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School closure is not a local failure – It is a statewide trend

(Data current as of September 1, 2026)

Texas Public School Closures & Consolidations

2023-2024 thru 2026-2027 & Beyond

DISTRICTS THAT HAVE APPROVED CLOSURES OR ARE PUBLICLY DISCUSSING CLOSURES

MAP LEGEND

- **APPROVED / ANNOUNCED CLOSURES** — Campuses approved for closure or consolidation by the Board
- **DISCUSSING / UNDER STUDY** — District has publicly discussed, proposed, or is studying possible closures

STATEWIDE SNAPSHOT

AT LEAST **190+** CAMPUSES APPROVED / ANNOUNCED FOR CLOSURE

NUMBERS INCLUDE ONLY PUBLICLY REPORTED ACTIONS.

CHARTER NETWORKS

KIPP TEXAS
Multiple campus mergers and closures reported in Houston and other regions.

WEST TEXAS REGION

- Midland ISD — 1 campus approved
- Roscoe-Collegiate ISD — 1 virtual campus approved
- San Angelo ISD — 5 campuses approved
- San Elizario ISD — 2 campuses approved
- Ysleta ISD — 1 campus approved
- Fort Davis ISD — 1 campus approved
- El Paso ISD — 8 campuses approved

PANHANDLE REGION

- Amarillo ISD — 3 campuses approved
- Lubbock ISD — 3 campuses approved

NORTH TEXAS / DFW REGION

- Fort Worth ISD — 21 campuses approved
- Lewisville ISD — 5 campuses approved
- Plano ISD — 4 campuses approved
- McKinney ISD — 3 campuses approved
- Coppell ISD — 1 campus approved
- Grapevine-Colleyville ISD — 2 campuses approved
- Richardson ISD — 5 campuses approved
- Frisco ISD — 1 campus approved
- Keller ISD — 3 campuses approved
- Carroll ISD — 1 campus approved
- Grand Prairie ISD — 1 campus approved
- Denton ISD — 1 campus approved
- Arlington ISD — 1 campus approved
- Little Elm ISD — 1 campus approved

CENTRAL TEXAS REGION

- Austin ISD — 12 campuses approved
- Leander ISD — 1 campus approved
- Pflugerville ISD — 4 campuses approved
- Eanes ISD — 1 campus approved
- Killeen ISD — 3 campuses approved
- Wichita Falls ISD — 2 campuses approved

SAN ANTONIO REGION

- North East ISD — 3 campuses approved
- Judson ISD — 5 campuses approved
- San Antonio ISD — 17 campuses approved
- South San ISD — 4 campuses approved
- Harlandale ISD — 4 campuses approved
- Edgewood ISD — 2 campuses approved

HOUSTON / ETX REGION

- Lufkin ISD — 2 campuses approved
- Fort Bend ISD — 7 campuses approved
- Aldine ISD — 8 campuses approved
- Spring Branch ISD — 3 campuses approved
- Spring ISD — 2 campuses approved
- Houston ISD — 12 campuses approved
- Beaumont ISD — 1 campus approved
- Pasadena ISD — 2 campuses approved

COASTAL BEND REGION

- Corpus Christi ISD — 7 campuses approved
- Victoria ISD — 1 campus approved
- Calhoun County ISD — 1 campus approved
- Kingsville ISD — 2 campuses approved

SOUTH TEXAS REGION

- United ISD (Laredo) — 2 campuses approved
- La Joya ISD — 4 campuses approved
- Harlingen CISD — 2 campuses approved
- Brownsville ISD — 3 campuses approved



SOURCES: Local news reports, district board agendas & board meeting minutes, district communications, and official announcements.
Data current as of September 1, 2026.

FOR DETAILED CAMPUS LISTS AND SOURCES, SEE ACCOMPANYING SPREADSHEET.

Texas Public School Closure Verification Chart by Region

Verified Campus Closures & Discussions | 2023 thru 2027 & Beyond | As of September 1, 2026

This chart verifies Texas public school district campus closures and ongoing discussions by region. "Approved" indicates a formal board vote occurred. "Under Discussion" indicates no vote has taken place. Sources include official district websites and verified news coverage.

