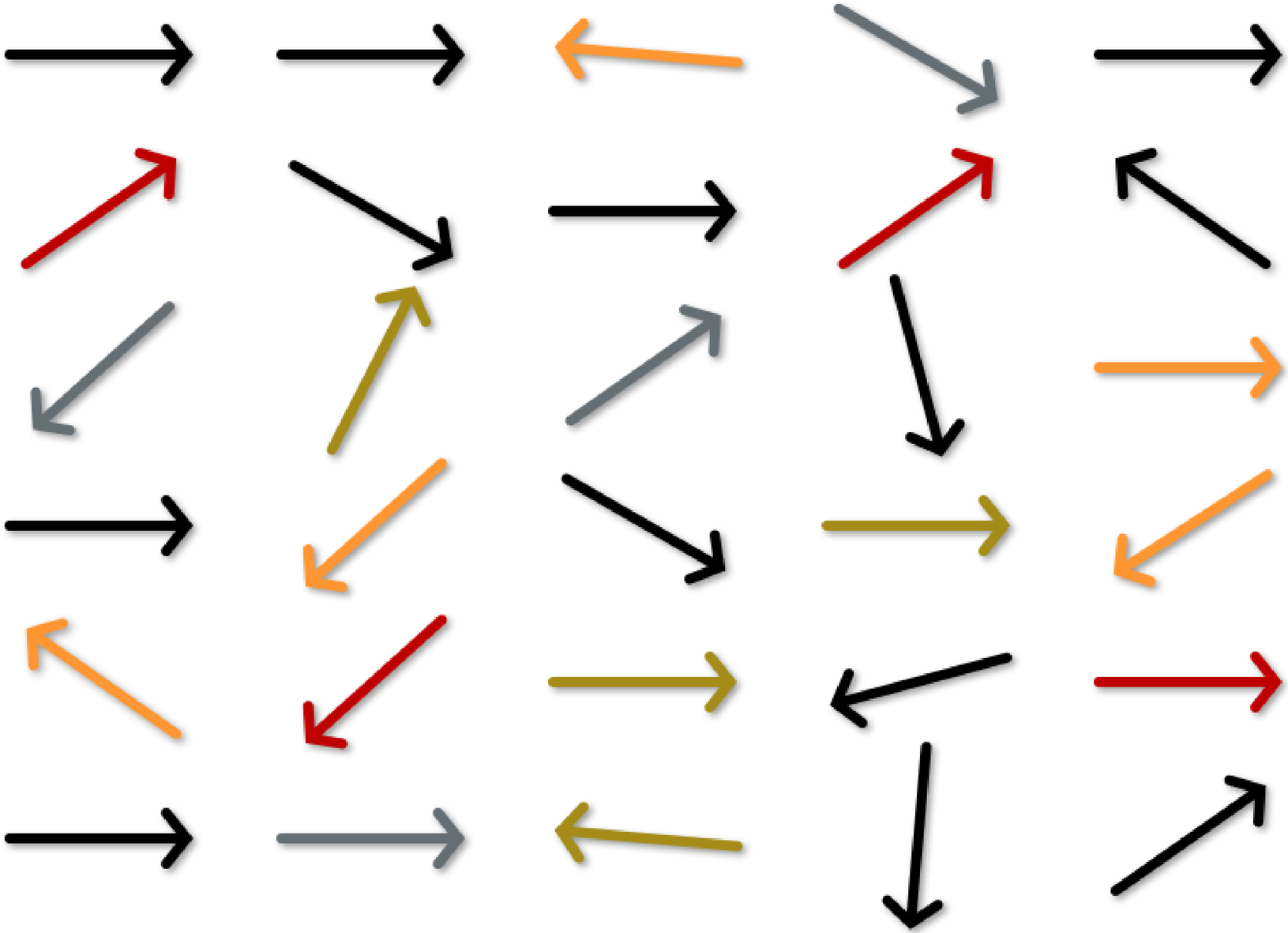


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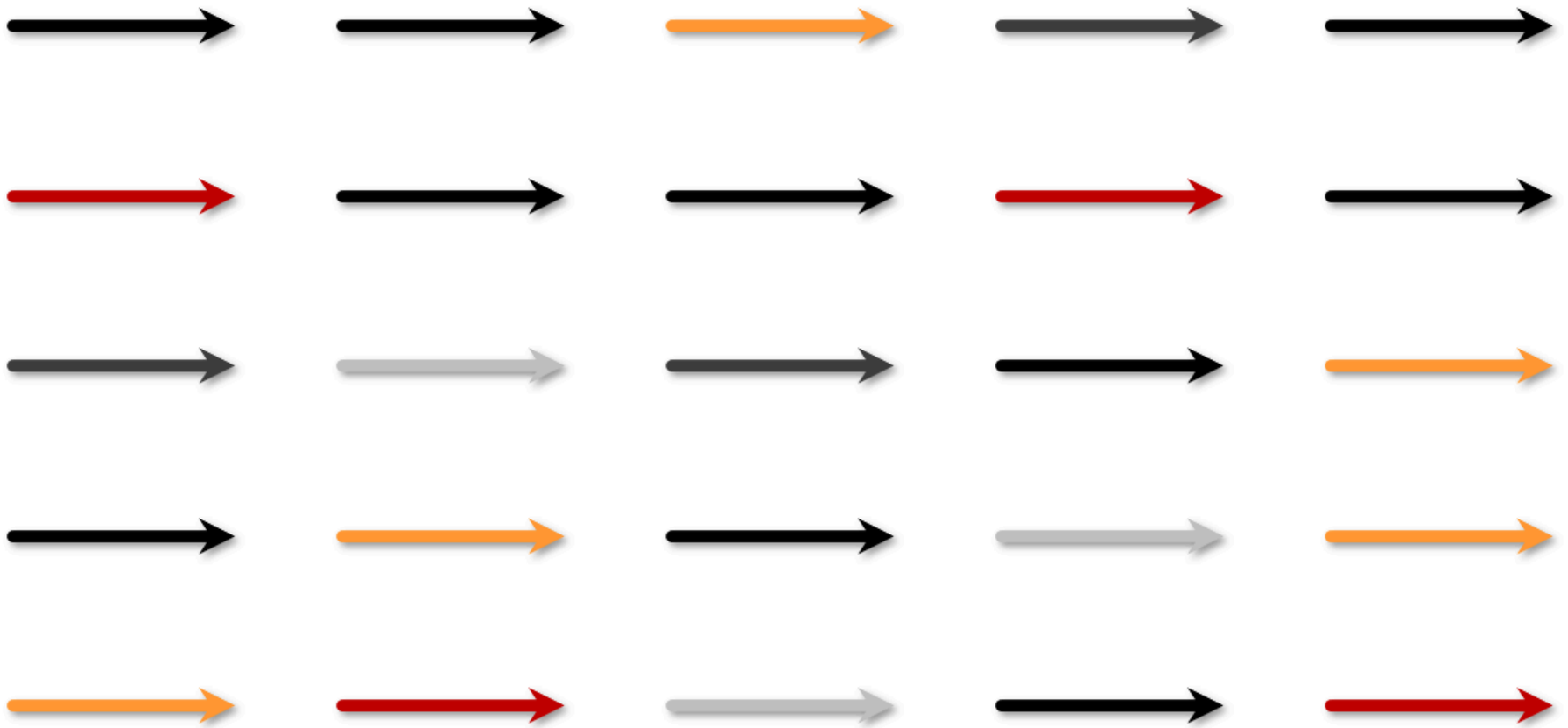
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1. A minister of the highest rank sent to a foreign court to represent their/his sovereign or country[1913 Webster]
2. An official messenger and representative. [1913 Webster]

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Community Ambassador/Am*bas”sa*dor/, Embassador/Em*bas”sa*dor/,n.

