

CHOICE ON PAPER, NOT IN PRACTICE:

an analysis of 221 private schools approved to
participate in the Texas Education Freedom
Account (TEFA) voucher program



It's time for Texas parents and the public to
have more power over the decisions that
impact the education of our children and cost
taxpayers billions of dollars.





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A parent was offered a voucher for her two children, but ultimately turned it down when she was unable to find a nearby private school that offered the dyslexic remediation services that her children needed. Lack of transportation and application deadlines also made the process difficult to navigate.

She is one of nearly 25,000 families who declined a voucher by late August 2026.

(Houston Chronicle, 'Couldn't find a school': Why only 76% of Texas' school voucher recipients have used them, August 24, 2026.)

In May 2026, the Texas Center for Voucher Transparency (TXCVT) examined the application and admissions process at 59 private schools approved to participate in the new Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) voucher program in four Texas House districts. Our preliminary review found that **Texas families face multiple barriers when seeking to access private schools**. Examples of barriers include tuition, mandatory fees, and selective admission criteria. Moreover, the analysis found that many private schools do not publicize information online (e.g., tuition, fees, or student selection criteria), **making it difficult for families to access basic information about voucher-accepting private schools** in their area. In some instances, private schools have no online presence at all.

This report is an extension of the preliminary review and **reflects data from each of the 221 voucher-accepting private schools located in the 15 House Public Education Committee member districts at the time of the study**. To better understand the structural factors that shape access to the TEFA private school market, we examined school type (e.g., religious, early childhood, Montessori, special education focus, virtual or online school), admissions practices, enrollment criteria, cost structures, and transparency features in the application process (i.e., ease of accessing information.)

TXCVT's analysis of the expanded dataset reinforces the central conclusion from our preliminary review and raises new trends that did not surface during the initial review. **Our analysis strongly suggests that access to private schools under the TEFA voucher program remains conditional and is not guaranteed for many families due to various barriers**. Some of these barriers include the total cost of attendance, selective admission requirements, such as religious affiliation, and what can be a complex, multi-step application process. The expanded sample also shows that private schools currently approved to participate in the TEFA voucher program skew heavily toward serving only the youngest Texans (i.e., three, four, and five-year-olds in prekindergarten and kindergarten.)



221

Voucher-Approved
Private Schools
Reviewed



55%

Enroll PreK-K
Only



15

House Public Education
Member Districts



45%

Religious
Affiliated
Institutions



KEY FINDINGS FROM THE REVIEW

1

Over half of voucher-accepting private schools serve only Pre-K or kindergarten students.

2

Almost half of voucher-accepting private schools are religious.

3

More than a quarter of the private schools raised specific, special education-related concerns, such as statements that they cannot serve students with specific disabilities.

4

Over half of private schools do not publicly post tuition on their website. Nearly half of those that do post tuition charge more than the base voucher amount.

5

Most Texas families seeking to use a voucher at a private school must undergo a complex, multi-step admission process, oftentimes with limited information available online.

Purpose

This report is a review of the application processes of voucher-accepting private schools from the 15 House Public Education Committee member districts. It is not an academic study or an audit of voucher-accepting private schools' internal policies or practices. Rather, **the purpose of this review is to illustrate how a typical Texas family trying to use a voucher might experience the search and application process for a private school.** The report is designed to present high-level trends, not to judge the specific policies of any one private school. Accordingly, screenshots of private school admission policies and documents are provided, but not identified by name.

Texas families who have been awarded a private school voucher under the TEFA program may have more choice on paper than in practice.



Methodology

A total of 221 voucher-accepting private schools are included in the review.

TXCVT researchers **reviewed online information for 221 private schools*** approved by the Texas Comptroller to participate in the TEFA voucher program at the time of the study. The research team gathered standardized data from private school websites, including admissions materials, handbooks, enrollment agreements, and tuition schedules. Examples of the type of data analyzed include grade levels served, tuition and fees, religious affiliation, application process, admission criteria, nondiscrimination policies, and any other disclosed enrollment practices or criteria.

Notably, this data was not necessarily available online for every school. Findings are based on information that the private schools elected to disclose on their websites, or when available, in online materials. If a private school did not make certain data available on its website, its absence was documented as a measure of transparency for families seeking to enroll in that school.

TEFA voucher-approved private schools reviewed by House District, combined both rounds.

TX House District / County	# Voucher-Approved Private Schools	# Voucher-Approved Private Schools that Enroll PreK-K Only	# Voucher-Approved Religious Affiliated Private Schools
HD-123 – Bexar County	33	15	21
HD-049 – Travis County	25	11	9
HD-067 – Collin County	21	14	6
HD-058 – Johnson / Somervell Counties	18	9	10
HD-142 – Harris County	17	14	4
HD-131 – Harris County	15	11	6
HD-127 – Harris County	14	10	3
HD-054 – Bell County	13	6	5
HD-050 – Travis County	13	7	3
HD-044 – Guadalupe / Gonzales Counties	12	10	4
HD-023 – Chambers / Galveston Counties	11	5	4
HD-032 – Aransas / Nueces Counties	10	2	10
HD-114 – Dallas County	7	2	5
HD-069 – Fourteen North Texas Counties	6	4	4
HD-009 – Six East Texas Counties	6	1	5
Totals	221	121 (55%)	99 (45%)

