

Texas School Rankings 2019:

Statewide Analysis

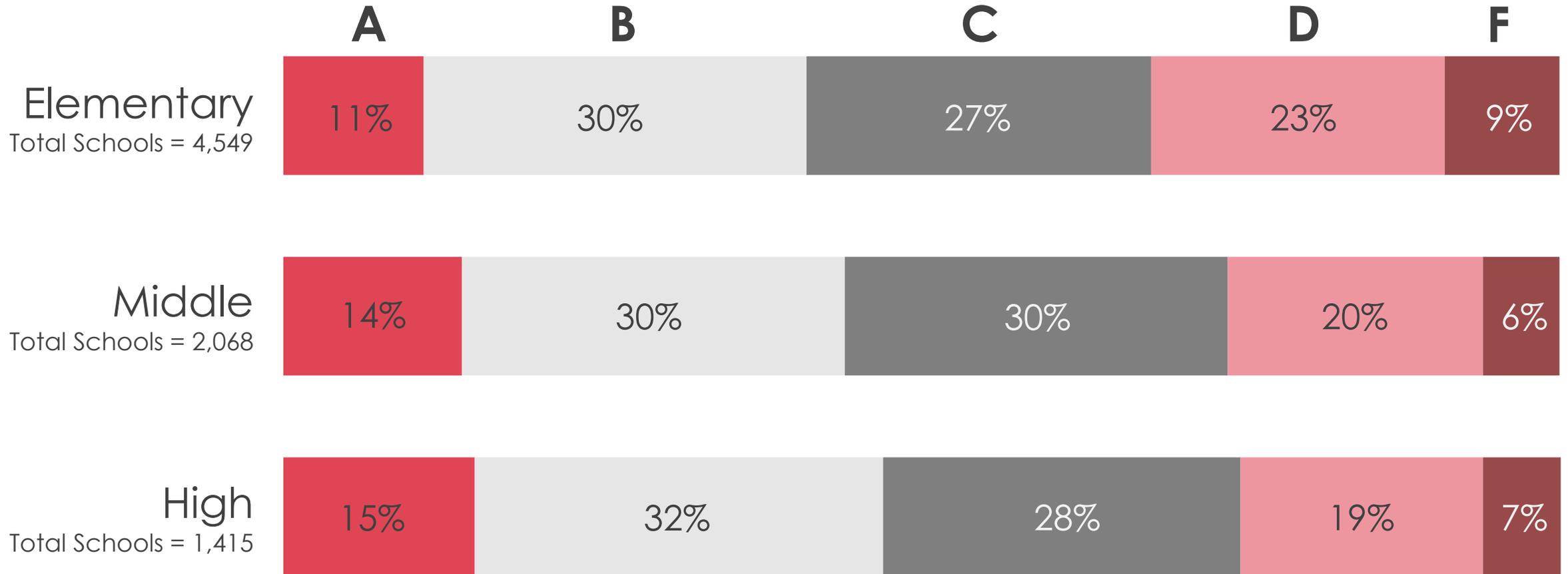


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Texas Public School Demographics

Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Special Education	English Language Learners	Economically Disadvantaged
4%	13%	52%	28%	3%	9%	19%	58%

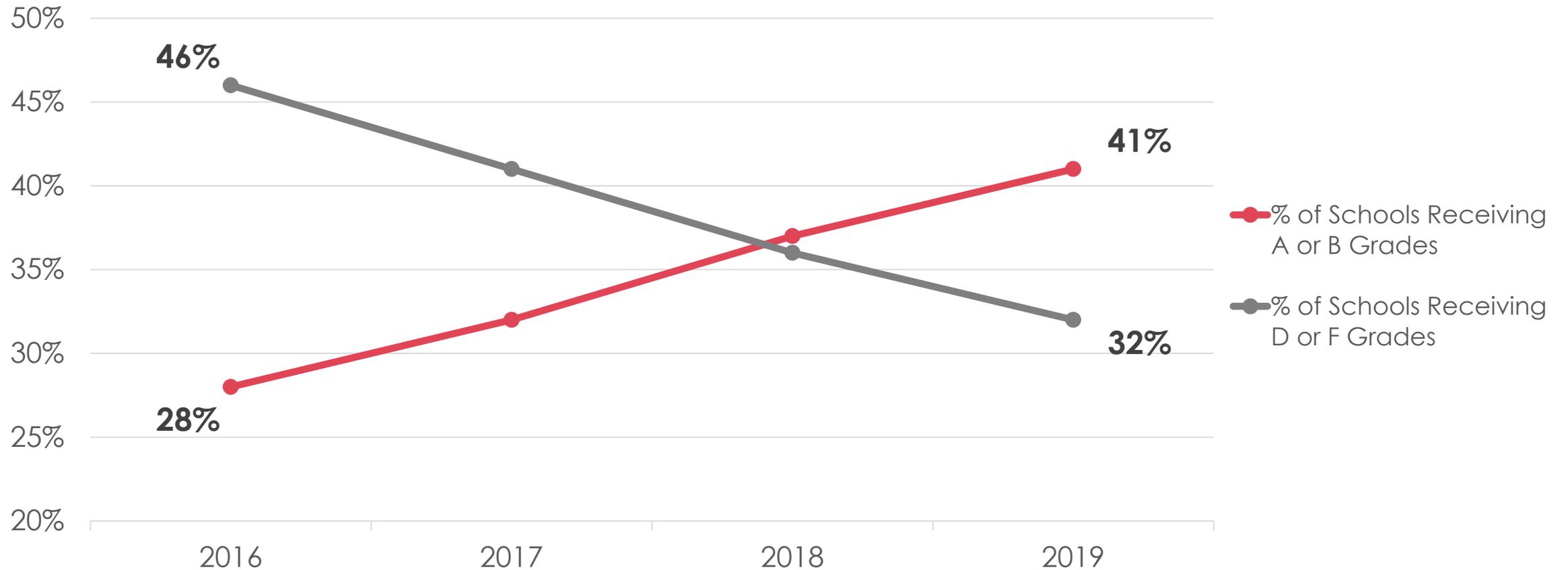
Over half of Texas public school students live in **economically disadvantaged** circumstances and nearly **1-in-5** are **English Language Learners**.