1. an individual who supports and values their local public schools.
2. a loyal and vocal advocate who promotes the great things happening in their schools and defends the honor of their educators against misinformation and unwarranted criticism.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cy-Fair ISD offers Dual Credit courses in:

College Course *2nd digit of course # indicates # of college credit hours*
FINE ARTS
ARTS 1303 (Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic)
ARTS 1304 (Art History: Renaissance to Modern)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
SPAN 2311 (Int. Spanish I)
SPAN 2312 (Int. Spanish II)
FREN 2311 (Int. French I)
FREN 2312 (Int. French II)
SOCIAL STUDIES
ECON 2301 (Macroeconomics)
GOVT 2305 (Government)
GOVT 2306 (Government)
HIST 1301 (US History)
HIST 1302 (US History)
PSYC 2301 (Psychology)
SOCI 1301 (Principles of Sociology)

College Course *2nd digit of course # indicates # of college credit hours*
ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION (See the Al course requirements)
DFTG 2331 (Advanced Technologies in Architectural Design and Drafting) *
DFTG 1317 (Architectural Drafting Residential) *
CNBT 1342 (Building Codes and Inspections)*
ARCE 1352 (Structural Drafting) *
DFTG 2340 (Solid Modeling/Design) *
MANUFACTURING (See the WELDING program
WLDG 1421 (Welding Fundamentals) *
WLDG 1417 (Introduction to Layout and Fabrication) *
WLDG 1428 (Introduction to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW))*
WLDG 1457 (Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW)) *
HEALTH SCIENCE (See the DIAGNOSTIC & THER
EMSP 1501 (EMT Basic) *
EMSP 1160 (EMTB Clinical) *
NFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (See the NETWO
ITCC 1314 (CCNA 1: Introduction to Networks)*
ITCC 1344 (CCNA 2: Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials)*

College Course *2nd digit of course # indicates # of college credit hours*
ARTS, A/V TECH & COMMUNICATION (See the
ARTV 1351 (Digital Video) *
IMED 1301 (Introduction to Digital Media) *
FLMC 1300 (Production Management) *
FLMC 1304 (Lighting for Film or Video) *
ARTV 1343 (Digital Sound) *
ARTV 2341 (Advanced Digital Video) *
BUSINESS, MARKETING, & FINANCE (See the BU
BCIS 1305 (Business Computer Applications)*
BUSI 1301 (Business Principles) *
BGMT 1327 (Principles of Mgmt) *
HRPO 1311 (Human Relations) *
BMGT 1309 (Information and Project Mgmt)*
BMGT 2303 (Problem Solving and Decision Making) *

College Course *2nd digit of course # indicates # of college credit hours*
EDUCATION AND TRAINING (See the TEACHIN
EDUC 1301 (Introduction to the Teaching Profession)
EDUC 2301 (Introduction – Special Populations)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (See the PROGR programs of study for additional course requirem
COSC 1301 (Introduction to Computers)
COSC 1315 (Introduction to Computer Programming)
COSC 1436 (Programming Fundamentals I)
COSC 1437 (Programming Fundamentals II)

14,325 students enrolled in 33,154 courses earning 106,422 credit hours!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Cy-Fair ISD offers lots of opportunities for its students to get involved outside of the classroom.

Crochet Club	Lego Club	Dance Club
Arts & Crafts	Soccer Club	Snack Club
Board Game Club	Pop Culture Club	Hispanic Club
Dungeons & Dragons Club	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Chess Club
Henna	Step	Weightlifting
Public Speaking	Basketball	Theater Arts
Cheer	Gold Spirit	Student Council
Horizons	Journalist	Flag Football
Drawing	Horizon's Club	Anime
Spirit Squad	Girls Who Code	Drama Club
Scrapbook	HOLA	K-pop
Principal's Advisory	Run Club	

Academic Competitors of America	Act First	Art Club
Artificial Intelligence Club	Asian American Alliance	Aware Bears
Badminton	Bears Care about Veterans	Bears Engaging with the Elderly
Belles	Biomedical Engineering Society	Department Of Human Resources and Relations
Bowling Club	Theater	Brothers In Christ
Business in Healthcare Association	Chess Club	Civics Clubs
Claw Crew	Denistry Club	Desi Dance Association
Disease Awareness Club	Diamond Dolls	Girls in Grace