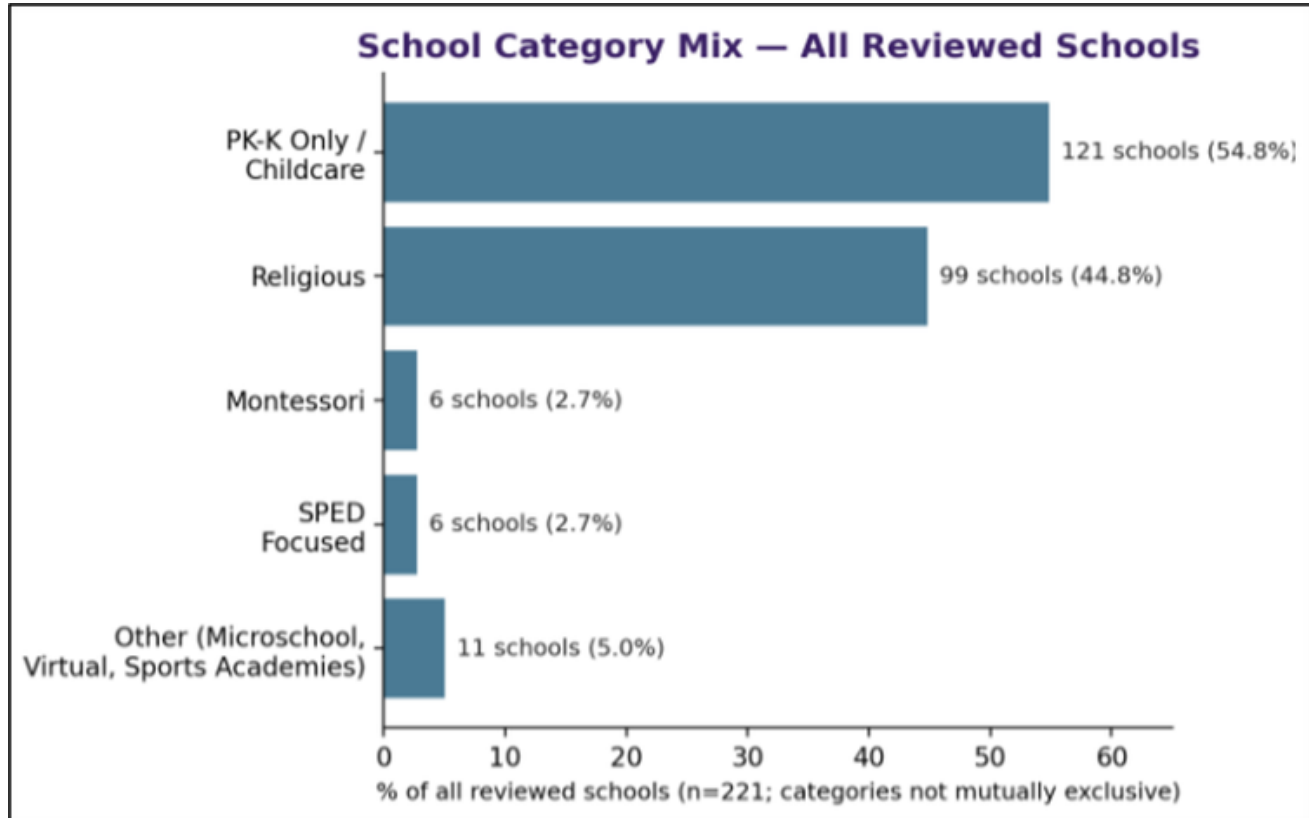
****Private schools may apply to participate in the TEFA voucher program on a rolling basis. A complete list of schools reviewed is provided in the appendix.***



1. OVER HALF OF VOUCHER-ACCEPTING PRIVATE SCHOOLS SERVE ONLY PRE-K OR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Out of the 221 voucher-accepting private schools reviewed, 121 schools or **a majority of schools – 55% combined – enroll only Pre-K or Kindergarten students**. For families with children in elementary, middle or high school this means they have a substantially narrower set of options than the overall school count suggests.

Figure 1. School category mix across all 221 reviewed schools; categories are not mutually exclusive.



“Once I started pricing the private schools, I was like, ‘Okay, well, [the voucher award] will cover most of it, if not all of it,” Gonzalez said. “But I couldn’t find a school.”

[...]The other schools near her on the Texas Education Freedom Account map were daycares or pre-Kindergarten options, she said, which weren’t what she was looking for.

Source: Houston Chronicle, [‘Couldn’t find a school’: Why only 76% of Texas’ school voucher recipients have used them](#), August 24, 2026.



2. ALMOST HALF OF VOUCHER-ACCEPTING PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE RELIGIOUS.

Religion is the dominant gatekeeper.

Religious affiliation is the most common structural factor influencing a family's access to a private school under the TEFA voucher program.

Some private schools require students to pledge a specific faith in the application. Not every religious school requires all students to be of a particular faith, but religion may still serve as an informal gatekeeper since families from a different faith - or who don't identify with a particular faith - may feel uncomfortable applying.