1 — CENTRAL TEXAS REGION

School District	Campuses / Status	Verified Source & Notes
Austin ISD	**12 Campuses Approved**	Board voted Nov. 20, 2025 (7-2) to close 10 campuses (8 elementary + 2 middle schools + International HS) for 2026-27 school year. Closures driven by state-mandated turnaround plans, declining enrollment, and a $110M budget shortfall. Board voted 7-2 to close Paredes MS (#12) on July 30, 2026 because *"academic outcomes" are not improving at the rate needed."* Source: austinisd.org/consolidate Source: KUT News, Nov. 21, 2025 Source: Austin Chronicle, July 30, 2026
Leander ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Board voted Dec. 17, 2025 to close Faubion Elementary School (saves ~$800K/yr) amid a $12.8M budget deficit. Steiner Ranch Elementary closure was tabled for future review. Source: KUT News, Dec. 18, 2025
Pflugerville ISD	**4 Campuses Approved**	Board voted May 14, 2026 to close 4 Dessau, Parmer Lane, Windermere, Pflugerville elementary schools (saves ~$7.1M /yr) beginning in the 2027-28 school year. Closures driven by declining enrollment, rising operational costs, and a $11M budget shortfall., Source: KVUE News, May 15, 2026
Eanes ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Board voted Jan. 14, 2025 to close Valley View Elementary School for the 2025-26 school year to address a projected $3.3 million budget deficit in 2024-25 and an expected $6.3 million deficit in 2025-26, driven by declining student enrollment and stagnant state funding for public education. Source: Eanes ISD, Jan. 14, 2025
Killeen ISD	**3 Campuses Approved**	Trustees voted 4-3 to close Peebles Elementary School, Eastern Hills Middle School, and Palo Alto Middle School and discontinue PK-3 program to address declining enrollment, budget constraints, and *"save more than $100 million over five years."* Source: KWTX 10, Oct. 28, 2025
Wichita Falls ISD	**2 Campuses Approved (Multiple Rounds)**	Board voted to close Kirby MS in 2024 due to academic performance and move students to better facilities. Board then closed Jefferson Elementary School at the end of the 2025–2026 school year as part of adjustments tied to opening McNiel Elementary. Source: News Channel 4, Oct. 18, 2023 Source: WFISD Attendance Zone Changes

2 — WEST TEXAS / PANHANDLE REGION

School District	Campuses / Status	Verified Source & Notes
Amarillo ISD	**3 Campuses Approved**	Board voted unanimously Dec. 16, 2024 to close Park Hills, Pleasant Valley, and Sunrise elementary schools — the three smallest in the district. Consolidations effective August 2025. Source: amaisd.org/enrollment Source: NewsChannel 10, Dec. 17, 2024
Midland ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Board unanimously voted to terminate its contract with and close IDEA Travis campus after the campus received three consecutive 'D' ratings from TEA. Closure effective end of 2025-26 school year. Source: First Alert 7, Apr. 29, 2026
Lubbock ISD	**3 Campuses Approved**	Board voted unanimously Dec. 4, 2024 to close Hodges and Overton elementary schools, and Slaton middle school as part of a plan to address a $15 million budget deficit and declining enrollment. Consolidations effective 2025-2026 school year. Source: everythingLubbock, Dec. 4, 2024
San Angelo ISD	**5 Campuses Approved (2 Phases)**	Board voted Jan. 20, 2026 to close Reagan and Bowie elementary schools effective fall 2027. Part of long-term plan to reduce from 14 to 12 elementary campuses. Earlier closures: Alta Loma and Austin elementaries (2023-24); San Jacinto condemned July 2024. Source: Concho Valley Homepage, Jan. 15, 2026 Source: San Angelo LIVE!, Mar. 12, 2026