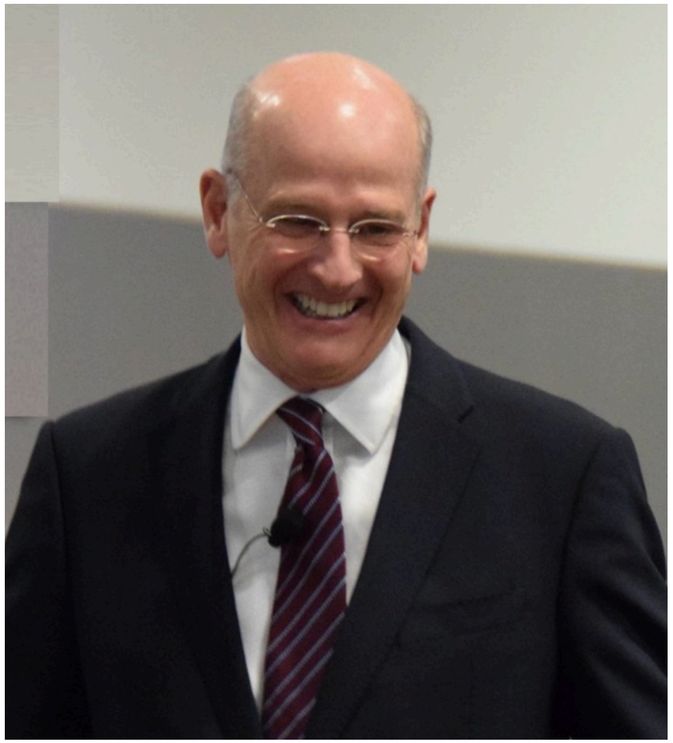
Future Farmers of America	Future Doctosr of America	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Desi Outreach Student Association	Ebony Excellence Society	Girls Who Code
Girls That Invest	HOSA	Jewish Student Union
Junior ROTC	Just Serve	Key Club
Law in Action	Model United Nations	Mu Alpha Theta
Music Club	Muslim Student Associaiton	National Green Schools Society
National Honor Society	National Speech and Debate Association	National Technical Honor Society
Neurodiversity Awareness Association	Occupational and Physical Therapy Club	Pickelball Club
Psychology Club	Pho Kappa	Rotary Interact Club
Science Bowl	Science National Honor Society	Science Olympiad
South Asian Student Association	Spanish Club	Spanish National Honor Society
Student Council	Student Movie Association	Students Protecting Animals Association
SWENext	Tabletop Club	Texas Association of Future Educators
Technology Student Association	United Filipino Club	Ursa Novas
Youth Neuroscience Association	Asian, American, & Pacific Island Club	Academic UIL
AFJROTC	African Student Association	Art Club
Beyond The Pages	Black Student Union	Cosmetology
Empty Streets	Growing in Christ	Horizon Profit
DECA	Roblox	eSports Club
French Club	Future Lawyers in Practice	Gardening
International Thespians Society	Leading Ladies	Math Honor Society
Literary Arts Society	National Art Honor Society	Newspaper
Philosophy Club	Photo Club	Red Chair Robotics

Rock Club	Student Athletic Leadership Team	Science Olympiad
Skills USA	Stitch & Twist	Volleyball Club
Tennis Club	Animation	Book Club
Computer Science	Future Business Leaders of America	French Honor Society
Grow in Faith Together	Interact	Men of Honor
Leading Ladies	Middle East & North Africa Student Association	National Technical Honor Society
Quill & Scroll	Tri-M Music Honor Society	UIL Accounting
UIL Calculator Applications	UIL Computer Science	UIL Film
UIL Journalism	UIL Literary Criticism	UIL Mathematics
UIL Number Sense	UIL One Act Play	UIL Ready Writing
UIL Robotics	UIL Science	UIL Social Studies
UIL Current Issues and Events	UIL Speech and Debate	UIL Spelling & Vocabulary
UIL Theatrical Design	Adobe Photoshop	Aerospance Club
Asian Student Association	Badmi Club	CRU
Gaming Club	Junior Gals	Men's Volleyball
Pep Squad	Photographic Society	Young Writers Club