45% **Religious Institutions**
99 of 221 private schools are religious

23% **Apply Faith Filters**
51 of 221 use religious preference in admissions

Common Faith Requirements

- Statements of faith
- Church attendance or parish membership
- Chapel or worship participation
- Behavior aligned with doctrinal expectations

Where Faith Affects Access

- Admission priority
- Tuition pricing (parish vs non-parish rates)
- Continued enrollment eligibility

KEY FINDINGS

- **Attestation or demonstration of faith is a common requirement among faith-based private schools.** Many schools require families to sign statements of faith, adhere to religious agreements, or demonstrate regular participation in worship services. Policies of this nature may act as a filter for families who have different religious beliefs or practices.
- **Religious affiliation may influence tuition rates.** Some faith-based schools apply a member/non-member pricing structure. For example, the family of a parishioner of a Catholic church may be charged less for tuition than a family that worships elsewhere or nowhere at all.
- **Religious requirements may extend beyond admission.** Some schools explicitly state that continued enrollment is contingent upon maintaining religious expectations, such as regular church attendance or participation in certain religious practices.



3. MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE PRIVATE SCHOOLS RAISED SPECIFIC, SPECIAL EDUCATION-RELATED CONCERNS, SUCH AS STATEMENTS THAT THEY CANNOT SERVE STUDENTS WITH SPECIFIC DISABILITIES.

Special education services are not guaranteed.

Although the TEFA voucher program is required by law to prioritize **applications** from families with students who require special education services, many of the voucher-accepting private schools reviewed for this report **explicitly state that they do not provide special education services**. Additionally, many private schools state in their materials that they reserve the right to deny admission based on a subjective determination of “right fit.”

3% of the 221 schools examined for this report **exist specifically to serve special education students.**

26% include information on their website that **raised specific, special education-related concerns**, such as explicit statements that the school cannot serve certain disabilities

Admission is available to students of any race, religion, color, nationality, or ethnic origin. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, nationality, or ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admission procedures, scholarship programs, and athletic or extracurricular programs. **The school is not equipped to handle students who have special needs or are special education students.**

An example of a voucher-accepting private school's language on special education

Other voucher-accepting private schools filter students by requiring disability-related medical or psychological information during the admissions process.

At times, parents must disclose sensitive disability information. Some schools require families to disclose medical, psychological, developmental, and special education records such as:

- Individual Education Plans (IEP)
- Section 504 plans
- evaluations
- medical/psychological diagnoses

Most private schools evaluate each student on a case-by-case basis before making an admissions decision.

What we found was that finding a private school that felt comfortable taking her was a lot harder than I expected, and then the hoops that they were trying to get us to jump through, in a way, were kind of harmful to her, Pritchett explained.

Source: The Texan, [Inside the Texas Education Freedom Accounts Program: Two Families' Experiences](#), July 31, 2026.



Private schools may explicitly deny admission to students with disabilities. Several schools state they will not serve students with certain disabilities or support exceptional needs, including:

- ✗ specific autism levels
- ✗ emotional or behavioral disorders
- ✗ identified learning needs



BEHIND THE HEADLINES

A family was awarded a \$15,000 voucher for a child with disabilities.

They completed an evaluation with their preferred school and the school said the child would be successful in a program with an annual tuition of \$16,800.

After the evaluation, **the school requested a photo of the child and the exact amount of the family's voucher.** Then, the school notified the family that their child had been accepted – but in a different program costing \$25,800 a year.

I question the necessity of requesting a photograph of my [child] as part of the admissions process and am concerned about how that information may have been used. These circumstances have left me with concerns regarding the fairness and consistency of the admissions and placement decisions.

Source: Report submitted to
[TXCVT Voucher Watchdog](#)
[Reporting System](#)

ENROLLMENT IS NEVER GUARANTEED

A voucher award **does not guarantee admission** into a private school. **Students with disabilities may have less access to voucher-accepting private schools** than students without disabilities. Sometimes this barrier is stated explicitly, and sometimes it's implied through added costs or requirements or by an absence of special education services.

Even after admissions, family or student compliance with a school's stipulations for admittance can affect continued enrollment. Some schools require families to participate in conferences or follow recommended evaluations for learning or behavioral concerns, and failure to comply is grounds for dismissal. **Others state that they may discipline or even dismiss a student without first notifying parents.**



4. OVER HALF OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS DO NOT PUBLICLY POST TUITION ON THEIR WEBSITE. NEARLY HALF OF THOSE THAT DO POST TUITION CHARGE MORE THAN THE BASE VOUCHER AMOUNT.

Cost is a universal filter.

Published tuition across the 221 reviewed private schools spans a wide range – from \$4,800 to \$49,000 annually. But the sticker price rarely tells the full story. Where determinable, tuition and fees often exceed the base \$10,474 TEFA voucher, leaving many families responsible for paying the difference.

TUITION COSTS REACHED
\$49,000

The total cost of attending a private school extends well beyond tuition. Many schools charge additional fees for applications, enrollment, registration, technology, supplies, or uniforms.

51% 112 schools (51%) do not post tuition anywhere on their website.

Nearly half of schools that do post tuition (47%) **exceed the base \$10,474 voucher.**

EXAMPLES OF ADDITIONAL FEES

-  **Registration and application fees**
-  **Technology and supply fees**
-  **Uniform and activity fees**
-  **Transportation costs**
-  **Athletics and extra-curricular fees**
-  **Penalties for late pick-up and late payments**
-  **Mandatory fundraising or service requirements**



Tuition

Tuition is variable for different students. The research team identified 43 schools that publish tuition rates that vary by grade level, enrollment status, or payment method. As noted in a previous section, **several schools charge higher tuition for families who are not members of the private school's affiliated church or parish.**

Transportation

Researchers found no evidence that transportation would be provided at any of the reviewed schools, creating an additional barrier for families without reliable transportation or flexible work schedules.

Financial aid

Financial aid information is inconsistent. Few schools publish scholarship opportunities on their website or online materials.