El Paso ISD	**8 Campuses Approved (2 Phases)**	Board voted 4-3 on Nov. 19, 2024 to approve 'Destination District Redesign': Phase 1 (2025-26) — Carlos Rivera, Lamar, Newman, Putnam, Rusk, and Zavala elementaries closed. Phase 2 (2026-27) — Stanton and Travis elementaries scheduled to close. Source: episd.org — Board Approval Statement Source: El Paso Matters, Nov. 19, 2024
San Elizario ISD	**2 Campuses Approved**	Two schools, Lorenzo G. Alarcon Elementary School and Lorenzo G. Loya Primary School, will be closed for the 2026-2027 school year due to declining enrollment, according to a spokesperson with the district on Tuesday, June 16. Source: KTSM, June 17, 2026
Roscoe-Collegiate ISD	**1 Virtual Campus Approved**	Roscoe-Collegiate ISD decided not to renew their contract with Stride K12's, Lone Star Online Academy, with 12,000 students. The virtual school had multiple years of F-ratings and was threatening the district's accreditation. Public financial documents show that the district paid Stride K12 around $130 million last year, which made up the bulk of the school district's total revenue of $160 million, according to an audit from last summer. Source: Houston Chronicle, June 25, 2026
Ysleta ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	By January 2027, the district will close César Chávez Academy and consolidate it with Thrive Academy, which will save the district about $2 million a year. The César Chávez Academy would be added to the district's $50 million portfolio in properties now up for sale. Source: El Paso Matters, June 17, 2026
Fort Davis ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Fort Davis ISD to consolidate into one campus under new leadership. Dirks-Anderson Elementary will close to students this coming school year due to a controversial decision by Fort Davis ISD's new superintendent, Jason Crow, to consolidate campuses to save the rural district money. Source: Marfa Public Radio, Aug. 3, 2026

3 — SAN ANTONIO REGION

School District	Campuses / Status	Verified Source & Notes
North East ISD	**3 Campuses Approved**	Board voted in February 2025 to close Wilshire Elementary, Clear Spring Elementary, and Driscoll Middle School to address a $39M budget deficit. Campuses selected due to enrollment below 50% of capacity and high maintenance costs. Closures effective for the 2025-26 school year. Source: North East ISD Announcement, Feb. 10, 2025
Judson ISD	**5 Campuses Approved (Multiple Rounds)**	Two separate board votes in early 2026. Vote 1: Judson Middle School closure. Vote 2 (5-2): Ed Franz Leadership Academy, Rolling Meadows Elementary, and Park Village Blended Learning Academy. Combined savings of ~$7M toward a $37M deficit. Coronado Village Elementary School officially closed at the end of the 2024–2025 school year. The Judson Independent School District voted 6-1 in December 2024 to shutter the 53-year-old campus due to declining enrollment and budget constraints, Source: San Antonio Report, Feb. 26, 2026
San Antonio ISD	**17 Campuses Approved (Multiple Rounds)**	Board voted 5-2 on Nov. 14, 2023 to close 15 campuses for 2024-25 ('rightsizing' plan). In March 2026, board additionally approved closing Rhodes Middle School for 2025-26 and entered a charter partnership with Third Future Schools for 3 campuses facing state takeover risk. Source: Texas Tribune, Nov. 14, 2023 Source: KSAT, Mar. 26, 2026
South San Antonio ISD	**4 Campuses Approved**	Board voted 5–2 on March 22, 2023 to close three campuses at end of the school year to avert a $12M budget deficit. Campuses: Athens Elementary School, Kindred Elementary School, and Kazen Middle School. All three had previously been closed in 2017, reopened in 2019, and then closed again — making this a second closure. Saves ~$9M/yr. The board voted 3–1 on Dec. 20, 2023 to also close West Campus High School, effective 2024–25, due to $9.5M budget deficit and continued enrollment decline. Source: KENS 5, Mar. 23, 2023 Source: KSAT, Dec. 21, 2023
Harlandale ISD	**4 Campuses Approved**	Board voted 4–3 on March 27, 2023 to close four elementary schools at the end of the school year. Campuses: Columbia Heights Elementary, Morrill Elementary, Rayburn Elementary, and Carroll Bell Elementary. Carroll Bell later became the Carroll Bell Education Center for CTE programs. District faced $12M deficit; enrollment declined from 15,000 (2013) to 12,000 (2023). Source: KSAT, Mar. 28, 2023
Edgewood ISD	**2 Campuses Approved**	Board voted 5–1 on Nov. 14, 2023 to close two campuses effective end of 2023–24: Winston Intermediate School of Excellence (WISE) and Wrenn Middle School due to low enrollment and lack of funding. Source: KSAT, Nov. 15, 2023
Northside ISD	**Under Discussion**	Superintendent Craft stated in March 2026 that consolidations/closures are 'not off the table' while facing a $35M deficit, but said closures are not expected for the 2026-27 school year. District is exploring budget relief through attrition first. Source: KSAT, Mar. 7, 2026

