

# Texas School Rankings 2019:

North TX Analysis

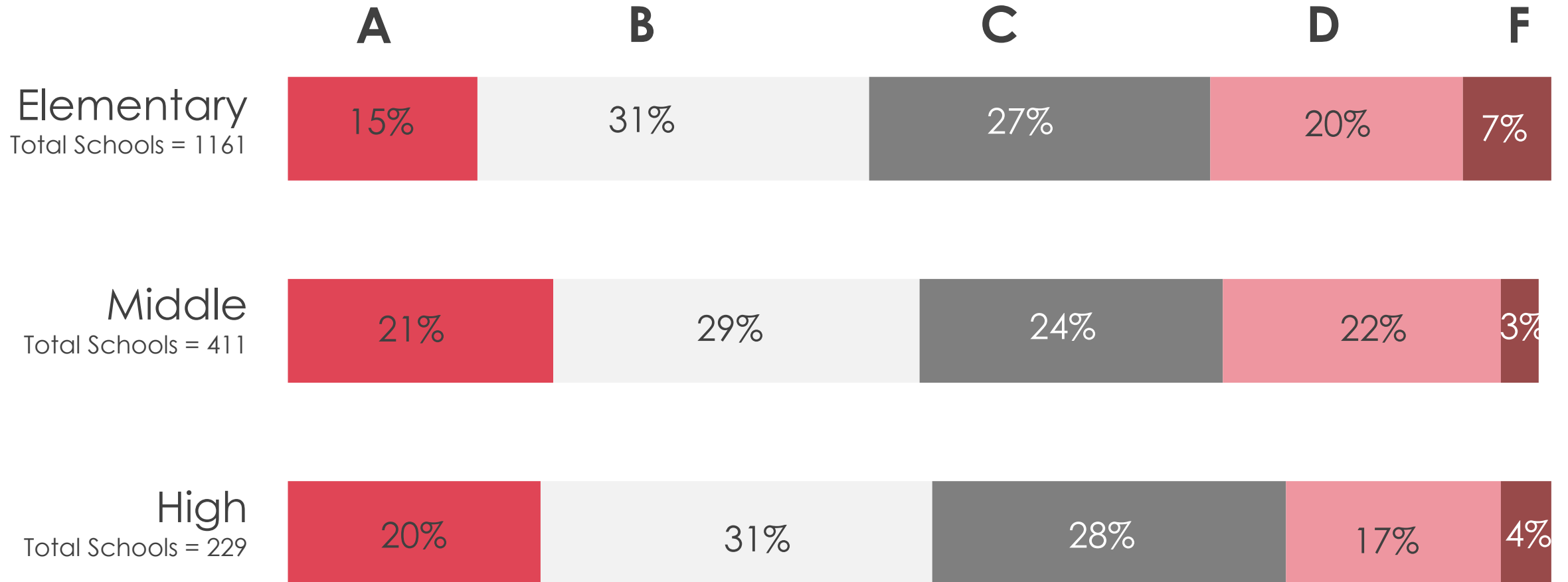
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# North TX Public School Demographics

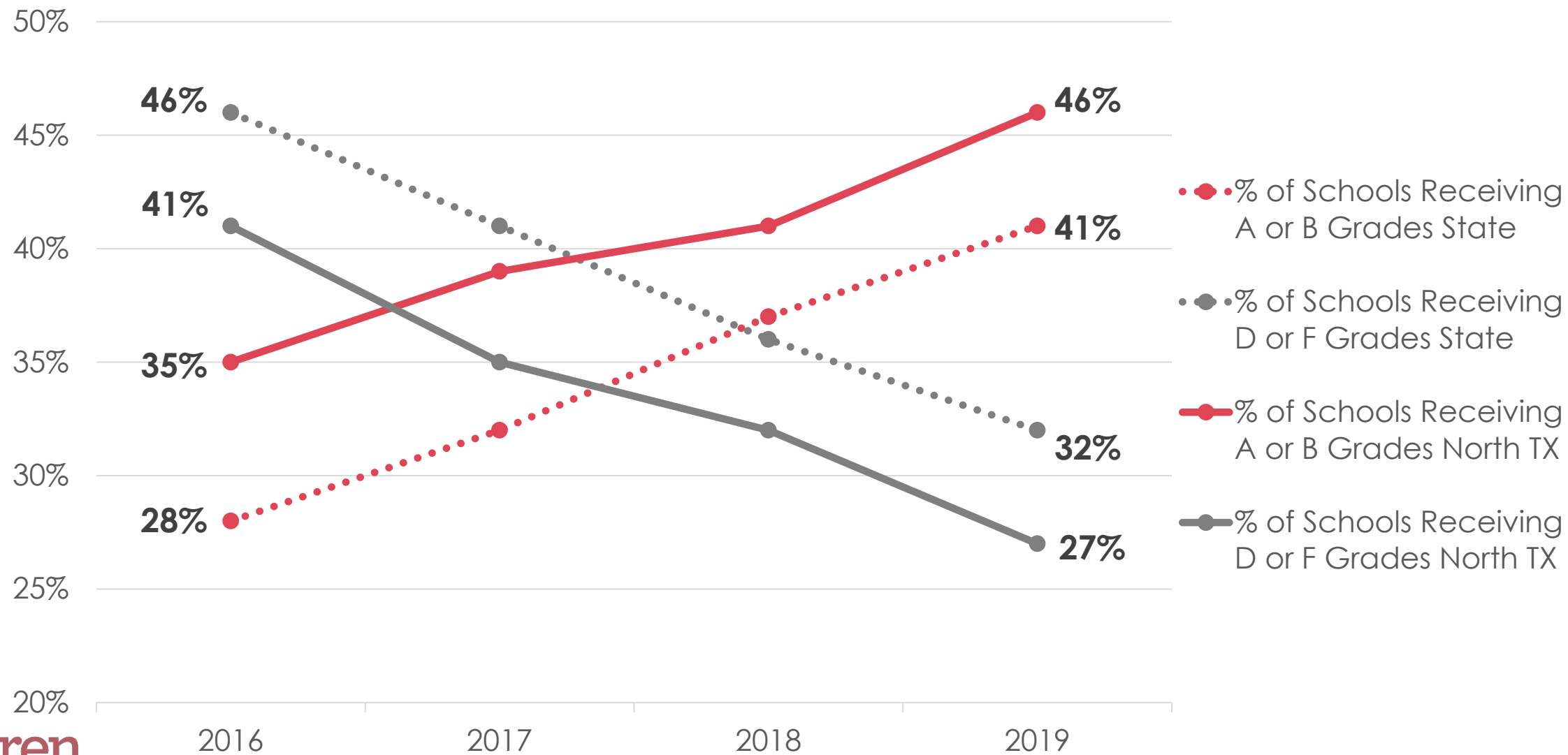
Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Special Education	English Language Learners	Economically Disadvantaged
7%	18%	41%	30%	3%	9%	21%	53%