45%

or 73 private schools either state no financial aid is available or provide no financial aid information.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

A Houston-area parent received a voucher for her dyslexic child. She found a private school, enrolled her child, purchased textbooks and uniforms, and registered for sports.

Then, **just days before the start of school, she was told that the school's only contracted certified language therapist was not an approved vendor** in the voucher program.

She was told **she would need to spend another \$6,000 out of pocket to pay for the therapist** for her child.

Source: Houston Press, [Abbott's School Vouchers: Godsend or Disappointment?](#) August 20, 2026.

We knew [using a voucher to enroll at a private school] was a risk, but no one mentioned the fees, all the costs and mandatory requirements.

Source: Houston Press, [Abbott's School Vouchers: Godsend or Disappointment?](#) August 20, 2026.



5. MOST TEXAS FAMILIES SEEKING TO USE A VOUCHER AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL MUST UNDERGO A COMPLEX, MULTI-STEP ADMISSION PROCESS, OFTENTIMES WITH LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.

Layered admissions systems are the norm.

Most of the voucher-accepting private schools reviewed for this report do not rely on a simple, one-step application or enrollment process.

Only 24 schools (11%) offer an online-only application.

The majority of schools reviewed for this report use **admission as a multistep filtering system**. Typically, families and students must take several actions, such as:



TXCVT researchers could not locate a website for

11%

or 24 of the 221 schools reviewed

In many instances, online admissions information is not available on public-facing websites. As a result, **families seeking admission to these voucher-accepting schools cannot review admissions requirements or determine basic eligibility without first contacting the school**. The lack of readily available online information is a barrier for many families, making it more difficult to make informed decisions early in the application process.



Texas lawmakers have **explicitly prohibited** the state from imposing rules that would interfere with a voucher-accepting private school’s admissions and employment practices or their religious values, practices, or curriculum choices.



The availability of online information varies widely across the sample of private schools examined for this report. Oftentimes, **families must begin the admissions process before knowing the total cost of attendance or eligibility requirements**, making it difficult to fully explore the private school marketplace or adequately compare schools.

Common information limitations include:

Minimal online presence

Missing or incomplete websites with unclear or unavailable admissions criteria.

Tuition on request only

Some private schools only disclose tuition rates to parents who make a direct inquiry to the school.

Hidden handbooks

Some private schools use password-protected admissions documents.

Hidden fees

In some cases, parents may only review fee structures after completing application steps.

Working a full-time job with kids, and with their special needs and their after-school stuff, and everything they have going on, just finding the time to sit and navigate through all of that has been hard, she said.

Houston Chronicle, '[Couldn't find a school': Why only 76% of Texas' school voucher recipients have used them](#)', August 24, 2026

For families applying to private school:

Campus tours are often the required first step.

100 schools (45%) require or reference a **campus tour** as part of the admissions process. Many schools require that these tours be completed before a family can submit an application.

Additional admissions requirements are common.

41 schools (19%) require an **interview** with the student, parent, or both, while 16 schools (7%) require **letters of recommendation**.



WHO IS BEST EQUIPPED TO NAVIGATE THE TEFA VOUCHER-ACCEPTING PRIVATE SCHOOL MARKET?

The dataset of the 221 voucher-accepting private schools across 15 House districts paints a clear picture: **The TEFA marketplace is not a universally accessible program.** Rather, it rewards families who already enjoy substantial social and economic advantages.

Some of these advantages include:



Time and availability

As described in this report, the process for applying to and enrolling in a private school often involves multiple steps and requirements, including mandatory tours, required interviews, and academic or special education assessments. In addition, many schools require direct contact just to begin the application process. These steps demand significant parental time, which may be a barrier for working families with inflexible schedules.



Religious alignment

The research team found that 45% of the sample of private schools reviewed are explicitly religious, and a meaningful subset of these schools apply faith-based admissions preferences, membership-based tuition tiers, or have ongoing expectations of religious participation.



Familiarity with private school admissions procedures

Navigating a selective, process-heavy, and lengthy admissions process requires knowledge of how private schools operate. Many families do not have this kind of specialized knowledge.



Financial resources

The research team found that published tuition ranges from \$4,800 to \$49,000. However, half of the private schools examined for this report disclose no tuition figure at all on their website. Additionally, even "lower cost" schools may carry hidden costs such as transportation or mandatory fees.



BOTTOM LINE: MORE OPTIONS ON PAPER THAN IN PRACTICE

Across all 221 voucher-accepting private schools reviewed, the landscape is characterized by the same structural barriers identified in the original May 2026 review — now confirmed at more than three times the sample size, and across nearly four times as many Texas House districts.

Structural Barrier	What It Looks Like in Practice
 Age-Restricted Access	More than half of all reviewed schools (55%) enroll only PreK or PreK–K students, meaning the practical options for families with older children are considerably narrower than the total school count implies.
 Religious Concentration	45% of all reviewed schools are religious, and many use faith-based admissions preferences or requirements that affect student eligibility, tuition, and enrollment priority.
 Special Education Services Not Guaranteed	26% of all reviewed schools include information on their website that raised specific, special education-related concerns such as explicit statements that the school cannot serve certain disabilities.
 Cost Exceeds Voucher Amounts	Where determinable, tuition and fees often exceed the \$10,474 TEFA voucher, leaving many families responsible for out-of-pocket costs. Published tuition figures range as high as \$49,000 annually.
 Selective Admissions	Multi-step admissions processes — tours, interviews, evaluations, and subjective "fit" determinations — create barriers for families. Schools frequently require direct contact just to begin the application process.