4 — NORTH TEXAS / DFW REGION		
School District	**Campuses / Status**	**Verified Source & Notes**
Fort Worth ISD	**21 Campuses Approved (Multiple Rounds)**	Board approved plan to close 18 campuses by June 2029 (14 additional + 4 previously approved). First closures began June 2025. Now under TEA state oversight; state-appointed board of managers additionally voted in April 2026 to close International Newcomer Academy. Closures address $17M budget deficit and 12,000+ student enrollment decline since 2019. The district previously closed Wedgewood Sixth Grade and Leadership Academy at Forest Oak Sixth Grade beginning in the 2024-25 school year due to a $40 million budget shortfall, decreasing enrollment and low student performance, Source: fwisd.org/betterspaces Source: CBS Texas, May 26, 2025
Lewisville ISD	**5 Campuses Approved**	Board voted Dec. 9, 2024 to close B.B. Owen, Creekside, Garden Ridge, Polser STEM Academy, and Highland Village elementary schools, effective 2025-26. Saves approximately $2.3M (~$460K/campus). Source: Community Impact, Dec. 9, 2024 Source: KERA News, Dec. 10, 2024
Plano ISD	**4 Campuses Approved**	Board voted unanimously June 10, 2024 to close Armstrong Middle, Carpenter Middle, Davis Elementary, and Forman Elementary schools, effective 2025-26. Enrollment has declined for 12 consecutive years. Source: Community Impact, Jun. 10, 2024
McKinney ISD	**3 Campuses Approved**	Board voted unanimously Nov. 5, 2025 at a special meeting to close and repurpose Eddins, McNeil, and Wolford elementary schools, effective 2026-27. Saves approximately $3M/yr; addresses $23M budget deficit. Source: Community Impact, Nov. 5, 2025 Source: CBS Texas, Nov. 6, 2025
Coppell ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Pinkerton Elementary approved for closure for 2025-26. In Oct. 2025, the board voted 5-2 NOT to close Town Center Elementary, reversing a proposed second closure despite an $8.5M deficit. Source: KERA News, Oct. 29, 2025
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	**2 Campuses Approved**	Board voted 5-2 in December 2025 to close Dove and Bransford elementary schools for 2026-27 due to enrollment decline and budget deficit. Saves ~$3M. Source: Dallas Observer, Dec. 12, 2025
Richardson ISD	**5 Campuses Approved**	Board voted unanimously 7-0 on Mar. 21, 2024 via 'Project RightSize': closed Greenwood Hills, Springridge, Spring Valley, and Thurgood Marshall elementary schools (2024-25), plus Dobie Pre-K Campus (2025-26). Saves ~$10.8M/yr. Source: risd.org — Project RightSize Source: WFAA, Mar. 2024
Frisco ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Board voted unanimously Oct. 20, 2025 to close Staley Middle School after 2025-26 school year due to costly repairs and declining enrollment. Source: WFAA, Oct. 21, 2025
Keller ISD	**3 Campuses Approved**	Board voted unanimously to close Bear Creek, Parkwood Hill, and Trinity Meadows Intermediate schools to take effect in the 2027-28 school year to reduce costs, standardize grade levels, and respond to enrollment decline and budget deficit. Saves ~$3 to $3.75M. Source: Fort Worth Report, May 15, 2026
Denton ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Board voted unanimously March 24, 2026 to close Paloma Creek Elementary School at the end of the 2025-26 school as part of an improvement plan mandated by TEA for schools that have failed to reach accountability targets for 3 consecutive years. Source: Denton Record-Chronicle, March 25, 2026
Arlington ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Board voted January 20, 2026 to close Blanton Elementary School at the end of the 2025-26 school due to enrollment decline and aging infrastructure. Source: Arlington ISD Board Announcement, January 21, 2026
Carroll ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Trustees voted unanimously on Jan. 12, 2026 to close Durham Intermediate School beginning the 2027-28 school year due to multi-year enrollment declines and mounting budget pressures. The campus needs over $8 million in renovations and sits on land with significant real estate value. Source: Southlake Carroll ISD Announcement, Jan. 12, 2026
Grand Prairie ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	*"Grand Prairie ISD closed Travis World Language Academy over the summer (2026) and sent the nearly 700 students who were enrolled there last year to other campuses across the district."* Source: Dallas Morning News, Aug. 8, 2026
Little Elm ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	On Aug, 24, 2026, the Board announced that Little Elm Elementary will close permanently at the end of the school year due to declining enrollment, a $7 million budget deficit, and low accountability ratings. Source: WFAA, Aug. 24, 2026