**Over half** of North TX public school students live in **economically disadvantaged** circumstances and **1-in-5** are **English Language Learners**.

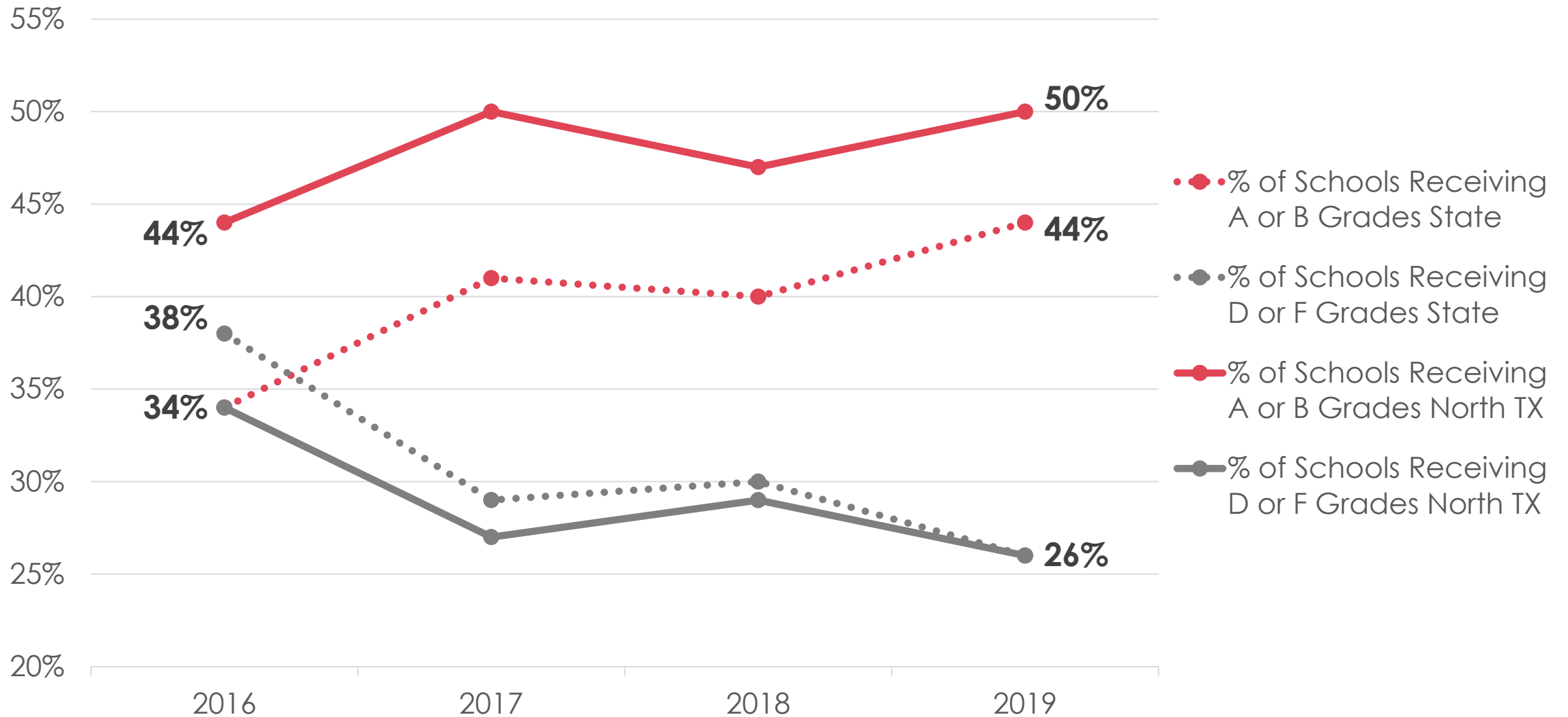


Overall, there are **more A and B** schools in North TX than D or F schools, but there is still room for significant improvement.

