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Parent Advocacy for Successful Students with Hearing Impairments (PASS) was formed in 2005 as parents started coming together with concerns about our student’s education.

PASS currently consists of 13 families¹ of the approximately 48 families in GBCHI² and represent 7 of the 10 home school districts within GBCHI and 29% of all GBCHI students.

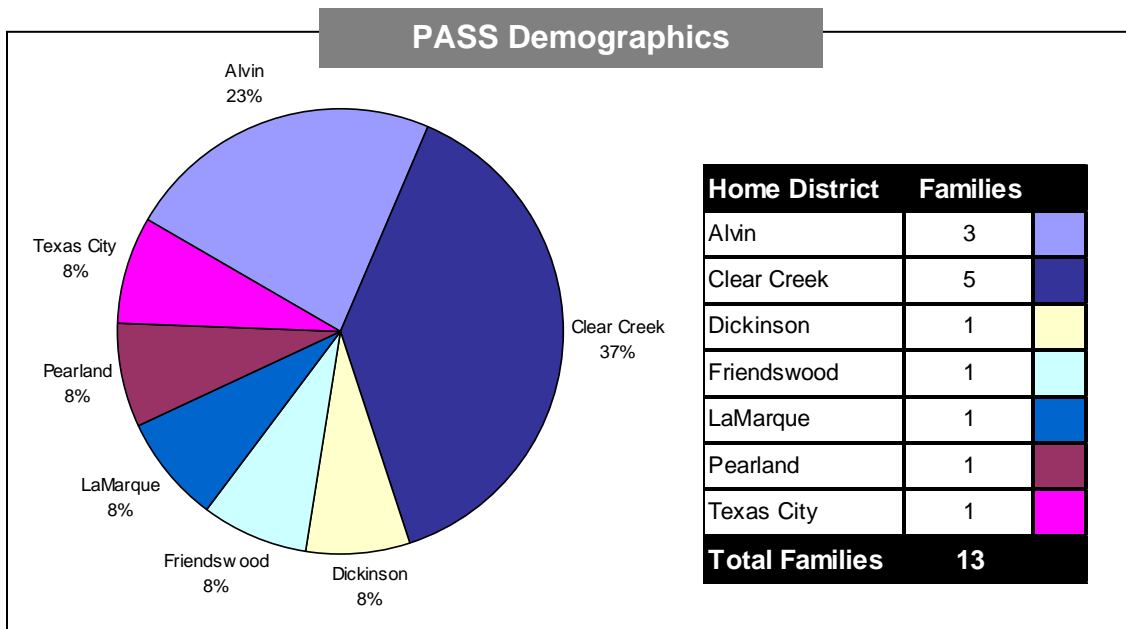


Figure 1: PASS Demographics

PASS is a parent formed and parent driven organization that is slowly growing in membership as the dispersed families meet. The group also serves as a support group for the families of GBCHI and their unique challenges.

The group’s demographics closely parallel the demographics of the GBCHI as a whole. If you compare Figures 1 and 2, you will see that PASS is a good representation of the demographics as a whole.

¹ Representing 14 students.

² For the purpose of this document in its entirety, the term GBCHI refers to only the on-site population of GBCHI.

