

Childcare Standards

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Purpose of Childcare Standards

01.

Texas Department of Family Protective Services regulates child-care activities in Texas.

02.

However, regulations do not apply to government agencies who adopt their own standards

The State of Texas Department of Family Protective Services requires the governing body to adopt annual standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing.

Ordinance Must Include

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Staff ratios

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**Minimum staff qualifications
and health and safety standards**

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**Mechanisms and timelines for
monitoring and enforcing
standards**

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**Age range requirements of
participants**

Additional Details

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Background Checks

Background checks will be conducted on prospective employees.

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Staff Certification

All program staff are first aid and CPR certified prior to their first day of working with participants.

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Staff Training

All program staff are provided with a program and training manual as well as attending training prior to the program start.

Key Communication

Parents must be informed:

We are not a licensed daycare facility

We are not licensed by the State of Texas

Of our Childcare Standards, and
provided a copy

Of any necessary paperwork needed to
make their child eligible for the program



Current Locations

Afterschool

6 Belton ISD Elementary School Locations

Charter Oak

High Point

Lakewood

Pirtle

Tarver

Burrell (New in 24-25)

Camps

Sammons Community Center

Summit Recreation Center

Wilson Recreation Center

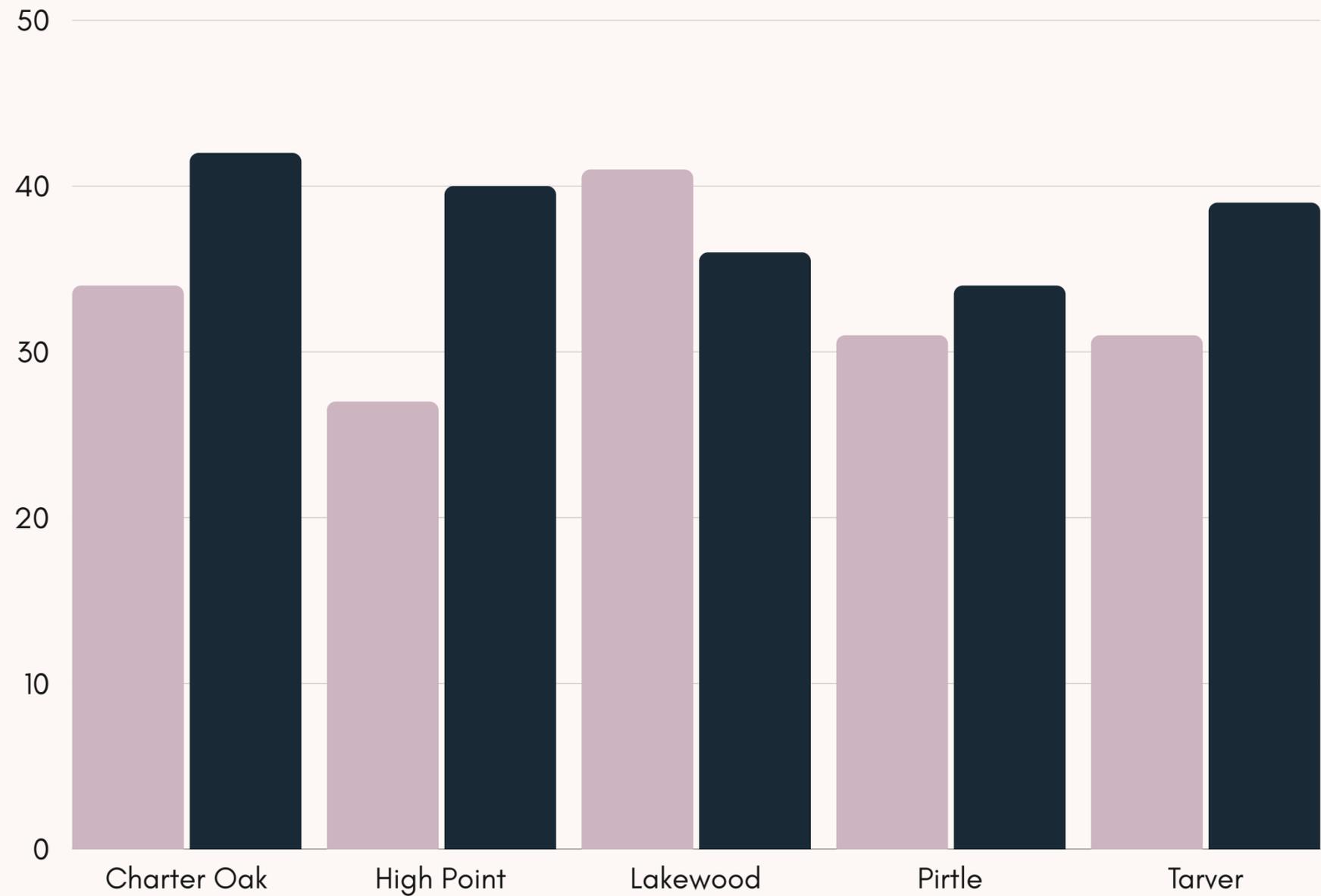
Blackmon Center

Gober Party House

Belton ISD Sites

Academy ISD Bee Camp

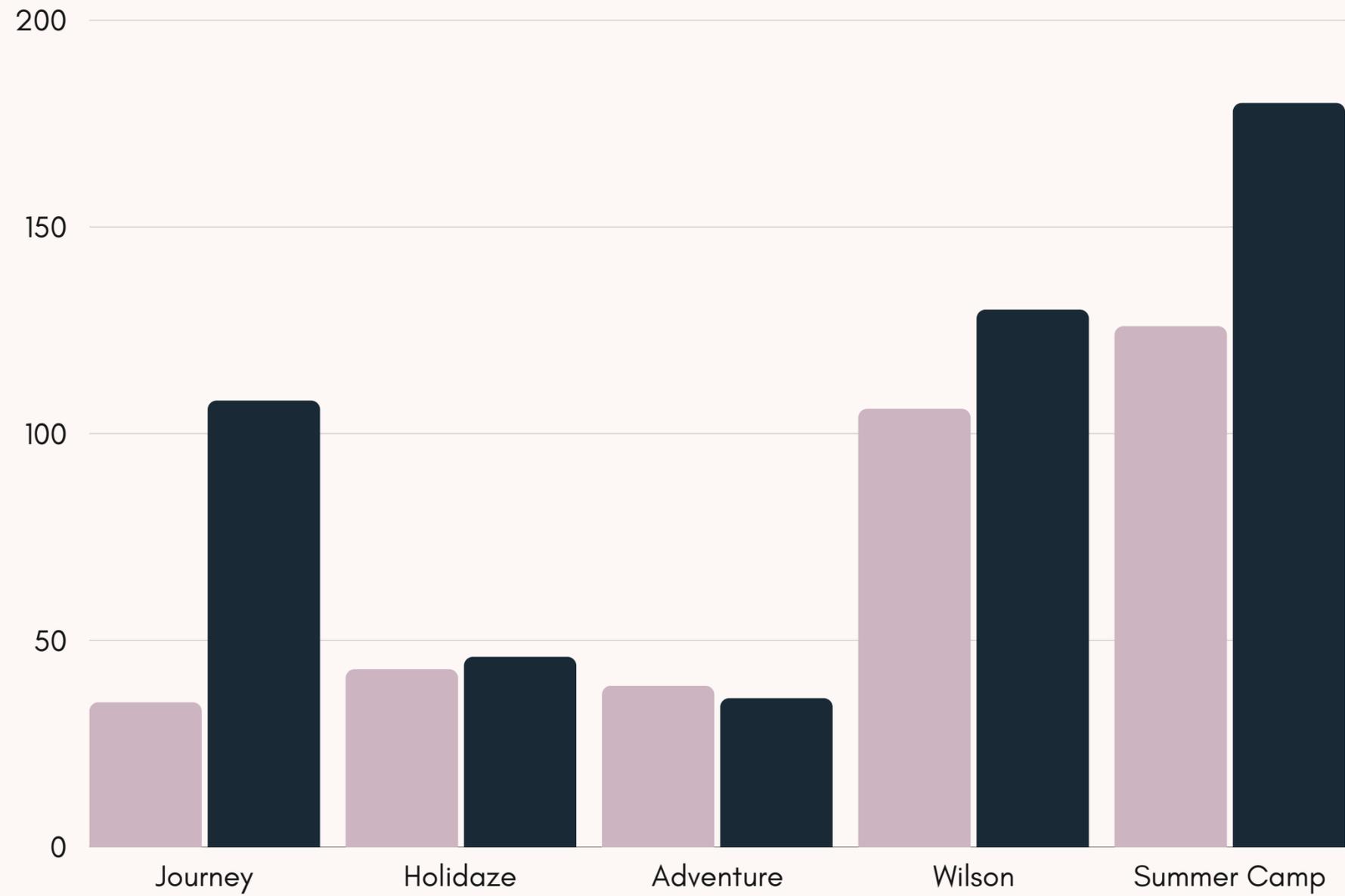
BISD *Attendance*



2022 -
2023

2023 -
2024

Camp Attendance



2022 -
2023

2023 -
2024

Scholarships



In 2023, there were not any participants that requested or received scholarship assistance.

Tuition assistance / payment plans were created and made available to families.

Auto-pay options are on the horizon for the upcoming year.

Recommendation

Changes?

At this time, staff is not recommending any changes to the Childcare Standards for 2024-2025.

Approval

Staff recommends approval of the 2024-2025 Childcare Standards as presented.

The annual approval is to align the Standards of Care approval with two-year interlocal agreements with local school districts to provide after school recreational programming.

Thank you!

Questions?

Standards of Care - Council Presentation

7.18.2024