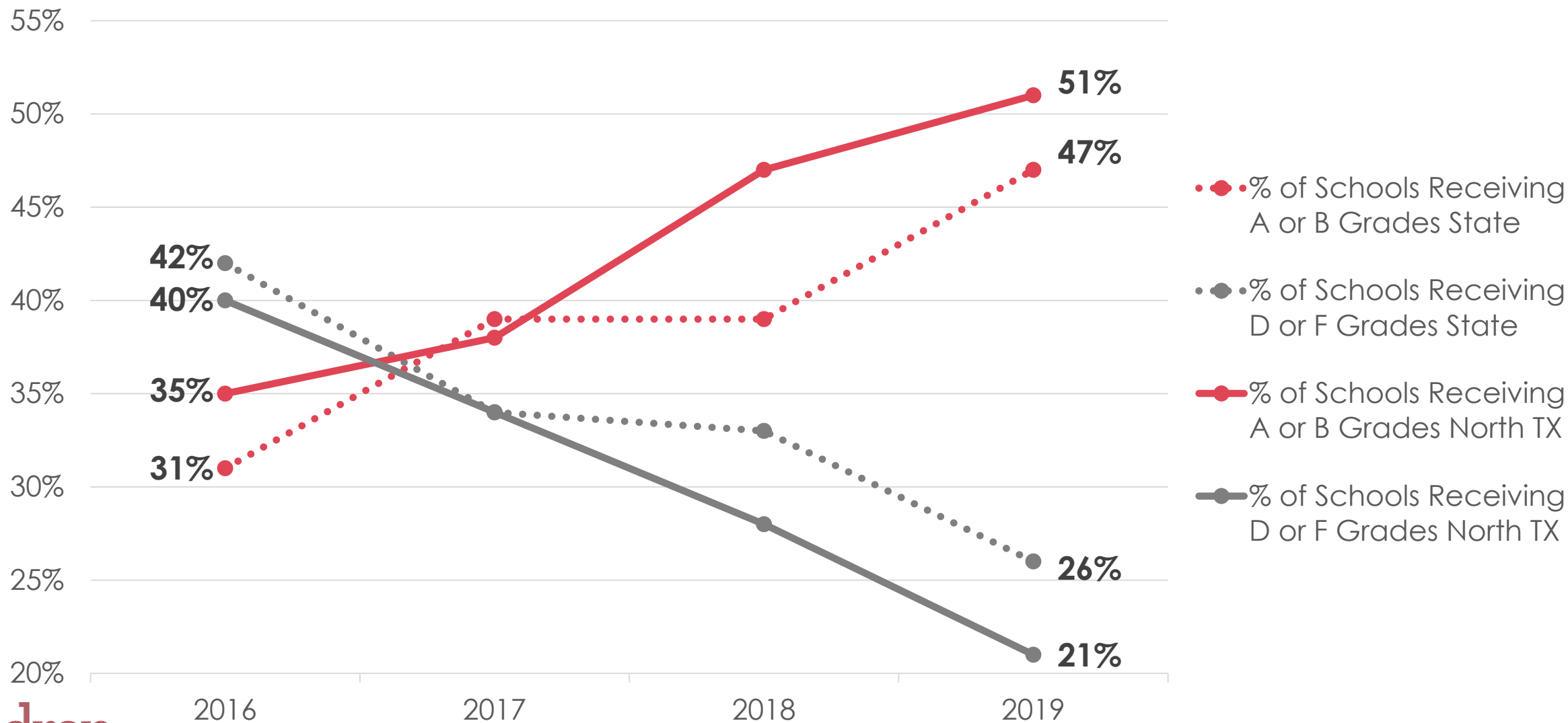
# Grade Change Over Time – North TX Elementary Schools



# Grade Change Over Time – North TX Middle Schools



# Grade Change Over Time – North TX High Schools



# Comparison of Regional Grade Changes Since 2016

Decline in Schools Receiving  
**D's or F's**

Increase in Schools Receiving  
**A's or B's**

Rio Grande Valley



Other



Statewide



North TX



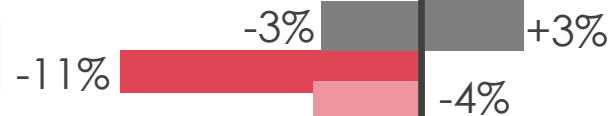
Houston



San Antonio



Central TX



All Schools  
 High-Poverty Schools

2016 Baseline

School	District
SCHOOL FOR THE HIGHLY GIFTED	GRAND PRAIRIE ISD
WILLIAM B TRAVIS ACDMY/VNGRD FOR A	DALLAS ISD
OLD UNION EL	CARROLL ISD
KIMBERLIN ACAD FOR EXCEL	GARLAND ISD
PRAIRIE CREEK EL	RICHARDSON ISD
BEVERLY EL	PLANO ISD
MCSPEDDEN EL	FRISCO ISD
UNIVERSITY PARK ELEMENTARY	HIGHLAND PARK ISD
ROBERT H ROCKENBAUGH EL	CARROLL ISD
KERR EL	ALLEN ISD