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

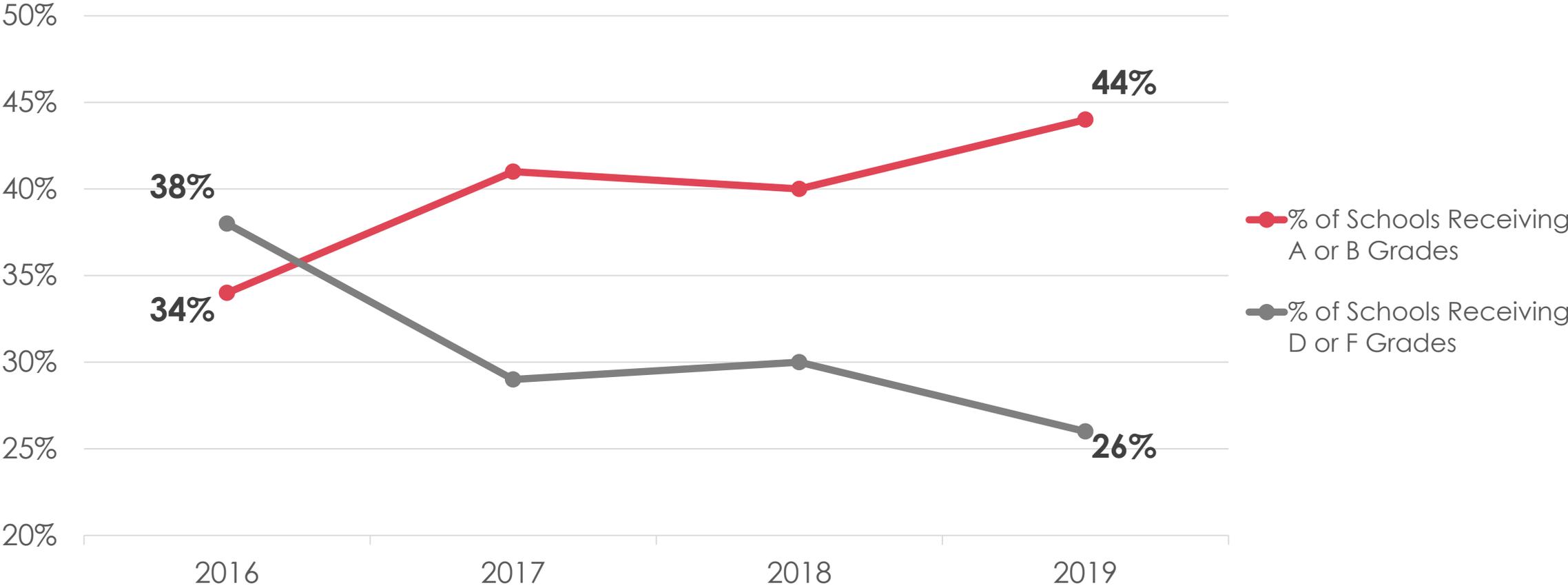
Statewide Grade Change Over Time – Elementary Schools

The proportion of schools receiving A's and B's has steadily increased in recent years, while D's and F's have gone down.



