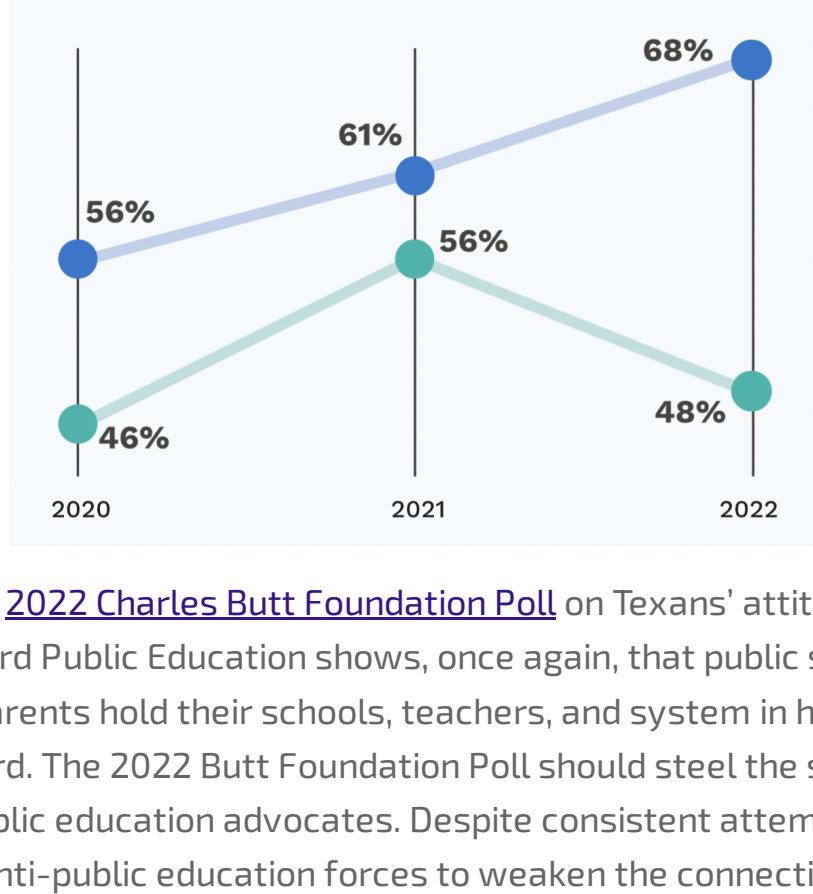




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TEXANS' ATTITUDES TOWARD PUBLIC EDUCATION SHOWS THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS HOLD THEIR SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS IN HIGH REGARD!



The [2022 Charles Butt Foundation Poll](#) on Texans' attitudes toward Public Education shows, once again, that public school parents hold their schools, teachers, and system in high regard. The 2022 Butt Foundation Poll should steel the spines of public education advocates. Despite consistent attempts by anti-public education forces to weaken the connection between parents and their children's schools, the citadel of public sentiment for public education stands strong. Texas parents not only give their schools an "A" or "B" grade, but they also believe the best schools are those that, among other things, offer students opportunities to develop critical thinking skills, interpersonal skills, and exposure to different cultures and communities.

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Sources: [EveryTexas.org](#) and [CharlesButtFdn.org](#)

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By Patti Everitt

Check out this enlightening contrast between a San Antonio charter school and its neighbors, written by Patti Everitt, researcher and policy consultant. Many charter schools are manipulating enrollment to maximize profit on the backs of taxpayers, luring the highest-performing students away from ISDs while falling short of those ISD's on state tests and accountability ratings.

Basis Texas charter school promoted the academic record of its Shavano campus in San Antonio during testimony to House Public Education Committee on July 26, 2022, stating that it was on the list of top ten Texas high schools in [U.S. News and World Report](#).

However, TEA data shows a very different narrative about Basis Shavano that includes: high student attrition, failure to serve or graduate a truly diverse student population representative of the area; failure to provide equal opportunities for all students that limit access for many; and top-heavy administrative costs.

In contrast, Clark High School and Hobby Middle School, two high-performing schools located less than two miles from Basis Shavano in Northside ISD, serve and graduate a diverse student population while maintaining A and B state ratings, respectively with numerous academic achievements.

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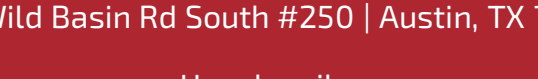
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