Top 10 **Elementary Schools**  
in North TX



School	District
IRMA RANGEL YOUNG WOMENS LEADERSHI	DALLAS ISD
DALLAS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ACADE	DALLAS ISD
WILLIAM B TRAVIS ACAD/VANGRD FOR A	DALLAS ISD
HENRY W LONGFELLOW CAREER EXPLORAT	DALLAS ISD
GEORGE BANNERMAN DEALEY INTERNATIO	DALLAS ISD
CEDAR HILL COLLEGIATE ACADEMY	CEDAR HILL ISD
BARACK OBAMA MALE LEADERSHIP ACA A	DALLAS ISD
WILLOW SPRINGS MIDDLE	LOVEJOY ISD
GEORGE DAWSON MIDDLE	CARROLL ISD
VANDEVENTER MIDDLE	FRISCO ISD

Top 10 **Middle Schools**  
in North TX

School	District
IRMA LERMA RANGEL YOUNG WOMEN'S LE	DALLAS ISD
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	DALLAS ISD
SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS	DALLAS ISD
TRINIDAD GARZA EARLY COLLEGE AT MT	DALLAS ISD
JUDGE BAREFOOT SANDERS LAW MAGNET	DALLAS ISD
DR WRIGHT L LASSITER JR EARLY COLL	DALLAS ISD
YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	FORT WORTH ISD
GRAND PRAIRIE FINE ARTS ACADEMY	GRAND PRAIRIE ISD
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	DALLAS ISD
ROSIE SORRELLS EDUCATION AND SOCIA	DALLAS ISD

Top 10 **High Schools**  
in North TX

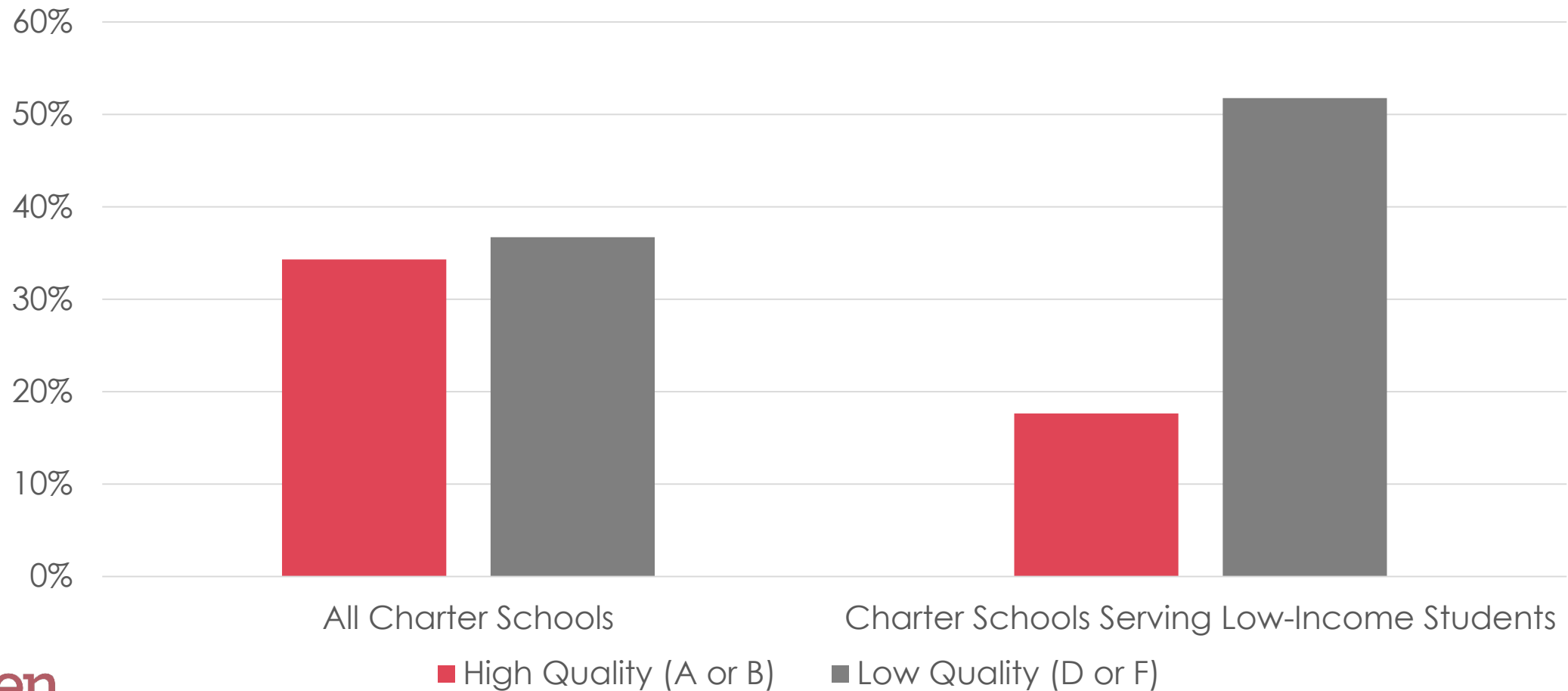
# Schools of Choice



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# North TX Charter School Performance

Though many charter schools are successful, **more than 1-in-2** charters serving predominantly low-income students are low-performing.



