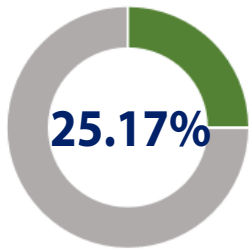


EMERGENT BILINGUAL STUDENTS IN KATY ISD FACT SHEET #1

An emergent bilingual student is a student who is in the process of acquiring English and has another language as the primary language. The term emergent bilingual student replaced the term English learner in the Texas Education Code 29, Subchapter B after the September 1, 2021 update.

English Learner (EL) = Emergent Bilingual (EB)

Fast Facts:



of Katy ISD student population are EB students.

Approximately 95,000 students are enrolled in Katy ISD schools.



30% of Katy ISD new enrollees are EB students.

15%

of Katy ISD EB students are also receiving Special Education services.

3%

of Katy ISD EB students are also receiving Gifted & Talented services.

EB Languages in Katy ISD:

61% Spanish

Mandarin (Chinese)

6%

Vietnamese

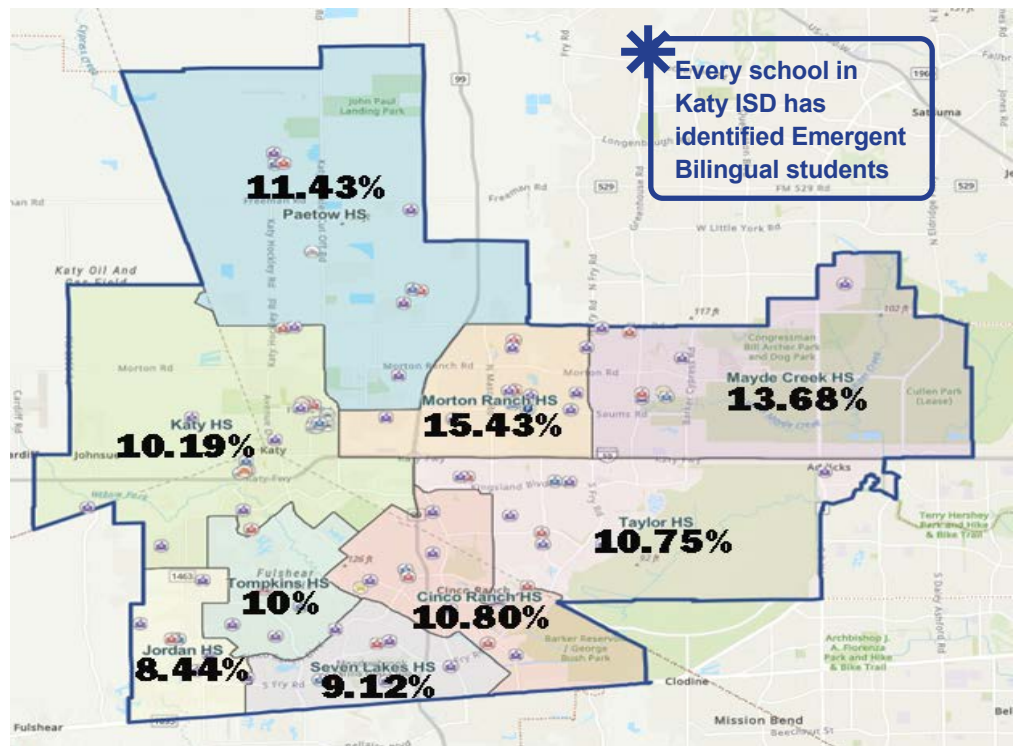
3%

5%

Arabic

99+ languages spoken in Katy ISD schools.

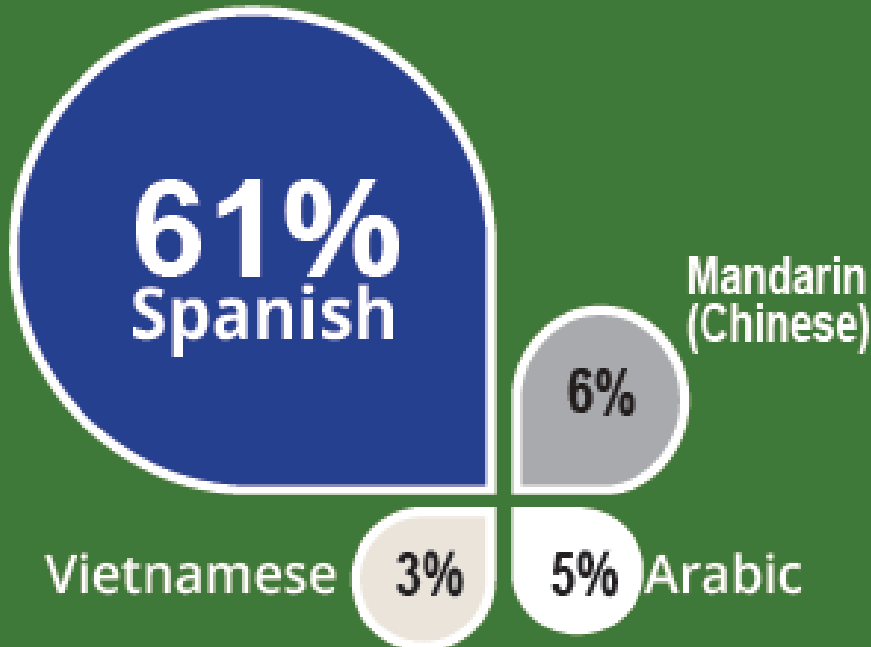
Distribution of EB Students Across Katy ISD:



Percent of EB Students by High School zone.

Source: Katy ISD Dashboards/eSP

EB Languages in Katy ISD:



Katy ISD other prominent languages:

- Cantonese (Chinese)
- Farsi (Persian)
- French
- Gujarati
- Hindi
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Yoruba