The private education landscape across these 221 schools is **multi-layered and conditional on alignment across multiple factors** – religious, financial, informational, and philosophical. **Expanding options on paper does not guarantee access in practice.**

ABOUT THIS REPORT

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APPENDIX

1. Examples of application and admission processes.

Pritchett **looked into three different private schools** for her daughter. One was not comfortable with her daughter's IEP: "It was scaring schools; it wasn't accurate." Another required multiple "shadow days," which is when students attend a new school to experience the learning environment, which made Pritchett feel as if her daughter was "auditioning" and could potentially be rejected. The school also expressed concerns about accommodating her daughter's ABA therapy. Pritchett had a positive experience with the San Antonio Zoo School, which was willing to accept her daughter, but the school ended up not participating in the TEFA program.

"What we found was that finding a private school that felt comfortable taking her was a lot harder than I expected, and then the hoops that they were trying to get us to jump through, in a way, were kind of harmful to her," Pritchett explained.

Source: The Texan, *Inside the Texas Education Freedom Accounts Program: Two Families' Experiences*, 7-30-2026. Background: Elizabeth Pritchett is a single mom living in Converse. Her daughter, who has an IEP, will be attending kindergarten and was awarded a \$16,674 voucher; her son, will be attending PreK.

The Admissions Process

Step 1: Parent Interview

Request Information

The Parent Interview may be scheduled at any time. Please complete the "Request Information" form before making the appointment. The following areas will be addressed in the interview:

- Parent personal profession of faith in Christ
- Family marital status & church involvement.
- Prospective student development & maturity
- Parent participation
- [REDACTED] philosophy
- Approach to discipline

Step 2: Application for Admission

Apply Now

Click the Apply Now button to complete the online application for admission.

- You will be able to create your own login and track the status of your admission application.
- You will be expected to pay the \$360 registration fee by credit card at the time of submitting your online application.
- This is the only way to submit applications; [REDACTED] does not accept paper applications.

Step 3: Complete the Admissions Packet

Student admission decisions are not generally made until the following items have been properly submitted and accepted by the school administration. You may log back into your student application account to check the status of these forms. Once admitted, the status of these forms will no longer be available. Please call the office if you need additional information.

- Completed Admission Forms
- Receipt of the Teacher Evaluation and Pastoral Reference
- Birth Certificate (copy)
- Current Immunization Record - Texas minimum state vaccine requirements
- Last Report Card (copy)
- Last Standardized Test Scores (if applicable)

Step 4: Final Acceptance

Families will be informed of acceptance by the admissions office.

2. Examples of Statement of Faith and Family Agreements.

Statement of Faith

Our statement of faith is based on the Apostle's Creed, which is the most accurate and useful summary of the Christian faith.

- We believe in God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth.
- We believe the Bible to be the only inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.
- We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone.
- We believe that faith without works is dead.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they are lost to the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of the church which is the universal body of believers whose head is Christ and whose mission is to carry on His work until He returns in glory.
- We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value human life.
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, reflecting the image and nature of God.
- We believe the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture.
- We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other.
- We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman, and that any form of sexual immorality is sinful and offensive to God.
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.
- Statement on Final Authority for Matters of Faith and Conduct: This Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of [REDACTED] faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Board of Directors is [REDACTED] final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.
- Statement on Family Agreement: By enrolling or re-enrolling a student in [REDACTED] the family affirms that it agrees with the Statement of Faith above and also agrees that should there come a time the family no longer agrees with the Statement of Faith above the family will voluntarily and quietly withdraw their student(s) from [REDACTED]. The family further agrees that as Christians, both the family and [REDACTED] believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, the family and [REDACTED] agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation (complete text of the Rules is available by contacting ICC PEACE). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to jury and their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

Statement of Faith

The primary goal of [REDACTED] is to love and glorify God. [REDACTED] exists for the Christian discipleship and education of children. In order to excel in this endeavor, Christian unity within the body, the "School" is a requirement. Therefore, families applying for admission must be "likeminded" regarding the practice and acceptance of the [REDACTED] Statement of Faith. [REDACTED] families must be active members of a Christian church that keeps with the [REDACTED] Statement of Faith and Protestant A-Denominational position. Please read the Statement of Faith closely to determine if it is in accordance with your

3. Example of Disciplinary and Continued Enrollment Policy.

Admissions Policies and Procedures

An enrollment package is available in the school office or online. Registration forms will not be processed without payment of the registration fee.

Private primary schools are required to request records when enrolling a child under 11 years of age to verify the child's name, birth date, and previous school records. If documentation is not provided, the school shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency to determine if the child has been reported missing. Law enforcement agencies shall immediately notify each school, including private primary schools, when a report of a missing child is received. (Tex. Code of Criminal Procedure Ann. Chapter 63.019)

██████████ role is to work in conjunction with the family to mold students to be Christ like. On occasion, the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home may be counter, or in opposition, the biblical lifestyle the school teaches.

As a private institution ██████████ reserves the privilege of setting and maintaining its own standards for students conduct, dress, and scholarship. It is understood that to be a student at ██████████ is a privilege and not a right. Any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the institutions may forfeit this privilege. The school maintains the right to admit only those students are in harmony with the standards of the school. The school may expel any student at any time, who, in the opinion of the school, does not share the spirit of the institution – regardless of whether or not the student conforms to the specific rules and regulations of the school.