School	District
CLAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY	TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY
UPLIFT SUMMIT INTERNATIONAL PRI	UPLIFT EDUCATION
GOLDEN RULE DESOTO	GOLDEN RULE CHARTER SCHOOL
UPLIFT LUNA PREPARATORY PRI	UPLIFT EDUCATION

Top **Charter Elementary Schools**  
serving predominantly low-income students in North TX

School	District
UPLIFT WILLIAMS PREPARATORY MIDDLE	UPLIFT EDUCATION
CLAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY	TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY
UPLIFT EDUCATION - INFINITY PREPARATORY MI	UPLIFT EDUCATION
GARLAND CLASSICAL ACADEMY/ VISTA ACADEMY OF GARLAND	TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY
UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY
GOLDEN RULE CHARTER SCHOOL	GOLDEN RULE CHARTER SCHOOL
NOVA ACADEMY PRICHARD	NOVA ACADEMY (SOUTHEAST)
UPLIFT LUNA SECONDARY SCHOOL	UPLIFT EDUCATION

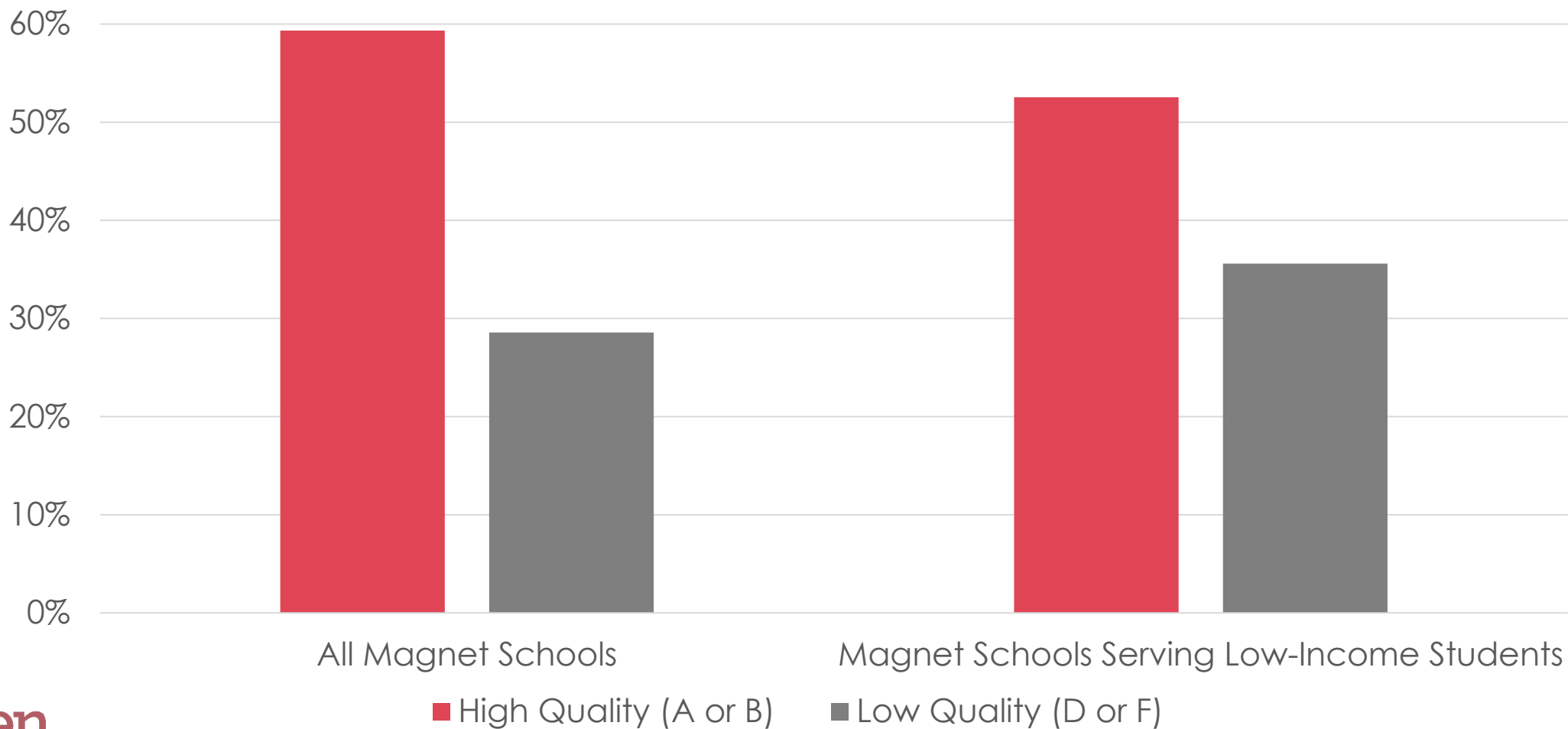
Top **Charter Middle Schools**  
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School	District
EARLY COLLEGE H S	CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH ISD
UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY
HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY - DALLAS	HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY (DALLAS)

