

An aerial photograph of the Fort Worth skyline, featuring a mix of modern glass skyscrapers and older, classical-style buildings. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Presentation to the City Council of Fort Worth

Work Session
September 19, 2023

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Our babies can't

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Trenace Dorey
Parent Shield

160,597 FORT WORTH KID

12 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS: 140,337

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS: 20,260

160,597 FORT WORTH KID

56%

3rd- 8th grade students
cannot read at grade level

66%

3rd- 8th grade students
cannot do math at grade level

WHY

DOES THAT MATTER TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

HOW

DO YOUR CONSTITUENTS FEEL ABOUT IT?

99%

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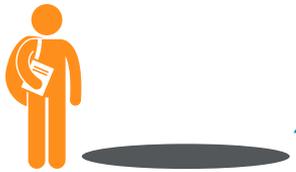
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Brent Beasley, President and CEO









STAAR Performance By Council District

The City of Fort Worth

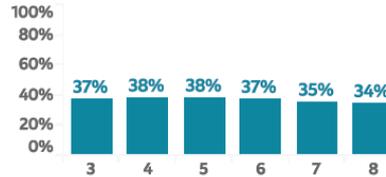


Student Achievement Annual Data Comparison for STAAR 3-8 Exams

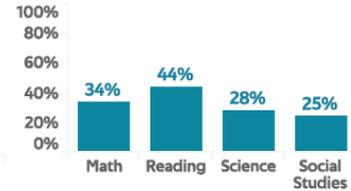
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Percentage of Students that Met Grade Level Standards on Spring 2023 STAAR 3-8 Exams

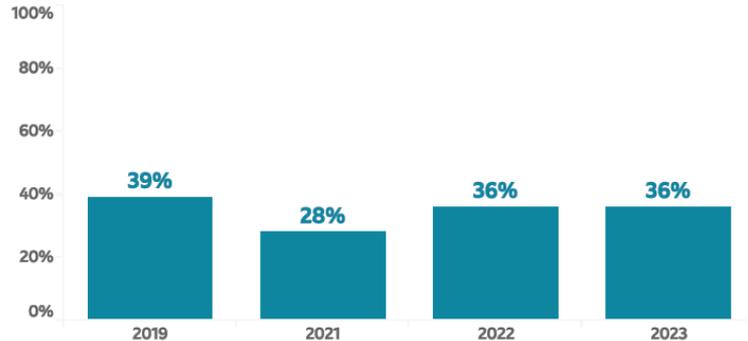
By Grade



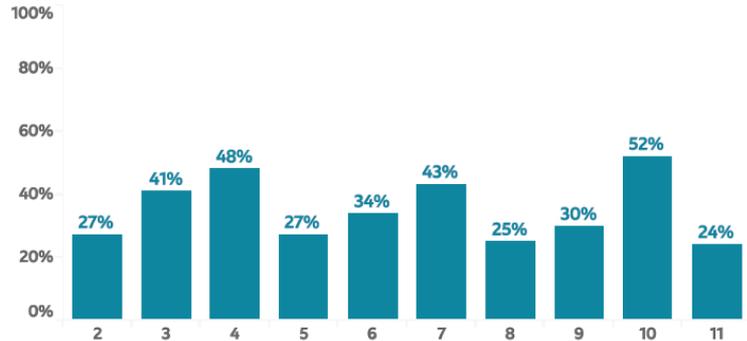
By Subject



By Year



By Council District



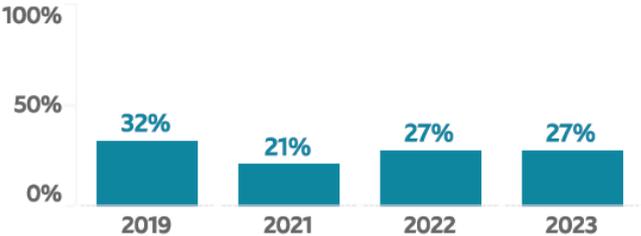
Council District 2



18,441 students in public schools	=	9,635 students in Fort Worth ISD schools	+	8,806 students in other public ISD schools	+	0 students in public charter schools
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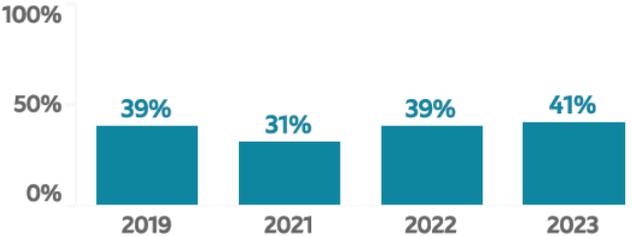
Council District 3



11,461 students in public schools = **7,446** students in Fort Worth ISD schools + **1,400** students in other public ISD schools + **2,615** students in public charter schools

Student Achievement Annual Data Comparison for STAAR 3-8 Exams

Students met grade-level standards 41% of the time on State of Texas tests (STAAR) for the 2022-2023 academic year in Grades 3-8 for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This represents a two percentage point increase relative to Spring 2022.



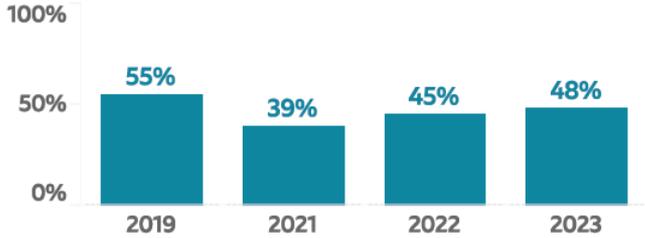
Council District 4



12,783 students in public schools = **0** students in Fort Worth ISD schools + **11,393** students in other public ISD schools + **1,390** students in public charter schools

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Students met grade-level standards 48% of the time on State of Texas tests (STAAR) for the 2022-2023 academic year in Grades 3-8 for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This represents a three percentage point increase relative to Spring 2022.

