

Questions Submitted by Trustee Elda Flores
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Regular Called Board Meeting

Presentation/Report #4

1. The 4-year Longitudinal Rate for the class of 2017 shows 47% dropped out. Are these the students who begin their freshman year and do not complete high school in four years? What are the factors for this high percentage?

The district opened an immigrant shelter through an MOU with BCFS Health and Human Services during the years 2013-2015. Students who entered were enrolled as 9th graders which connected them with the 2017 cohort. Even though these students stayed with us for an average of less than 10 days, the system does not make an exception.

2. What does TXCHSE mean?

Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency (GED)

3. What part of this graduation data will be used for accountability?

TEA takes the highest rate of 4 year, 5 year and 6 year graduates. The graduation rate is used in determining the Student Achievement and Closing the Gaps domain ratings 1 and 3 for high schools and districts.