Top **Charter High Schools**  
serving predominantly low-income students in North TX

# North TX Magnet School Performance

**1-in-2** magnets serving predominantly low-income students are high-performing.





School	District
SAM HOUSTON EL	DALLAS ISD
BLANTON EL	CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH ISD
SIDNEY LANIER EXPRESSIVE ARTS VANG	DALLAS ISD
J P STARKS EL	DALLAS ISD
LORENZO DE ZAVALA ENVIRONMENTAL SC	GRAND PRAIRIE ISD

Top **Magnet Elementary Schools**  
serving predominantly low-income students in North TX

School	District
IRMA RANGEL YOUNG WOMENS LEADERSHI	DALLAS ISD
DALLAS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ACADE	DALLAS ISD
HENRY W LONGFELLOW CAREER EXPLORAT	DALLAS ISD
BARACK OBAMA MALE LEADERSHIP ACA A	DALLAS ISD
HARRY STONE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	DALLAS ISD
D A HULCY STEAM MIDDLE	DALLAS ISD
YOUNG WOMEN'S STEAM ACADEMY AT BAL	DALLAS ISD
W E GREINER EXPLORATORY ARTS ACADE	DALLAS ISD
WORLD LANGUAGES INSTITUTE	FORT WORTH ISD
ALEX W SPENCE TALENTED/GIFTED ACAD	DALLAS ISD

Top 10 **Magnet Middle Schools**  
serving predominantly low-income students in North TX

School	District
IRMA LERMA RANGEL YOUNG WOMEN'S LE	DALLAS ISD
SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS	DALLAS ISD
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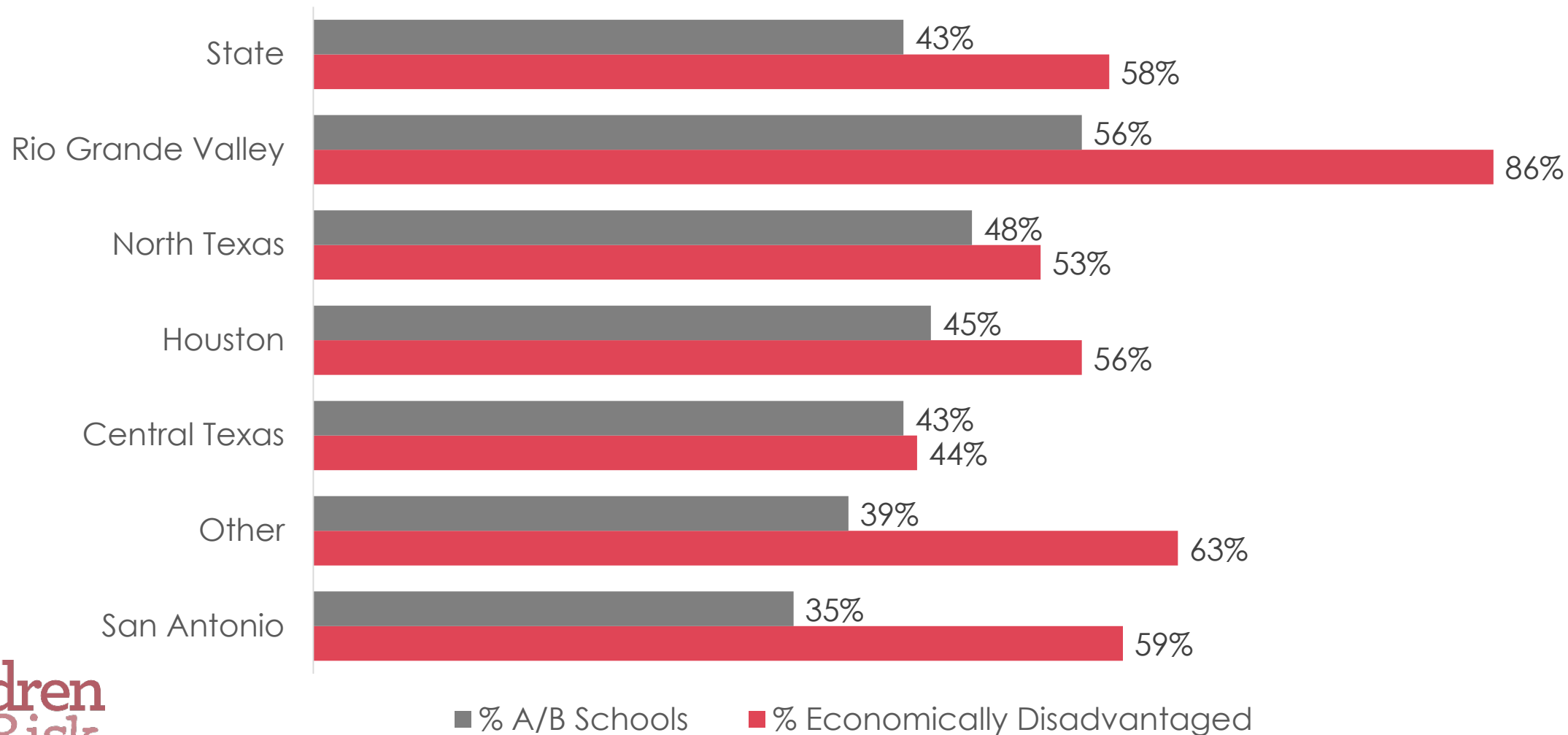
Top 10 **Magnet High Schools**  
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# Gold Ribbon Schools & Other Analyses