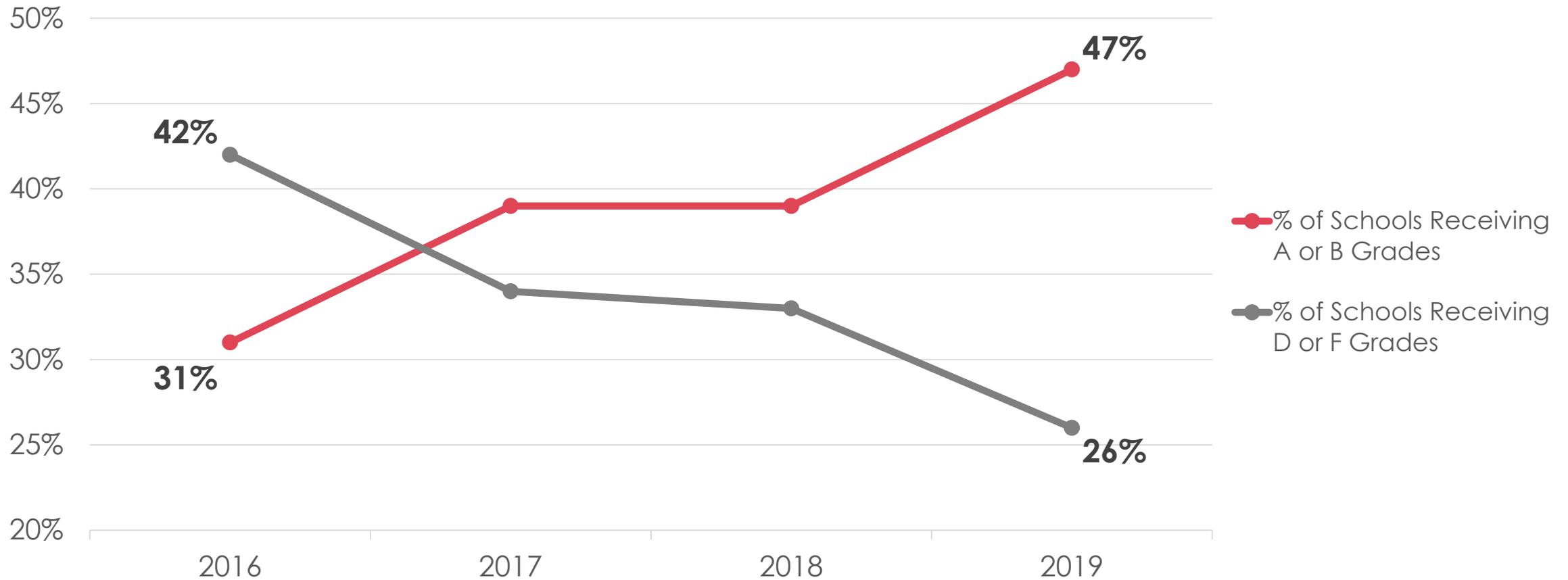
Statewide Grade Change Over Time – Middle Schools

Middle Schools have seen similar trends since 2016.



Statewide Grade Change Over Time – High Schools

High schools saw a dramatic increase in A and B schools this year, as steady upward growth paid off.



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

-29%
-31%

+29%
+28%

Other

-24%

-16%

+14%

+15%

Statewide

-21%

-14%

+13%

+12%

North TX

-21%

-13%

+11%

+9%

Houston

-11%

-11%

+9%

+4%

San Antonio

-11%

-8%

+5%

+3%

Central TX

-11%

-3%

+3%

-4%

 All Schools
 High-Poverty Schools

2016 Baseline

School	District
Windsor Park G/T	Corpus Christi ISD
Tool Elementary	Malakoff ISD
School for the Highly Gifted	Grand Prairie ISD
William B. Travis Academy/Vanguard for the Academically Talented & Gifted	Dallas ISD
Hudson Elementary	Longview ISD
Carver Center	Midland ISD
Devers Elementary	Devers ISD
Spring Branch Academic Institute	Spring Branch ISD
Old Union Elementary	Carroll ISD
Florence J. Scott Elementary	Roma ISD

Top 10 **Elementary Schools** in Texas

School	District
Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School	Dallas ISD
Dallas Environmental Science Academy	Dallas ISD
William B. Travis Academy/Vanguard for the Academically Talented & Gifted	Dallas ISD
Young Women's Leadership Academy	San Antonio ISD
Henry W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy	Dallas ISD
Spring Branch Academic Institute	Spring Branch ISD
George Bannerman Dealey International Academy	Dallas ISD
Young Women's Leadership Academy	Ysleta ISD
Cedar Hill Collegiate Academy	Cedar Hill ISD
Cornerstone Academy	Spring Branch ISD

Top 10 **Middle Schools** in Texas

School	District
Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School	Dallas ISD
School of Science and Engineering	Dallas ISD
Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions	Houston ISD
School of Health Professions	Dallas ISD
Trinidad Garza Early College at Mountain View	Dallas ISD
Young Women's Leadership Academy	San Antonio ISD
Kerr High School	Alief ISD
Eastwood Academy	Houston ISD
Judson Early College Academy	Judson ISD
Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet	Dallas ISD