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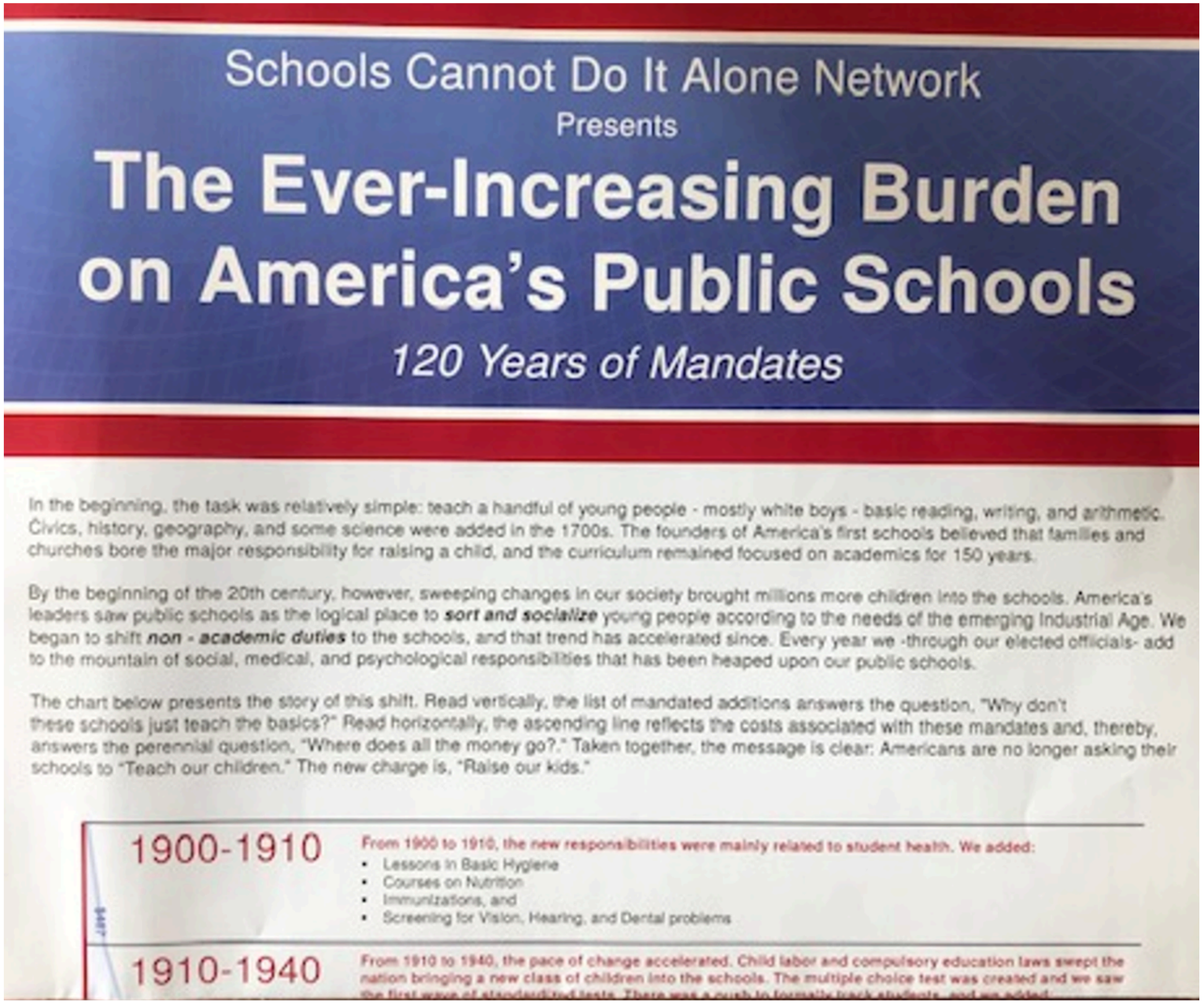
DID YOU KNOW

schools don't just teach the basics anymore?



It's a mind-boggling list of social, psychological, and medical responsibilities that have been shifted from families and communities onto the schoolhouse. The mandate is no longer, "Teach our children," it's "Raise our kids!"

--Jamie Vollmer, Author
Schools Cannot Do It Alone



Schools Cannot Do It Alone Network

Presents

The Ever-Increasing Burden on America's Public Schools

120 Years of Mandates

In the beginning, the task was relatively simple: teach a handful of young people - mostly white boys - basic reading, writing, and arithmetic. Civics, history, geography, and some science were added in the 1700s. The founders of America's first schools believed that families and churches bore the major responsibility for raising a child, and the curriculum remained focused on academics for 150 years.

By the beginning of the 20th century, however, sweeping changes in our society brought millions more children into the schools. America's leaders saw public schools as the logical place to ***sort and socialize*** young people according to the needs of the emerging Industrial Age. We began to shift ***non - academic duties*** to the schools, and that trend has accelerated since. Every year we -through our elected officials- add to the mountain of social, medical, and psychological responsibilities that has been heaped upon our public schools.