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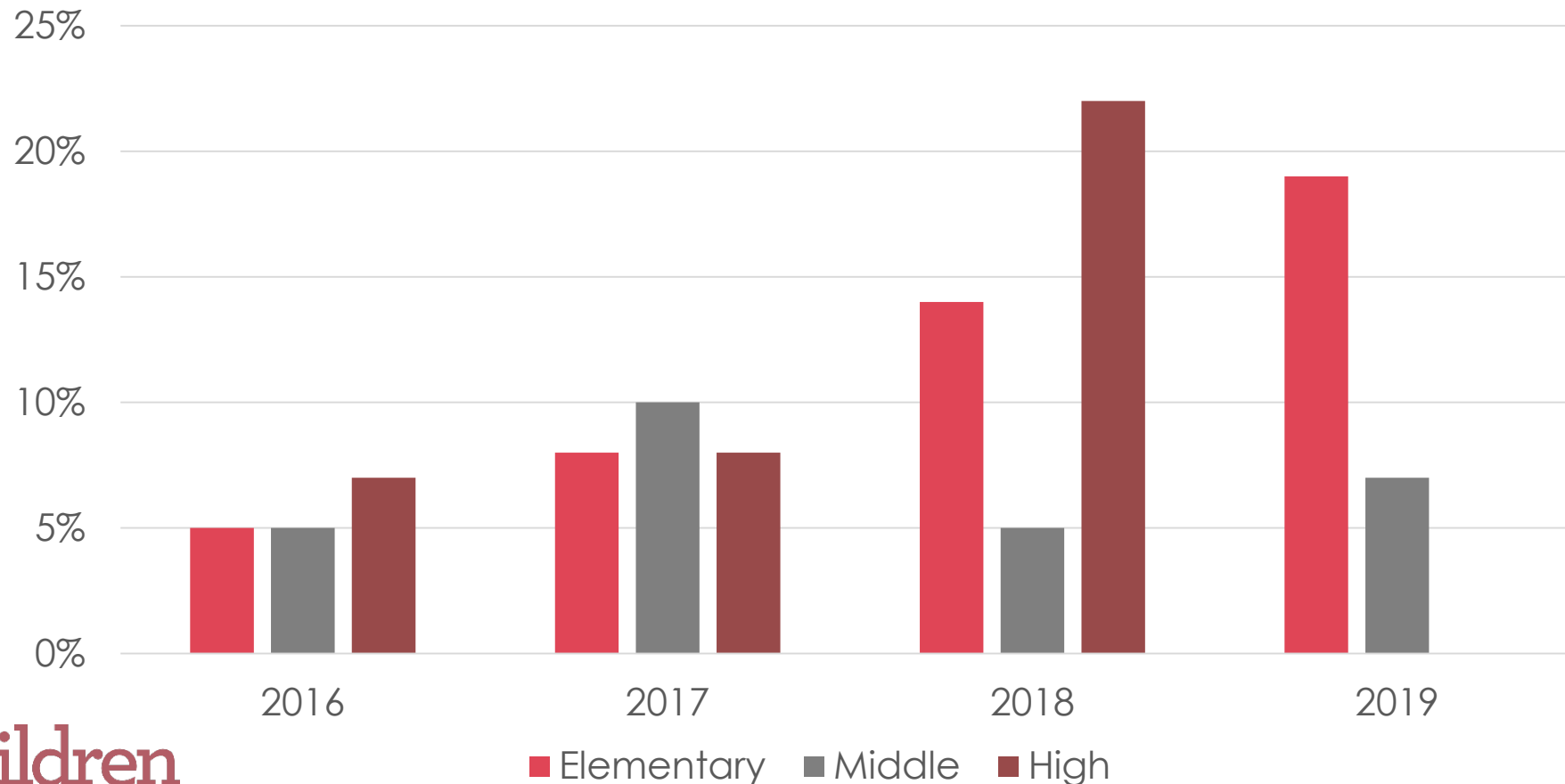
# Performance of Schools Compared to Economic Disadvantage

*Schools in the Rio Grande Valley are the most successful, despite serving a more economically disadvantaged student population.*



# Gold Ribbon\* Growth Over Time

Overall, the **proportion of eligible elementary schools achieving Gold Ribbon distinction** has increased in recent years, but the **proportion of eligible high schools achieving Gold Ribbon distinction** has decreased in recent years



**\*Gold Ribbon Schools** have 75% or more of their student body living in economically disadvantaged circumstances and receive an A or B in CHILDREN AT RISK's annual school rankings.

