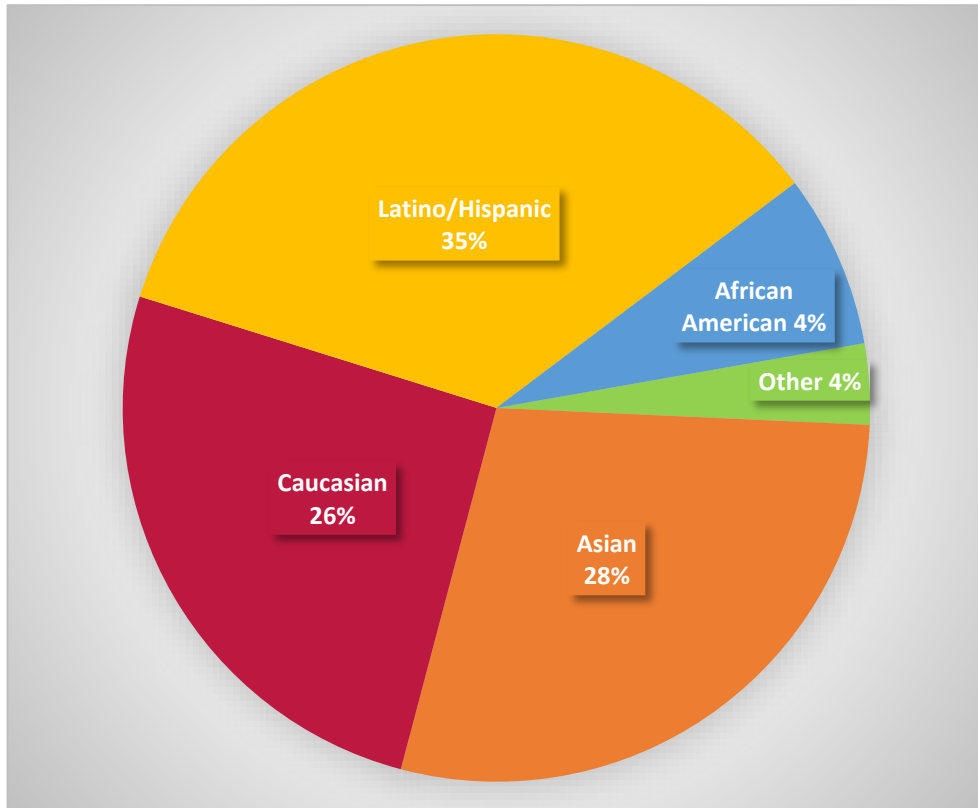


Parent Update on HISD Proposals



CVHS Snapshot



- Students represent over 40 HISD and private middle schools
- Per-pupil funding is \$5,997, 30th out of 38 HISD high schools
- 32.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch
- Ranked in top 10 US public high schools by U.S. News and World report 2016, 2017

HISD Budget Crisis

- HISD will be making cuts to eliminate over \$200 million from budget
- Result of increasing Recapture payment to state



Proposed Centralized Funding Model

- All HISD schools will be funded under Full-time Equivalent (FTE) model rather than per-pupil allotment (PUA)
- Staffing will be standardized for all schools. High schools will have 33:1 student:teacher ratio
- Administration and staff ratios will also be standardized



Proposed Magnet System Changes

- Under HISD Proposal, CVHS would change from Magnet school to “Choice School”
- Choice school category would include vanguard, early college, dual-language, Montessori, IB, career and technical education (CTE) programs
- No magnet funding
- Lottery admission, with even distribution of students from each of 4 newly-created quadrants of HISD



What could this mean for CVHS?

- Loss of magnet funding (\$350K/year)
- Loss of 9-10 teachers
- Loss of at least 5 admin/staff positions
- Reduced AP and elective class offerings
- Reduction/elimination of sports



Unknowns

- Funding for Choice Schools
- Application process for Choice Schools
- Status of existing magnet applications
- Exact courses that will be eliminated
- Exact staff adjustments/reductions



What's Next

- These are still just proposals to Board of Trustees
- Board will hold magnet funding workshop to evaluate and discuss
- Board will hold several town hall meetings for community input



What can you do?

- Do not panic
 - These are still proposals. There will be changes to them along the way.
- Stay informed
 - Subscribe to CVHS PTO Newsletter for frequent updates
 - Attend community meetings held by HISD Board members
 - Make sure your friends, co-workers and neighborhood associations are aware of the proposed changes to HISD
- Contact your HISD Trustee
 - Be polite, concise, and respectful.
 - As this proposal evolves we will offer templates and talking points to use



Useful info

- Find your trustee: <http://www.hctax.net/Voter/StreetGuide>
- Contact your trustee: <http://www.houstonisd.org/domain/10786>
- Sign up for CVHS PTO Newsletter: www.vanguardian.org