The chart below presents the story of this shift. Read vertically, the list of mandated additions answers the question, "Why don't these schools just teach the basics?" Read horizontally, the ascending line reflects the costs associated with these mandates and, thereby, answers the perennial question, "Where does all the money go?." Taken together, the message is clear: Americans are no longer asking their schools to "Teach our children." The new charge is, "Raise our kids."

1900-1910

From 1900 to 1910, the new responsibilities were mainly related to student health. We added:

- Lessons in Basic Hygiene
- Courses on Nutrition
- Immunizations, and
- Screening for Vision, Hearing, and Dental problems

1910-1940

From 1910 to 1940, the pace of change accelerated. Child labor and compulsory education laws swept the nation bringing a new class of children into the schools. The multiple choice test was created and we saw

School Funding 101

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Cy-Fair ISD Funding



(Maintenance & Operations)

Operating Tax Rate

$0.7552 per $100 value

For School
Operations ONLY



(Interest & Sinking)

Debt Tax Rate

$0.35 per $100 value

School Construction,
Buses & Technology

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Cypress-Fairbanks ISD sets your tax ***rate***. It does NOT determine the taxable ***value*** of your home.

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M&O Funding Sources

Payroll, Insurance, Fuel, Maintenance, Supplies, Utilities, Training, etc.

FEDERAL = 0.7%

LOCAL
44%



STATE
55.3%

I&S Funding Sources

School Construction, Capital Improvements, Buses & Technology

LOCAL
100%



STATE
0%

FEDERAL… 0%

TRUE or FALSE?



Property taxes FREEZE the year a citizen turns 65 years of age. The tax rate and dollar amount they pay will not increase from that point forward.

DEFINITELY TRUE!

TRUE or FALSE?

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD has more tax revenue per student to operate than it did 10 years ago.

FALSE!

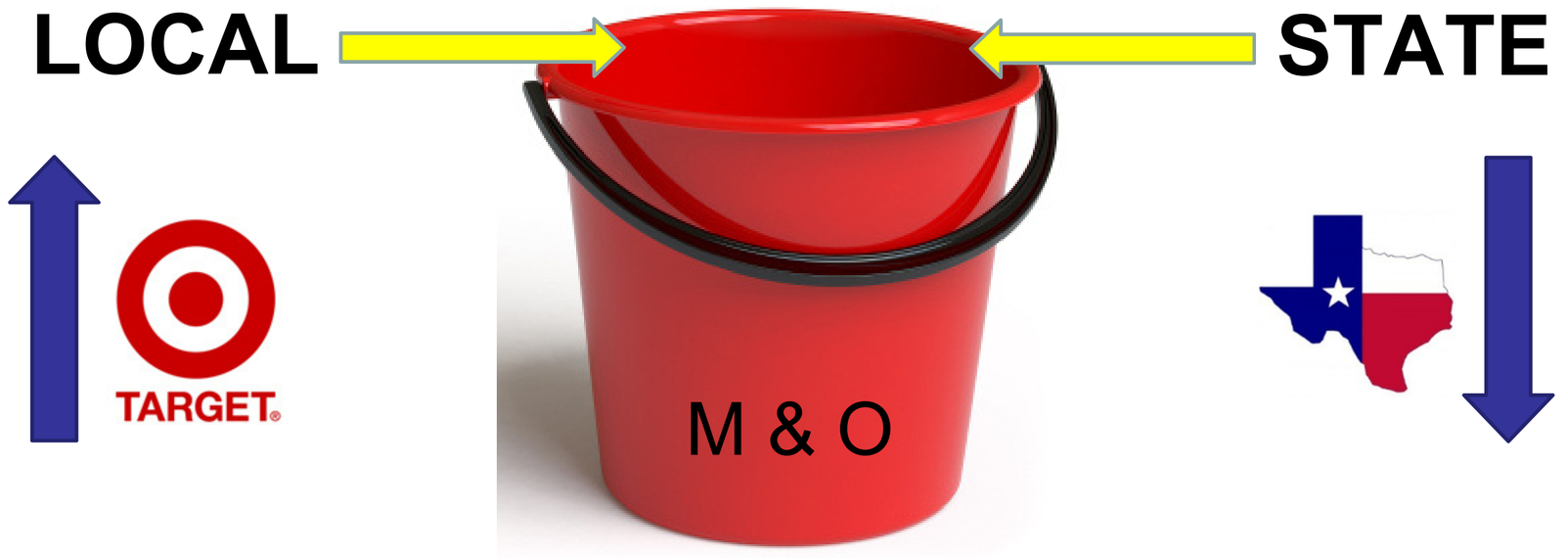
2013-14	2023-24
$14,086 *adjusted* ($11,070 actual)	**$10,975**

Decreased by $3,111 per student, or -22%.