Top 10 **High Schools** in Texas

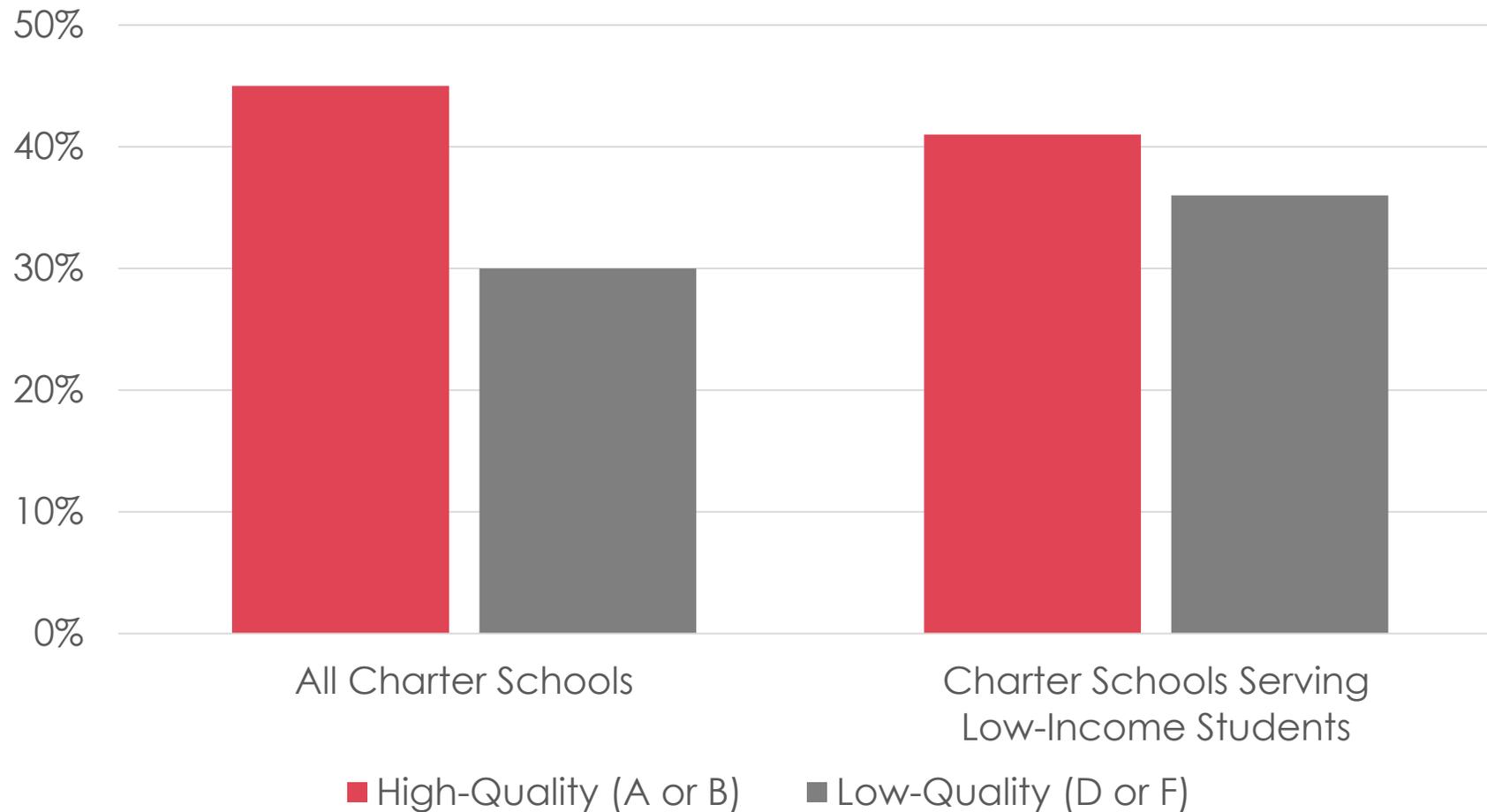
Schools of Choice



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Statewide Charter School Performance

Though many charter schools are successful, **more than 1-in-3** charters serving predominantly low-income students are low-performing.