4. Examples of Special Education and LGBTQ+ Admissions Policies.

8. ██████████ School is not staffed to handle students with severe learning disabilities or those who have trouble behaviorally. For your child's best interest, please be candid when you answer the following questions. (If more than one child is applying, please consider each one when answering.) Further elaboration on your answers may take place during an interview.

- a. Has your child ever been referred for testing or placed in a special program? Yes ___ No ___
- b. Has your child ever repeated a grade for any reason? ____ If so, which grade? _____
- c. Has your child received any special honors or awards for scholastic achievements? Yes ___ No ___
- e. Has your child ever been suspended or expelled by a previous school? Yes ___ No ___
- f. Has your child ever seen a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for any type of social, behavioral, or mental problems?
Yes ___ No ___ If so, briefly state the nature of the problem: _____

- g. Has your child ever been examined or treated by a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for hyperactivity or attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD)? Yes ___ No ___
- h. Do you suspect or have you been told that your child might have dyslexia? Yes ___ No ___
- i. Has your child ever been involved in legal problems or been arrested? Yes ___ No ___

WHO WE SERVE:

██████ can best help students with a variety of language and learning disabilities, including:

- Mixed receptive/expressive language disorders
- Speech Disorders (including Apraxia)
- ADD/ADHD
- Dyslexia
- Dysgraphia
- Auditory Processing Disorders
- Executive Functioning Issues
- Dyscalculia
- Low Academic Self-confidence

██████ is NOT equipped to help students who have:

- Limited intellectual functioning
- History of violence or aggression
- Emotional disturbance or mood disorder
- Moderate to severe autism
- Significant behavioral or emotional issues

Non-Discrimination Admission Policy

Enrollment at ██████ is open to all who are in harmony with the philosophy and objectives of Christian education.

Students who are willing to develop attitudes and spiritual values in keeping with the school philosophy are encouraged to apply.

██████ Elementary School admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policy, financial assistance, and other school administered programs.

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██████ Elementary School does not admit individuals who engage in sexual misconduct, which includes non-marital sexual conduct, homosexual conduct, or the encouragement or advocacy of any form of sexual behavior that would undermine the Christian identity or faith mission of ██████ Elementary School and the ██████ Church.

5. Example of Member Priority Admissions Policy.

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Applicants are considered for acceptance to [REDACTED] School using the following criteria:

- By September 1 of the school year applying for, the child must be four (4) years of age to enroll in Pre-Kindergarten, five (5) years old to enroll in Kindergarten, and six (6) years old to enter First Grade.
- All PreK and Kindergarten students must be fully toilet-trained. No pull-ups or diapers will be allowed.
- When all other enrollment criteria are equal, Catholic applicants and/or children of alumni will be accepted over non-Catholic applicants, and Christian applicants will be given priority over non-Christian applicants.

6. Example of Medical / Psychological Evaluation During Admissions.

Has your child been diagnosed with any of the following learning, emotional, physical, or psychological disorders?
Please check all that apply:

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| * ☐ ADD | ☐ ADHD |
| ☐ Asperger Syndrome (Autism) | ☐ Auditory Processing Disorder |
| ☐ Depression | ☐ Dyscalculia |
| ☐ Dysgraphia | ☐ Dyslexia |
| ☐ ED | ☐ Epilepsy |
| ☐ Mood Disorder | ☐ OCD |
| ☐ ODD | ☐ Seizure Disorder |
| ☐ Tourette's Syndrome | ☐ N/A |

List diagnosis and date of diagnosis:

Name of psychologist/psychiatrist:

If applicable, a copy of the most recent psychological evaluation (within the past 3 years) must be provided. Enrollment will not be complete until a current psychological evaluation has been received. When enrolled, all evaluation information will be condensed and filed in a secure, confidential, location for staff/teachers to review.

Name and address where testing was performed:

Table 1. Voucher-approved private schools reviewed by TX House District, combined across both rounds as of May 10, 2026. (n = 221).

	<i>Name of voucher-approved private school as shown on the Comptroller's TEFA School Finder as of May 10, 2026.</i>	<i>TX House Member District</i>
1	ADVENTURE TIME CDC	HD-054
2	ABC DAYCARE	HD-123
3	ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-023
4	ACTON ACADEMY LAKEWOOD	HD-114
5	ACTON ACADEMY SALADO	HD-054
6	ALL BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN ENRICHMENT LEARNING CENTER	HD-131
7	ALL OVER THE PLACE	HD-142
8	ALPHA SCHOOL - AUSTIN CO ST	HD-049
9	AMEEN ACADEMY	HD-067
10	ANNA KIDS ACADEMY	HD-067
11	ANNAPOLIS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-032
12	ANTONIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL	HD-123
13	APOGEE STEM DISCOVERY LEARNING ACADEMY	HD-131
14	BEHAVIOR NETWORK	HD-067
15	BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL	HD-123
16	BRENTWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-050
17	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS	HD-049
18	BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY CENTER	HD-049
19	BRIGHTER FUTURES LEARNING CENTER	HD-044
20	BRIGHTON CENTER	HD-123
21	BUILDING BLOCKS ACADEMY	HD-009
22	BUILDING BLOCKS ACADEMY - LA MARQUE / LEAGUE CITY	HD-023
23	BURLESON ADVENTIST SCHOOL	HD-058
24	BURLESON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	HD-058
25	BURLESON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC #2	HD-058
26	CAPITOL SCHOOL OF AUSTIN	HD-049
27	CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST. MARY - AUSTIN	HD-049
28	CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -SAN ANTONIO	HD-123
29	CENTRAL TEXAS CHILDRENS ACADEMY	HD-054
30	CHILDREN COME 1ST	HD-069
31	CHILDREN'S CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AND DAYCARE	HD-131
32	CHILDRENS COALITION	HD-023
33	CHILDREN'S LEARNING ADVENTURE CHILD CARE CENTER- HUMBLE	HD-142
34	CHILDREN'S LIGHTHOUSE OF ANNA	HD-067
35	CHISHOLM TRAIL ACADEMY	HD-058
36	CHOO CHOO XPRESS	HD-044
37	CHRIST ACADEMY	HD-069
38	CHRISTIAN COVENANT ACADEMY	HD-023
39	CIELITO LINDO SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL	HD-050
40	CIELITO LINDO SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL II	HD-050
41	CIELITO LINDO SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL III	HD-050
42	CLEBURNE ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-058
43	CLEBURNE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-058
44	COGGIN MEMORIAL SCHOOL	HD-032