GBCHI 2006-2007 Demographics

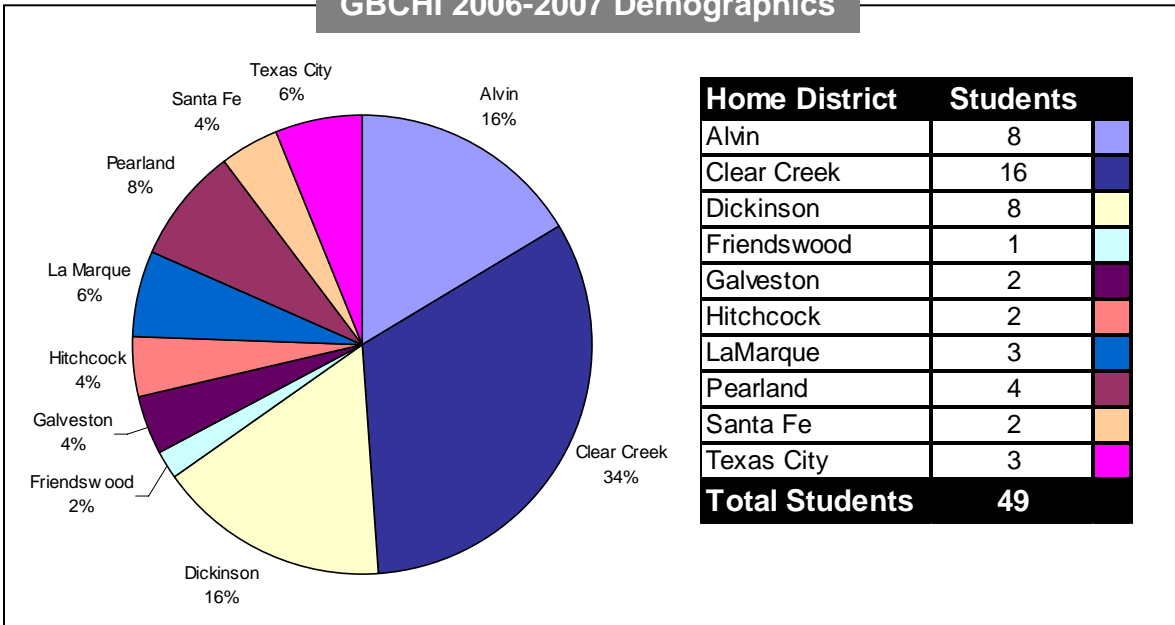


Figure 2: GBCHI 2006-2007 Demographics

GBCHI 2006-2007 Demographics By Grade

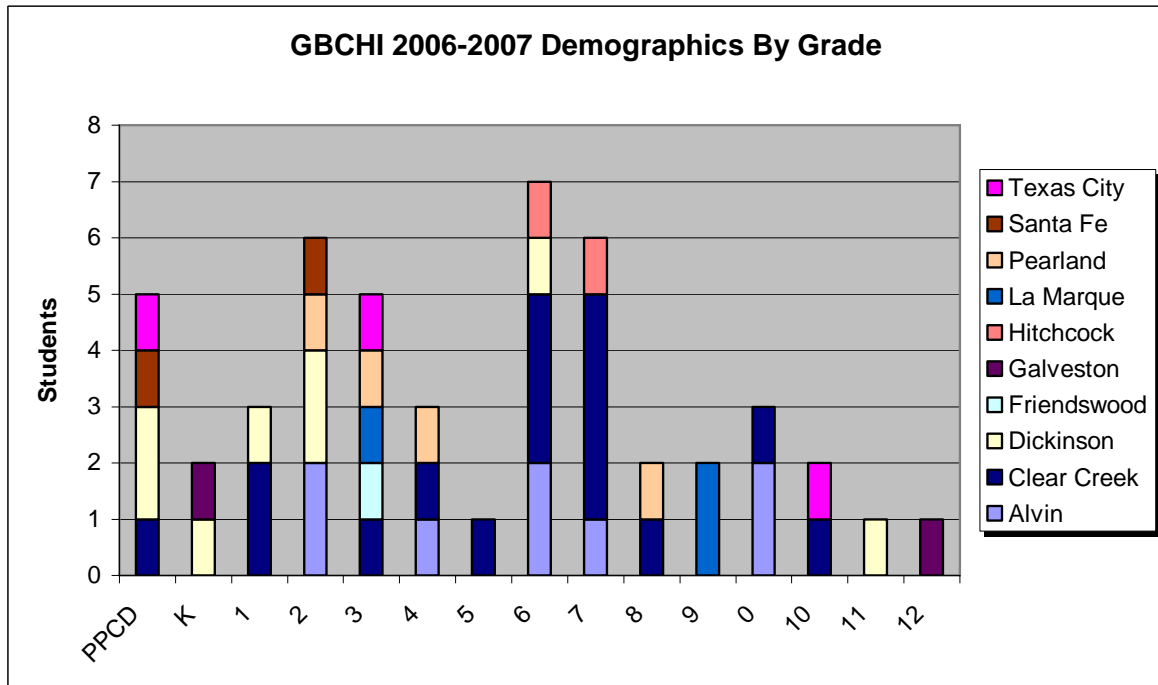


Figure 3: GBCHI 2006-2007 Demographics By Grade