School	Region
School for the Highly Gifted	North TX
Harmony School of Excellence – Sugar Land	Houston
Stephen Austin State University Charter	Nacogdoches
Westlake Academy	North TX
Rise Academy	Lubbock
KIPP Shine Prep	Houston
Uplift North Hills Preparatory	North TX
Imagine International Academy of North Texas	North TX
Great Hearts Irving	North TX
KIPP Sharp College Pep	Houston

Top 10 **Charter Elementary Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Texas

School	Region
Young Women's Leadership Academy	San Antonio
Cornerstone Academy	Houston
IDEA Toros College Preparatory	Rio Grande Valley
Project Chrysalis Middle	Houston
Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute	North TX
Lanier Middle	Houston
Basis San Antonio Medical Center	San Antonio
Westlake Academy	North TX
Harmony School of Innovation – Sugar Land	Houston
Harmony School of Innovation – Katy	Houston

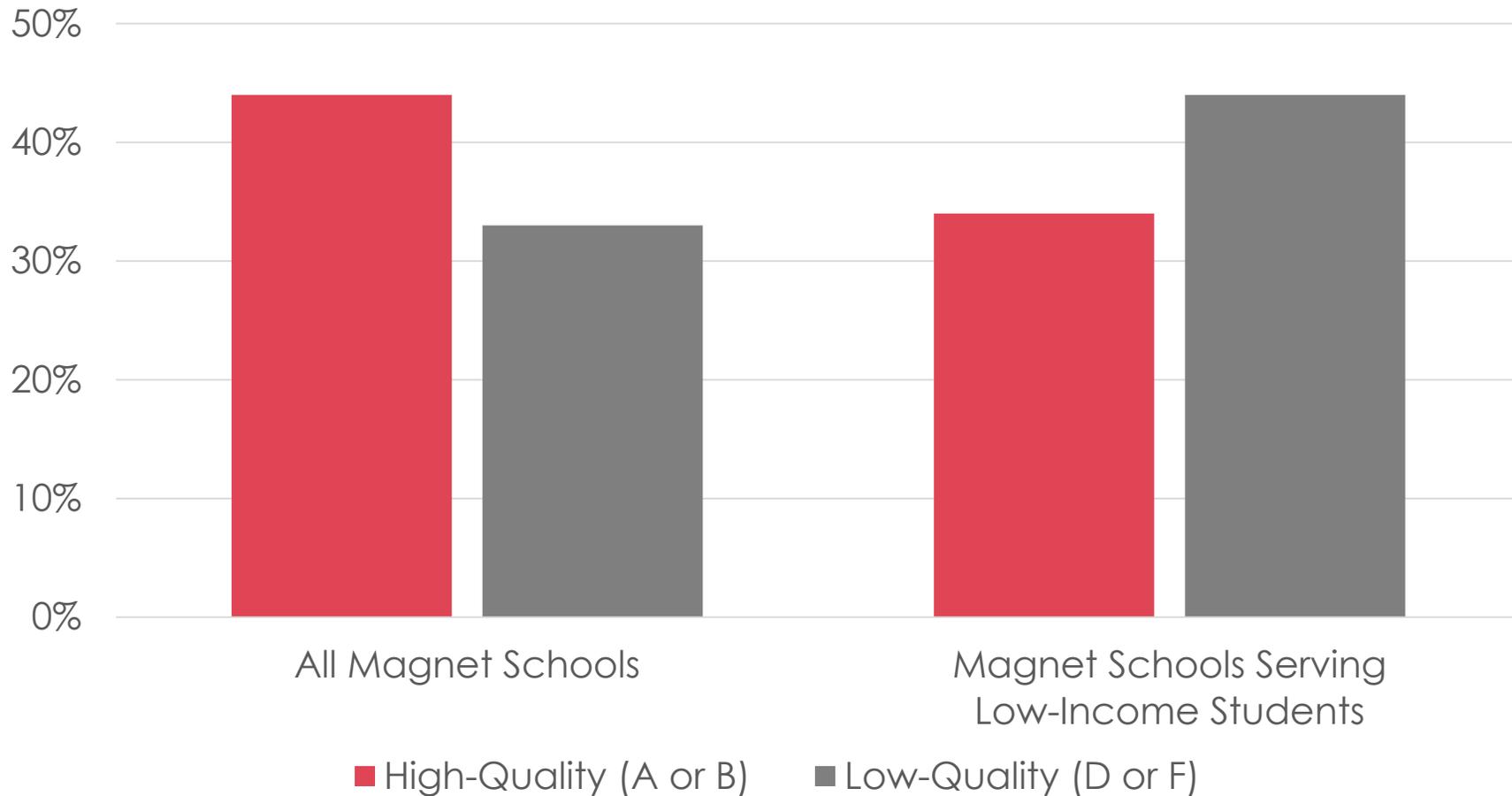
Top 10 **Charter Middle Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Texas

School	Region
Young Women's Leadership Academy	San Antonio
Eastwood Academy	Houston
Early College High School	Laredo
East Early College High School	Houston
Chaparral Star Academy	Central TX
Clear Horizons Early College High School	Houston
Early College High School	North TX
Westlake Academy	North TX
Challenge Early College High School	Houston
IDEA Quest College Preparatory	Rio Grande Valley

Top 10 **Charter High Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Texas

Statewide Magnet School Performance

Though some magnet schools are successful, **only 1-in-3** magnets serving predominantly low-income students are high-performing.