45	COLLIN COUNTY CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-067
46	COLONIAL HILLS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	HD-123
47	COMMUNITY PARTNERS FIFTHWARD EARLY CHILDHOOD DEV CTR	HD-142
48	CONCORDIA HIGH SCHOOL AUSTIN	HD-050
49	COUNTRY CHILD CARE	HD-054
50	CRAYOLA LEARNING CENTER	HD-131
51	CREATIVE CONNECTIONS CHILDRENS CENTER	HD-131
52	CROSSROADS EARLY LEARNING CENTER	HD-142
53	DALLAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-114
54	DALLAS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEV DAY SCHOOL	HD-114
55	DENNIKA ROBERTS	HD-044
56	DIDACTICA SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL	HD-049
57	DR. A. MARTINEZ BILINGUAL ACADEMY	HD-032
58	EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-009
59	EDUCATION CONNECTION	HD-054
60	ENDLESS DISCOVERIES GLEN ROSE	HD-058
61	ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES ACADEMY	HD-127
62	EXCELLENT CONENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-054
63	FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-009
64	IORELLA DI REGGIO EMILIA SCHOOL - NORTH	HD-049
65	FIRM FOUNDATION EARLY LEARNING CENTER	HD-067
66	FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL	HD-049
67	FORMS ACADEMY	HD-067
68	GAINING ACADEMIC PROGRESS PREK & K LEARNING CENTER	HD-050
69	GENERATION NEXT LEARNING CENTER	HD-142
70	GESSNER KIDDIE KOLLEGE	HD-131
71	GOD'S LITTLE PEOPLE LEARNING ACADEMY	HD-142
72	GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL KINGWOOD	HD-127
73	GOODWILL EXPLORATION CENTER	HD-050
74	GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-123
75	GRAPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-009
76	GREAT LAKES ACADEMY	HD-067
77	GREEN ACRES CHILD CARE CENTER	HD-123
78	GULF MEADOWS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	HD-131
79	HERITAGE EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY	HD-058
80	HIGHLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL	HD-050
81	HOLY CROSS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-058
82	HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL	HD-023
83	HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL - SAN ANTONIO	HD-123
84	HOMEWORK HOUSE	HD-067
85	HOPEWELL DEVELOPMENT CENTER	HD-114
86	HORIZON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	HD-131
87	HOUSE OF LITTLE ANGELS	HD-049
88	HUMBLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-142
89	HYDE PARK SCHOOLS	HD-049
90	I'M JUST A KID!	HD-123
91	INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL	HD-123
92	INIC PRESCHOOL AUSTIN	HD-049
93	IVY KIDS AT SUMMER LAKE RANCH	HD-127
94	J B ADAMS SCHOOL	HD-142
95	JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CHILD CARE	HD-123

96	JIREH KIDS LEARNING ACADEMY	HD-142
97	JOSHUA 1:9 LEARNING CENTER	HD-142
98	JOSHUA ADVENTIST MULTI-GRADE SCHOOL	HD-058
99	JOSHUA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-058
100	JUMPS PRESCHOOL	HD-058
101	KATHY'S DAYCARE	HD-142
102	KEENE ADVENTIST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HD-058
103	KIDDIE ACADEMY OF CIBOLO	HD-044
104	KIDS ACADEMY	HD-044
105	KIDS LEARN AND PLAY CENTER	HD-131
106	KIDS LEARNING CENTER PLANO	HD-067
107	KIDS 'R' KIDS LEARNING ACADEMY OF ALLEN	HD-067
108	KILLEEN ADVENTIST JUNIOR ACADEMY	HD-054
109	LA PETITE ACADEMY SAVANNAH	HD-044
110	LACEY'S KIDS LEARNING ACADEMY	HD-023
111	LAUREL HEIGHTS WEEKDAY SCHOOL	HD-123
112	LEAP AHEAD LEARNING	HD-044
113	LEARNING ESSENTIALS DAYCARE	HD-069
114	LIFEGATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-044
115	LIL MINDBUILDERS LEARNING CENTER	HD-127
116	LITTLE COWBOYS AND TIARAS DAYCARE	HD-044
117	LITTLE FARMERS LEARNING CENTER	HD-067
118	LITTLE HARVARD ACADEMY CENTER	HD-127
119	LITTLE MUNCHKINS LEARNING CENTER	HD-049
120	LITTLE SEEDS LEARNING CENTER	HD-067
121	LITTLE TIGER CHINESE IMMERSION SCHOOL	HD-049
122	LITTLE TYKE - CLEBURNE	HD-058
123	LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	HD-032
124	MADISON SQUARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	HD-123
125	MARIPOSA MONTESSORI SCHOOL	HD-049
126	MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-054
127	MESIVTA OF HOUSTON	HD-131
128	MOUNT SACRED HEART SCHOOL	HD-123
129	MUDPIES & LULLABIES PRESCHOOL ANNA	HD-067
130	NEXT GENERATION PRESCHOOL	HD-058
131	NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS ACADEMY	HD-058
132	NOVA ACADEMY AUSTIN	HD-050
133	OAK CREEK ACADEMY	HD-054
134	O'CONNELL COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL	HD-023
135	ODYSSEY SCHOOL	HD-049
136	OHANA LEARNING CENTER	HD-044
137	OPEN HEARTS LEARNING CENTER	HD-127
138	OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - TEXAS CITY	HD-023
139	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ACADEMY	HD-032
140	OUR LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE	HD-127
141	OUR NEW BEGINNING LEARNING ACADEMY	HD-142
142	OVER THE RAINBOW CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	HD-123
143	PINES MONTESSORI SCHOOL	HD-127
144	PLAY 2 LEARN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	HD-123
145	POOH'S CORNER	HD-069
146	PRIMROSE SCHOOL AT BALMORAL	HD-142
147	PRIMROSE SCHOOL AT FALL CREEK	HD-142