5 — HOUSTON / EAST TEXAS REGION

School District	Campuses / Status	Verified Source & Notes
Lufkin ISD	**2 Campuses Approved**	Board voted unanimously on Feb. 21, 2025 to close Coston elementary and Kurth primary campuses, citing a steady decline in student enrollment since 2013. Source: KETK, Feb. 21, 2025
Fort Bend ISD	**7 Campuses Approved**	Board voted 4-3 on Mar. 9, 2026 to close Austin Parkway, Dulles, Arizona Fleming, Glover, Mission West, Ridgegate, and Sugar Mill elementary schools for 2026-27. Addresses $56.4M budget deficit exacerbated by enrollment declines partly attributed to Texas voucher program. Source: Community Impact, Apr. 11, 2026 Source: Houston Public Media, Mar. 10, 2026
Aldine ISD	**8 Campuses Approved (2 Rounds)**	Round 1 (Feb. 25, 2025, 6-1 vote): De Santiago, Stovall, Eckert, Oleson, Raymond, and Smith campuses. Round 2 (Feb. 18, 2026): Teague Middle and Houston Academy. District has lost 10,000+ students over 10 years. Additional closures expected annually. Source: aldineisd.org — Feb. 2025 approval Source: aldineisd.org — Feb. 2026 approval Source: Houston Landing, Feb. 25, 2025
Spring Branch ISD	**3 Campuses Approved (2 Rounds)**	Board voted 6-1 in December 2023 to close Treasure Forest Elementary and Panda Path School for Early Learning for 2024-25 to address a $35M shortfall. Also ended KIPP and YES Prep charter partnerships at three additional campuses. Trustees voted 7 to 0 to close Northbrook MS during its' May 11, 2026 workshop meeting. District leaders cited budget challenges, limited resources and declining enrollment. Source: ABC13 Houston Source: Fox26Houston, May 11, 2026
Spring ISD	**2 Campuses Approved**	Board approved closure of Link Elementary and Dueitt Middle School on Dec. 10, 2025 for 2026-27, as part of 'District Optimization Plan' to address $13M deficit. Link Elementary had received 3 consecutive failing/near-failing TEA ratings. Source: Houston Public Media, Dec. 10, 2025
Houston ISD	**12 Campuses Approved**	State-appointed board of managers voted Feb. 26, 2026 to close 12 campuses (operating at 11 facilities) for 2026-27 under 'Accelerate Houston' initiative. Superintendent Miles cited aging facilities and enrollment decline of 46,000+ students since 2013-14. Source: HISD Now — Official district news Source: Houston Public Media, Feb. 12, 2026
Beaumont ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	TEA-appointed board of managers voted unanimously May 21, 2026 to permanently close Paul A. Brown Learning Center which received a "D" in its statewide A-F accountability ratings. Source: 12News Now, May 21, 2026
Pasadena ISD	**2 Campuses Approved**	Pasadena ISD board trustees vote to close two schools, McMasters Elementary school and Tegeler Community School, due to declining enrollment and budgetary constraints to address a $48.4 million budget deficit. Source: Houston Chronicle, May 27, 2026