School	District
Burbank Elementary	Houston ISD
Sam Houston Elementary	Dallas ISD
Carrillo Elementary	Houston ISD
Atherton Elementary	Houston ISD
Blanton Elementary	Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD
Sidney Lanier Expressive Arts Vanguard	Dallas ISD
Windsor Village Elementary	Houston ISD
Patterson Elementary	Houston ISD
JP Starks Elementary	Dallas ISD
Nettie Marshall Academy of Dual Language	Nacogdoches ISD

Top 10 **Magnet Elementary Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Texas

School	District
Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School	Dallas ISD
Dallas Environmental Science Academy	Dallas ISD
Henry W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy	Dallas ISD
Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy	Dallas ISD
Harry Stone Montessori Academy	Dallas ISD
Burbank Middle School	Houston ISD
Stevenson Middle School	Houston ISD
D.A. Hulcy STEAM Middle School	Dallas ISD
Young Women's STEAM Academy at Balch Springs Middle School	Dallas ISD
W.E. Greiner Exploratory Arts Academy	Dallas ISD

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

School	District
Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School	Dallas ISD
School of Health Professionals	Dallas ISD
Trinidad Garza Early College High School	Dallas ISD
Eastwood Academy	Houston ISD
Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet	Dallas ISD
Early College High	Laredo ISD
Dr. Wright Lassiter, Jr. Early College High School	Dallas ISD
Alief Early College High School	Alief ISD
School of Business and Management	Dallas ISD
East Early College High	Houston ISD

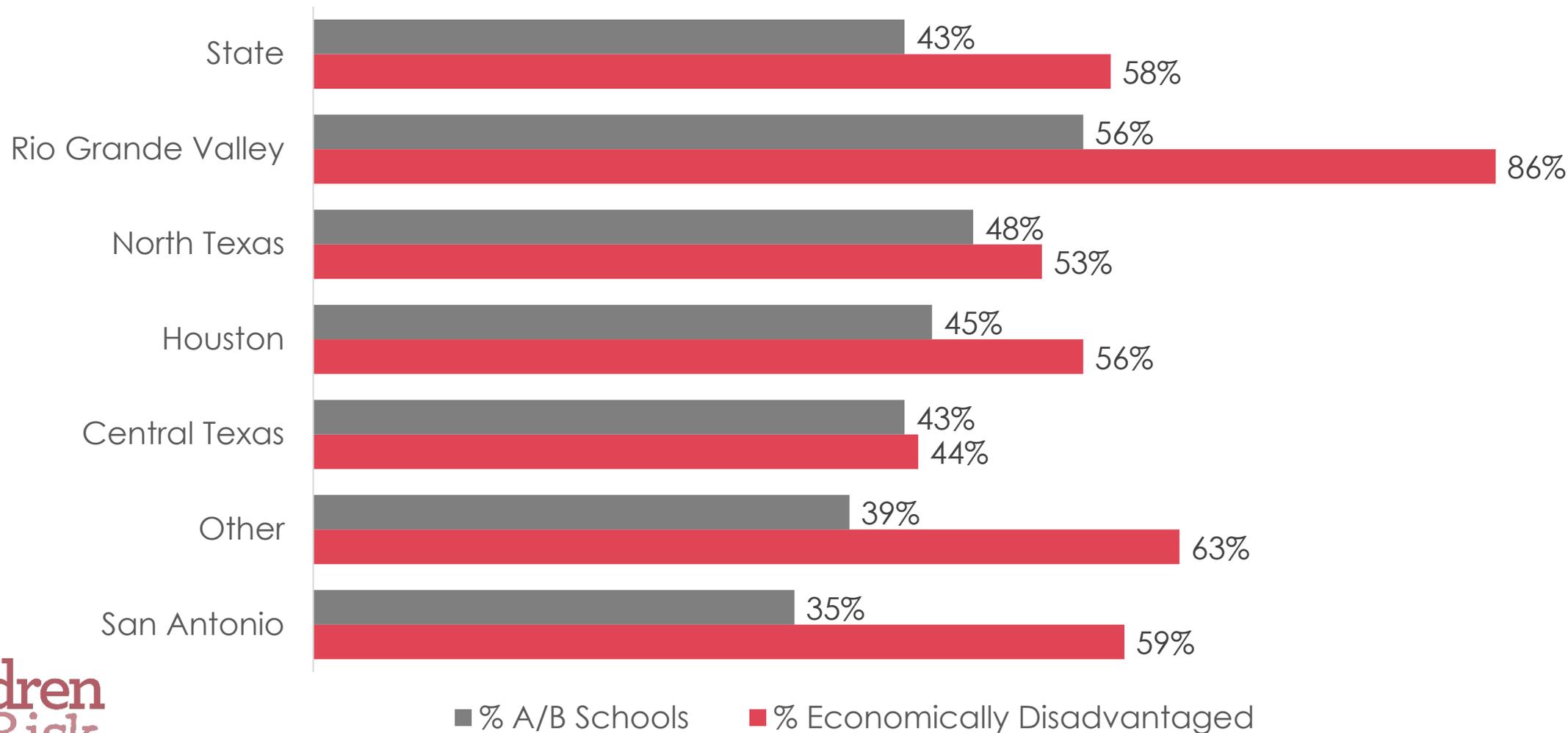
Top 10 **Magnet and Early College High Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Texas