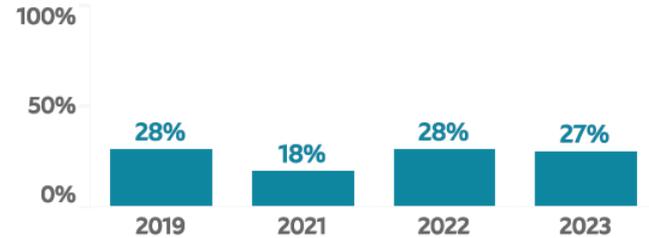


Council District 5



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Students met grade-level standards 27% of the time on State of Texas tests (STAAR) for the 2022-2023 academic year in Grades 3-8 for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This represents a one percentage point decrease relative to Spring 2022.



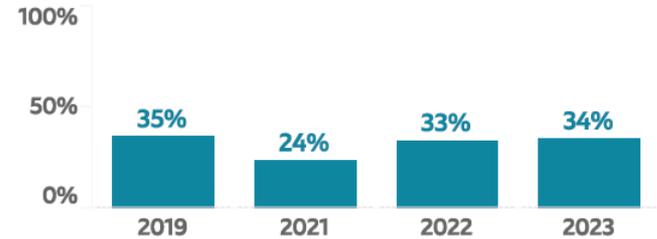
Council District 6



16,503 students in public schools	=	3,930 students in Fort Worth ISD schools	+	9,720 students in other public ISD schools	+	2,853 students in public charter schools
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Student Achievement Annual Data Comparison for STAAR 3-8 Exams

Students met grade-level standards 34% of the time on State of Texas tests (STAAR) for the 2022-2023 academic year in Grades 3-8 for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This represents a one percentage point increase relative to Spring 2022.

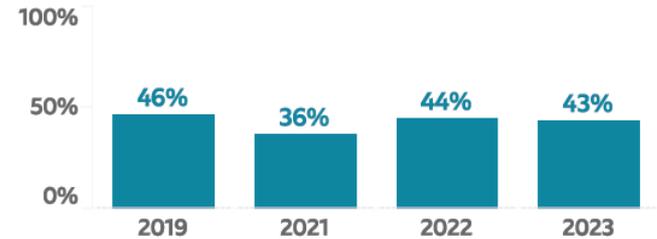


Council District 7



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Students met grade-level standards 43% of the time on State of Texas tests (STAAR) for the 2022-2023 academic year in Grades 3-8 for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This represents a one percentage point decrease relative to Spring 2022.



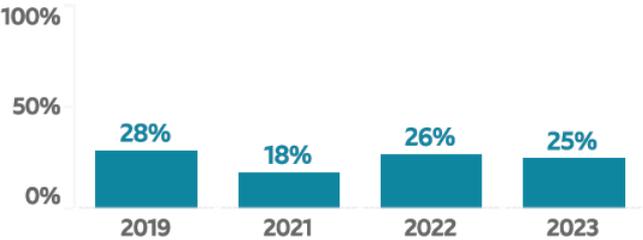
Council District 8



19,208 students in public schools	=	8,950 students in Fort Worth ISD schools	+	4,135 students in other public ISD schools	+	6,123 students in public charter schools
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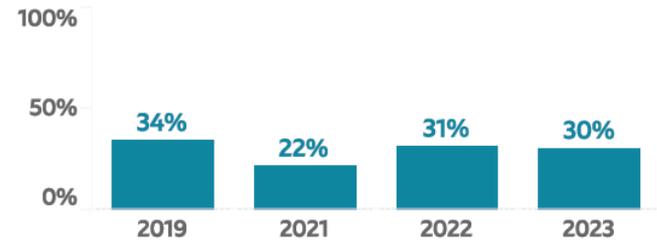
Council District 9



$$17,536 \text{ students in public schools} = 16,883 \text{ students in Fort Worth ISD schools} + 0 \text{ students in other public ISD schools} + 653 \text{ students in public charter schools}$$

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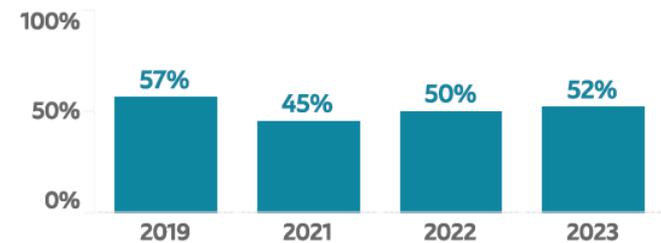


Council District 10



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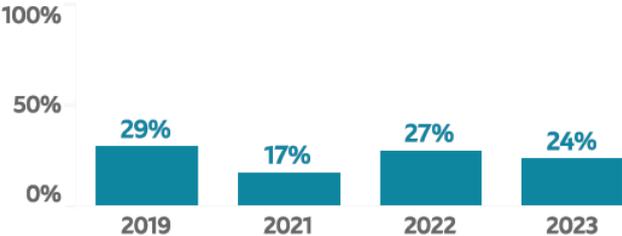
Council District 11



13,986 students in public schools = **11,663** students in Fort Worth ISD schools + **0** students in other public ISD schools + **2,323** students in public charter schools

Student Achievement Annual Data Comparison for STAAR 3-8 Exams

Students met grade-level standards 24% of the time on State of Texas tests (STAAR) for the 2022-2023 academic year in Grades 3-8 for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This represents a three percentage point decrease relative to Spring 2022.



Thank You