6 — COASTAL BEND REGION

School District	Campuses / Status	Verified Source & Notes
Corpus Christi ISD	**7 Campuses Approved**	Board voted 4-3 on Jan. 12, 2026 to close Fannin, Kostoryz, Sanders, and Travis elementary schools plus Browne, Haas, and Martin middle schools, effective August 2026. Addresses $27.5M budget deficit. Source: KIII TV, Jan. 12, 2026 Source: KRIS TV, Jan. 13, 2026
Calhoun County ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	Board voted to close Port O'Connor Elementary. The school district says the move is necessary to help address an estimated $4 million budget shortfall for the 2026-27 school year. Source: Crossroads Today, July 20, 2026
Kingsville ISD	**2 Campuses Approved**	Trustees voted 7-0 to close two elementary schools, Harrel and Perez, and restructure the district's educational framework for the 2026-2027 school year. Consolidating the schools will potentially save the district between $1.5 million and $2 million, *"The restructuring comes as the district faces multiple challenges, including an F rating from the state, declining enrollment, and a $4.2 million budget deficit."* Source: kristv.com, Feb. 4, 2026

Victoria ISD	**1 Campus Approved**	On Monday, May 18, trustees approved the closure of Shields Elementary School at the conclusion of the 2025-26 school year. The campus has experienced multiple critical infrastructure failures over the past few months, compounding existing facility concerns and operational challenges on campus. Source: Victoria ISD Announcement, May 18, 2026

7 — SOUTH TEXAS REGION

School District	Campuses / Status	Verified Source & Notes
United ISD (Laredo)	**2 Campuses Approved**	Board voted 6-1 on Apr. 22, 2026 to retire (close) Matias De Llano and Amparo Gutierrez elementary schools, effective fall 2026. Projected savings of $7-8M. Students reassigned to nearby campuses within 1-1.5 miles. Source: KGNS, Apr. 26, 2026 Source: KGNS, Apr. 23, 2026
La Joya ISD	**4 Campuses Approved**	TEA-appointed board voted unanimously Jan. 22, 2026 to permanently close Benavides, Pena, and Leo elementary schools plus Ann Richards Middle School, effective 2026-27. J.D. Salinas MS will be repurposed as a Career Academy (2027-28). Addresses 27% enrollment decline (8,000 students lost over 10 years). Saves up to $27.2M. Source: Valley Central, Jan. 23, 2026 Source: MyRGV, Jan. 22, 2026
Harlingen CISD	**2 Campuses Approved**	Board voted on Apr. 16, 2026 to close Crockett and Jefferson elementary schools at the end of the 2025-26 school year. The district says the decision is based on low enrollment at both campuses. Students reassigned to nearby campuses. Source: KRGV News, Apr. 17, 2026
Brownsville ISD	**3 Campuses Approved**	Board voted on Apr. 9, 2024 to close Cromack Elementary, Garza Elementary and Del Castillo at the end of the school year. The district says the decision is based on a $20M budget deficit based due to a decrease in enrollment. Source: KGRV News, Apr. 9, 2024

8 — CHARTER SCHOOLS

School District	Campuses / Status	Verified Source & Notes
KIPP Texas Public Schools	**7 Campuses Approved**	Board of Directors voted Dec. 10, 2025 to close 7 campuses across Austin (5) and San Antonio (2), effective 2026-27: Austin Ridge campus (KIPP Alegria Primary, KIPP Academy of Arts & Letters); Austin South campus (KIPP Obras, KIPP Beacon Prep, KIPP Brave); San Antonio (KIPP Un Mundo Primary, KIPP Camino Academy). Decision driven by enrollment declines and financial sustainability review. Source: kipptexas.org — Organizational Health Initiative Source: Community Impact, Dec. 11, 2025 Source: KXAN Austin, Dec. 11, 2025

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