Gold Ribbon Schools & Other Analyses

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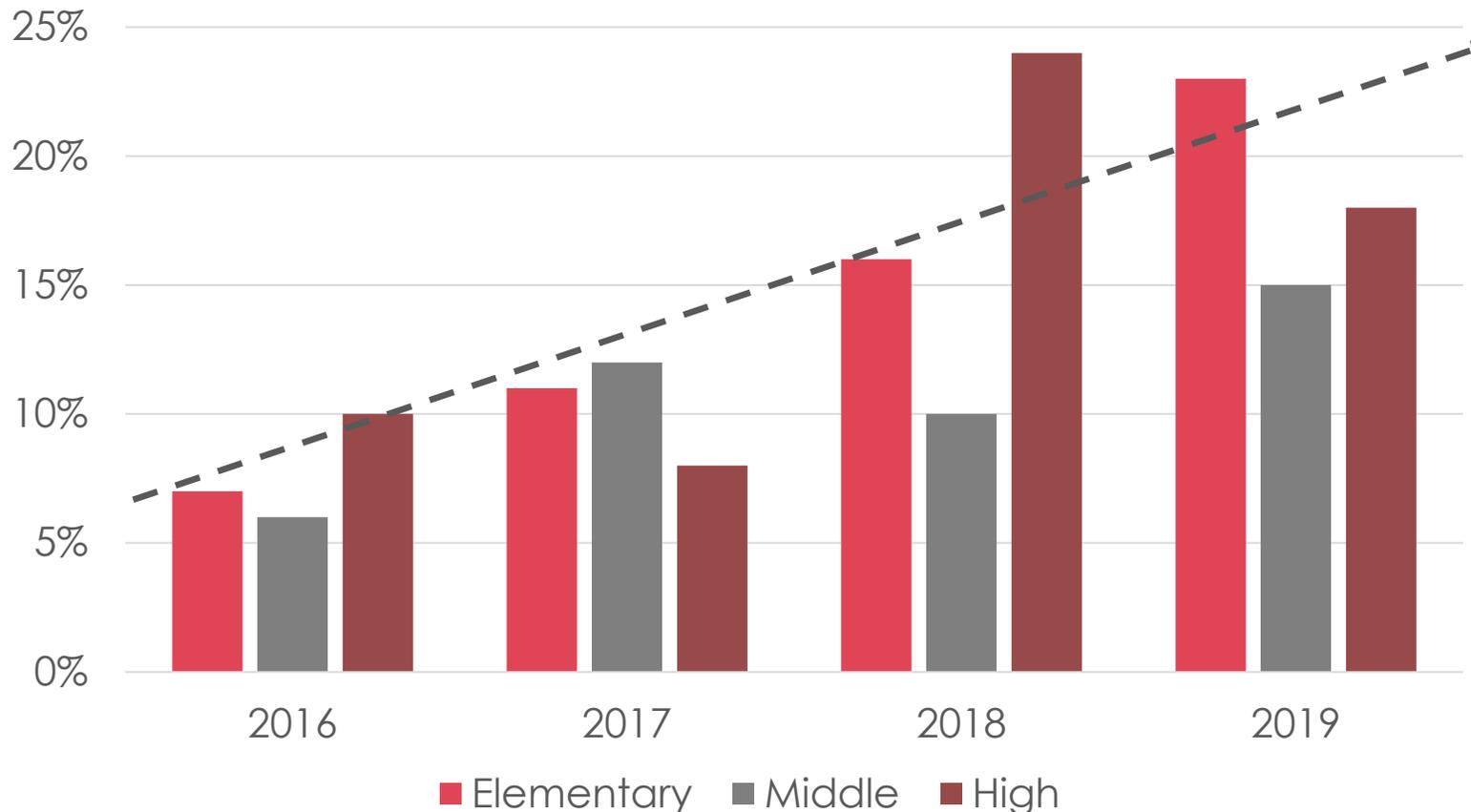
Performance of Schools Compared to Economic Disadvantage

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



Gold Ribbon* Growth Over Time

The **proportion of eligible schools achieving Gold Ribbon distinction** has increased in recent years, but Texas still has a long way to go to ensure all students receive a quality education.