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MYTH

Increasing property values and economic development generates more local revenue.



MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is the average monthly electric bill at each CFISD HS?

A. $33,000 
B. $12,000
C. $5,000
D. $21,000

$396,000 annually!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is the monthly electric bill for Cypress-Fairbanks ISD?

A. $280,000
B. $1,167,000 
C. $482,000
D. $67,000

$14,000,000 annually!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is Cy-Fair ISD's monthly fuel budget for buses and other vehicles?

A. $104,000
B. $54,100
C. $450,000 
D. $92,000

$5,400,000 annually!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is the monthly payroll budget, including benefits, for Cy-Fair ISD?

A. $5,100,000
B. $37,000,000
C. $91,200,000 
D. $1,550,000

$1,094,400,000 annually!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is CFISD's monthly water bill?

A. $102,500
B. $35,201
C. $370,000
D. $11,125



$4,400,000 annually!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is CFISD's monthly phone and internet bill?

A. $2,500
B. $99,400
C. $37,000
D. $11,125



$1,192,800 annually!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is CFISD's monthly budget for groceries?

A. $520,000
B. $2,800,000
C. $300
D. $91,125

$33,600,000 annually!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is CFISD's monthly housekeeping, or custodial bill?

A. $946,101
B. $2,313,662 
C. $280,555
D. $716,034

$27,764,000 annually!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is Cy-Fair ISD's monthly insurance budget (property and auto)?

A. $34,000
B. $22,000
C. $159,000
D. $726,000

$8,712,000 annually!

CFISD Bills Summary

Insurance	$8,712,000
Water	$4,400,000
Payroll + Bennies	$1,094,000,000 (billion!)
Fuel	$1,248,000
Electricity	$14,000,000
Groceries	$33,600,000
Housekeeping	$27,764,000
Phone + Internet	$1,192,800
SUBTOTAL	$1,184,916,800
OTHER	*$41,502.844*
TOTAL BUDGET	**$1,226,419,644**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What percentage of CFISD's budget is dedicated to all athletics?

A. 1.3%
B. 6.1%
C. 11.2%
D. 18.7%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What percentage of Cy-Fair ISD's operating budget is dedicated to all extracurricular activities?

A. 9.3%
B. 15.4%
C. 2.0%
D. 4,5%



MULTIPLE CHOICE

What percentage of Cy-Fair ISD's operating budget is dedicated to central office administration (all central office staff)?

A. 1.3%
B. 14.4%
C. 6.7%
D. 23%

State's constitutional obligation

THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 7. EDUCATION

Sec. 1. SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEM OF PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS. A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools.

(Feb. 15, 1876.)

CFISD

“The whole people must take upon themselves the education of the whole people and be willing to bear the expenses of it. There should not be a district of one mile square, without a school in it, not founded by a charitable individual, but maintained at the public expense of the people themselves.”

— John Adams, U.S. president, letter to John Jebb, 1785

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Purpose of Public Education

Provide universal access to free education.

Guarantee equal opportunities for all children.

Unify a diverse population.

Prepare people for citizenship in a democratic society.

Prepare people to become economically self-sufficient.

Improve social conditions.

— *Center on Education Policy*

HOMEWORK SUGGESTIONS

- Send thank you notes to CFISD educators.
- Write a letter-to-the-editor bragging on your school district and submit to local newspapers.
- Share a few achievements with family/ friends and post on your social media. *Be sure to tag the District's social media.*
- Follow **Cy-Fair ISD** on social media and share its posts.
- **Let your state representative and state senator know how much you value and respect your neighborhood schools.**
- Invite other community members to become ambassadors of Cy-Fair ISD!



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