148	PRIMROSE SCHOOL AT LAKESHORE	HD-127
149	PRIMROSE SCHOOL AT SUMMERWOOD	HD-142
150	PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF ATASCOCITA	HD-127
151	PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF KINGWOOD	HD-127
152	PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF WEST ALLEN	HD-087
153	PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL	HD-123
154	PSAT ACADEMY (PREPARATORY STUDENT ACADEMIC TRAINING, INC.)	HD-131
155	Q&A PRESCHOOLS	HD-058
156	READY <u>LEARNERS</u> ACADEMY	HD-131
157	REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUSTIN	HD-049
158	RENAISSANCE ACADEMY	HD-050
159	RESPIRE CARE OF SAN ANTONIO INCORPORATED	HD-123
160	RIGHT FIT <u>KIDS</u> ACADEMY - CULLEN	HD-131
161	RISE SCHOOL OF SAN ANTONIO	HD-123
162	RIVER CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-123
163	ROOTS ACADEMY	HD-087
164	SACRED HEART SCHOOL ROCKPORT	HD-032
165	SAINT CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL LUFKIN	HD-009
166	SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY	HD-123
167	SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	HD-123
168	SAN JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	HD-049
169	SCHOOL IN THE HILLS - RIVER PLACE	HD-049
170	SHORELINE LEARNING CENTER	HD-049
171	SMILE & LEARN KLUBHOUSE	HD-023
172	SONNY G ACADEMY	HD-050
173	SPIRIT LIFE ACADEMY	HD-032
174	SPRING BRAINIACS	HD-127
175	SPRING CREEK ACADEMY	HD-087
176	ST BARTHOLOMEWS EPISCOPAL ACADEMY	HD-032
177	ST PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL	HD-089
178	ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (SAN ANTONIO)	HD-123
179	ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SAN ANTONIO	HD-123
180	ST. AUSTIN SCHOOL	HD-049
181	ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX SCHOOL	HD-114
182	ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL	HD-054
183	ST. GEORGE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL SAN ANTONIO	HD-123
184	ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL	HD-123
185	ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL	HD-044
186	ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOUSTON	HD-131
187	ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY	HD-054
188	ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	HD-049
189	ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL	HD-127
190	ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL - SAN ANTONIO	HD-123
191	ST. PATRICK CLASSICAL SCHOOL	HD-009
192	ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	HD-123
193	ST. PIUS X SCHOOL - CORPUS CHRISTI	HD-032
194	STORYBOOK ADVENTURE ACADEMY	HD-023
195	STUDIO PREPARATORY: AN ACTON AFFILIATE	HD-049
196	TCS - The Compass School	HD-049
197	TEAM TOTS ACADEMY	HD-142
198	THE ACADEMY AT CHURCH ELEVEN32	HD-087
199	THE CHILDREN'S COURTYARD #3044	HD-050

200	THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AT CASTLE HILLS	HD-123
201	THE COVENANT PREPARATORY SCHOOL	HD-127
202	THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF ALLEN WEST	HD-067
203	THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE	HD-142
204	THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE - MCKINNEY	HD-067
205	THE PILLARS CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	HD-044
206	THE SAINT TIMOTHY SCHOOL	HD-114
207	TINY FEET DAYCARE #2	HD-049
208	TREE HOUSE ACADEMY	HD-058
209	TRIUMPH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-131
210	TWIN OAKS PRIVATE SCHOOL	HD-067
211	UNIQUE CDC	HD-054
212	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CHILD DEV CENTER - CAPITOL COMPLEX	HD-049
213	UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN	HD-123
214	UPWARD HOPE ACADEMY	HD-023
215	VICTORY PRIVATE SCHOOL	HD-054
216	VINEYARD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-123
217	VINEYARD CHRISTIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL	HD-123
218	WHITE ROCK MONTESSORI	HD-114
219	WHOLESOME GENERATION	HD-050
220	WICHITA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HD-069
221	YORKTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HD-032

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