***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, **particularly 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
Tool Elementary	Malakoff ISD
Florence J Scott Elementary	Roma ISD
Emma Vera Elementary	Roma ISD
Rafaela T Barrera Elementary	Roma ISD
Ortiz Elementary	Brownsville ISD
Valley View North Elementary	Valley View ISD
Field Elementary	Houston ISD
Maude Mae Kirchner Elementary	Eagle Pass ISD
Lamar Elementary	El Paso ISD
Dishman Elementary	Harlingen CISD

Top 10 **Gold Ribbon Elementary Schools**
in Texas

School	District
Driscoll Elementary and Middle School	Driscoll ISD
Roy Middle High School and Metro School of Design	Corpus Christi ISD
Stillman Middle School	Brownsville ISD
Los Cuates Middle School	Los Fresnos CISD
Leon Taylor Junior High School	Ingleside ISD
Rosemont Middle School	Dallas ISD
Brundrett Middle School	Port Aransas ISD
Ernesto Serna School	Socorro ISD
Banquete Junior High School	Banquete ISD
Travis 6 th Grade Campus	Amarillo ISD

Top 10 **Gold Ribbon Middle Schools**
in Texas

School	District
Port Aransas High School	Port Aransas ISD
Del Valle High School	Ysleta ISD
Chillicothe High School	Chillicothe ISD
Gustine High School	Gustine ISD
Laneville High School	Laneville ISD
Motley County School	Motley County ISD
Bel Air High School	Ysleta ISD
Paint Creek High School	Paint Creek ISD
Sierra Blanca School	Sierra Blanca ISD
Chilton School	Chilton ISD

Top 10 **Gold Ribbon High Schools**
in Texas

Student Mobility and School Grades

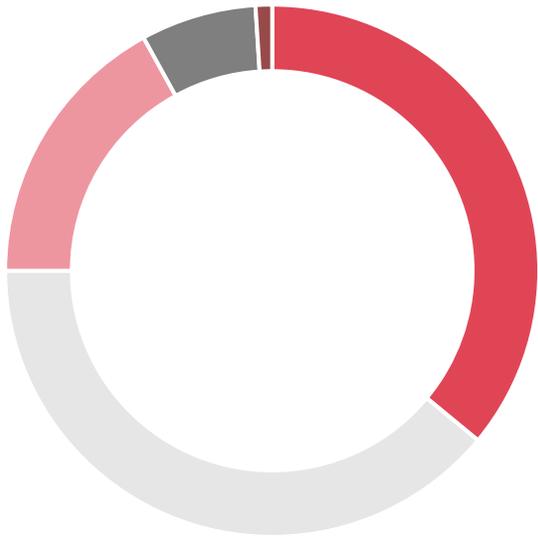
Student mobility measures inconsistency in student enrollment/attendance. A school with high student mobility has **many students who have moved in or out** during the school year, or **who are chronically absent**.

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

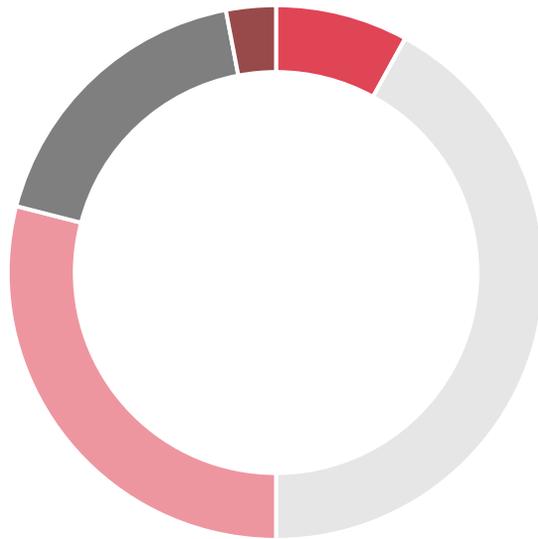
Student Mobility and School Grades Statewide

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.

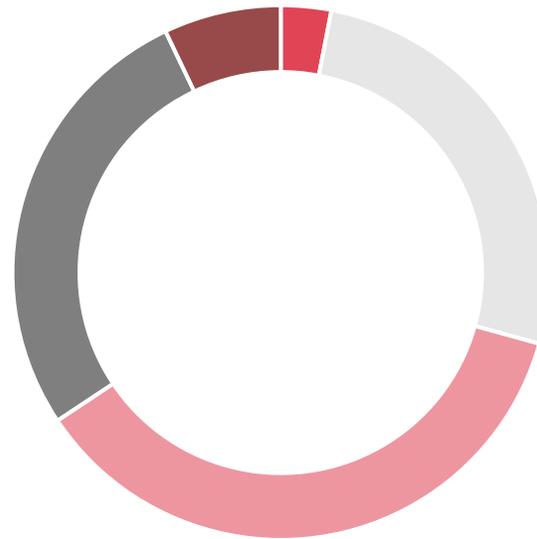
Bottom Mobility Quartile



2nd Mobility Quartile



3rd Mobility Quartile



Top Mobility Quartile