# Top Gold Ribbon\* Districts in Texas

Some schools districts, **especially those in the Rio Grande Valley and elsewhere along the border**, are especially adept at supporting low-income students' academic achievement.

District	% Gold Ribbon of Eligible Schools
Edinburg CISD	76%
United ISD	69%
Brownsville ISD	64%
Socorro ISD	63%
Laredo ISD	58%
Mission CISD	53%
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD	53%
Harlingen CISD	53%
La Joya ISD	52%
Ysleta ISD	51%

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School	District
WALNUT HILL EL	DALLAS ISD
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON EL	DALLAS ISD
MARGARET B HENDERSON EL	DALLAS ISD
JIMMIE TYLER BRASHEAR EL	DALLAS ISD
CASA VIEW EL	DALLAS ISD
CENTRAL EL	DALLAS ISD
SUDIE L WILLIAMS EL	DALLAS ISD
JULIUS DORSEY EL	DALLAS ISD
ALEX SANGER EL	DALLAS ISD
HENRY B GONZALEZ EL	DALLAS ISD

Top 10 **Gold Ribbon Elementary Schools**  
in North TX



School	District
ROSEMONT MIDDLE	DALLAS ISD
WILKINSON MIDDLE	MESQUITE ISD
LIBERTY J H	RICHARDSON ISD
LANCASTER MIDDLE	LANCASTER ISD
HALTOM MIDDLE	BIRDVILLE ISD
ALEX SANGER PREPARATORY MIDDLE	DALLAS ISD

Top **Gold Ribbon Middle Schools**  
in North TX

# Student Mobility and School Grades

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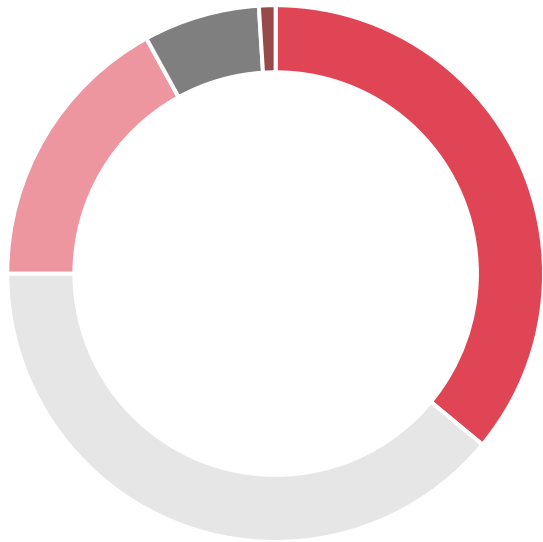
**Student mobility** measures inconsistency in student enrollment/attendance. A school with high student mobility has **many students who have moved in or out** during the school year, or **who are chronically absent**.

Some schools across Texas have found success with highly mobile student populations, but, in general, **as mobility increases, school grades tend to go down.**

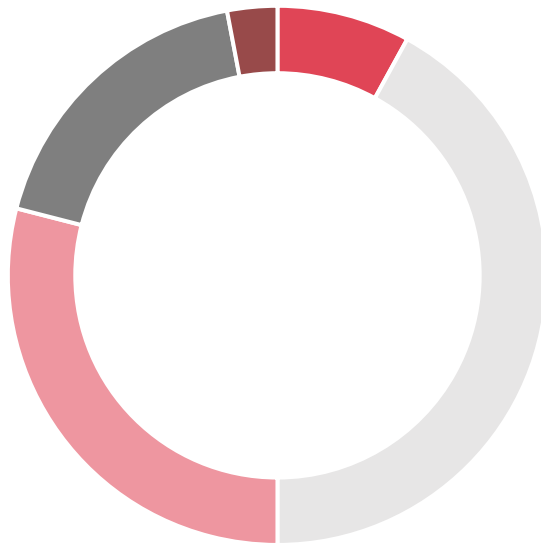
# Student Mobility and School Grades Statewide

**75%** of schools with low student mobility **achieved an A or B grade**, compared to **only 18%** of schools with the highest student mobility rates.

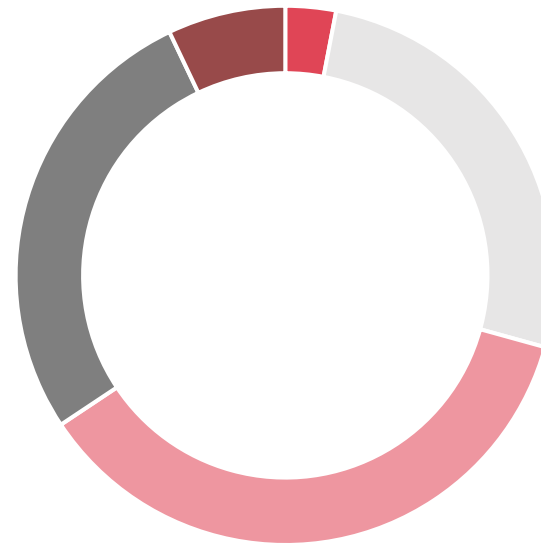
Bottom Mobility Quartile



2<sup>nd</sup> Mobility Quartile



3<sup>rd</sup> Mobility Quartile



Top Mobility Quartile

