



2021-2022



BYNUM SCHOOL
...Celebrating Success

IMPACT REPORT

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INSIGHT FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we adjusted to changes in leadership and instructional staff during the 2021-2022 school year, we kept our focus on the mission to provide the best education for individuals of all ages with special needs. Celebrating success continued throughout the year with significant gains in independence, mastery of objectives, social growth, and the graduation of four high school students.

In June, we began to direct efforts emphasizing the culture of Bynum School. We are excited about current evidence of positive change in the culture. For example, the collaboration between teachers this summer while preparing for the new curriculum. Our light did shine throughout the year (Matthew 5:16), and in 2022-2023 we will anchor our hope in Jesus!

KERI ST. JOHN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WHY BYNUM SCHOOL?

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Bynum has become home to my child. He's loved, encouraged, accepted, appropriately challenged, and so much more. The love is real. The happiness is obvious. We are so blessed to be there.

—————
Katie Wilson, parent

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Mya has learned so much, her personality shows, she can talk more, and has become a lot more independent!

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Kim Quintero, parent





Making an Impact

Bynum School nurtures a community for often overlooked students and provides them with educational opportunities to be successful today and beyond. Rather than focusing on disabilities, Bynum School emphasizes abilities. You are welcome and encouraged to see how your gift impacts our students in person by visiting our campus.

2021-2022
a year of giving

\$865,972

Charitable Contributions to Bynum School

\$460,350

Grant dollars gifted to students

100%

Board of Directors and Governors
who donated to Bynum School

Gift Giving Opportunities

Matching Gifts



Annual Gifts



Endowment Fund



Volunteer Hours





100%

Students who received
therapeutic services

38

Years of Excellence

4

Graduates

5:1

Student to Teacher Ratio

“

With God's help and Bynum's generous annual scholarship, my daughter has been able to attend Bynum School for four years. During that time, she has blossomed into an independent, young adult!

Traci Hopper, parent





STUDENT STATS

54%

Percentage of students who qualify for grants

96 v 114

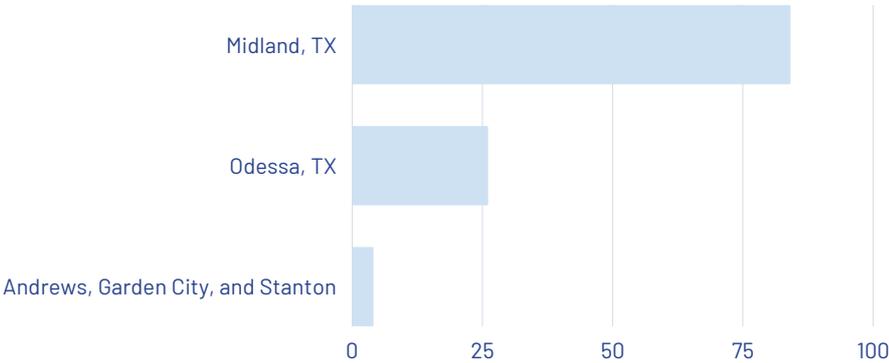
Projected v. Actual Student Enrollment

96%

Student Retention Rate

ENROLLMENT BY AREA

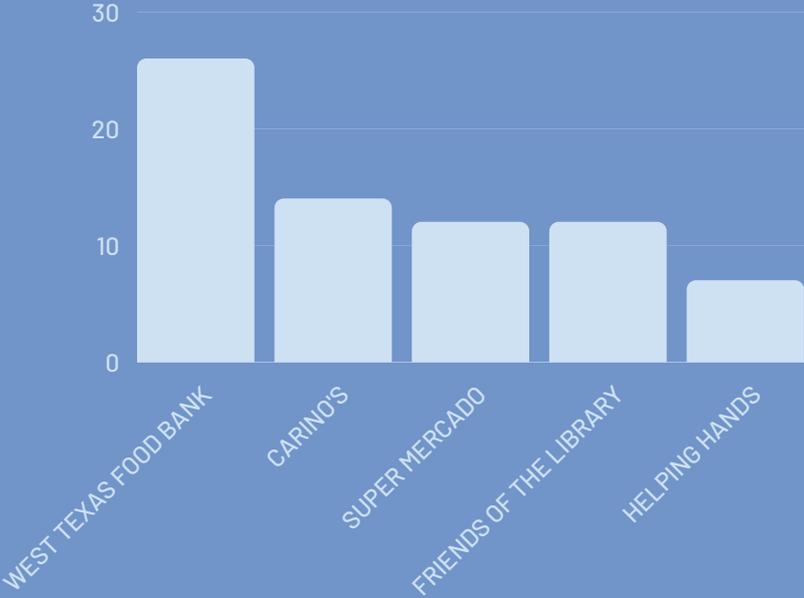
Bynum School serves students across the Permian Basin.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The transformative learning process at Bynum School is designed to help our students grow in and out of the classroom. Each day is filled with opportunities to experience new educational and social situations for further development. Our teachers create a safe and open setting where they can guide students in exploring the world around them. Bynum School's vocational program prepares students for employment in the workplace through its longstanding community-based partnerships.

■ YEARS PARTNERING WITH BYNUM SCHOOL



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Bynum is a real jewel of a school in Midland, TX.

Stewart Doreen
Midland Reporter Telegram, Editor



PHILOSOPHY

Using assessment-driven and research-based teaching methods, our teachers approach learning from a holistic perspective. They aim to reach every student and adapt our teaching methodologies so each student can grow and learn.

At all grade levels, students progress at different rates. Through internal assessments and observations by teachers, progress is continuously monitored.

STAFF SNAPSHOT

Perhaps one of the foremost reasons to be a special education teacher is the chance to positively impact the lives of children with disabilities, developmental delays, and learning disorders. Bynum School is proud to have a staff passionate about making a difference in students' lives through tireless dedication to special education.

1,200

Combined hours of professional development

58

Number of employees



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Bynum School is best geared for Noah's education because it is targeted specifically with his developmental skills in mind.

Julianna Deleon, parent

MISSION

With God's grace, Bynum School, remaining committed to the ideals of dignity and respect, will provide personalized educational programs to meet the academic, behavioral, and vocational needs of individuals of all ages with special needs.

VISION

We imagine a safe and productive learning community where individuals of all ages grow together and work together to serve God and benefit others.

2021-2022

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PROGRAMS

- **PRESCHOOL** - Bynum School offers preschool classes to children as young as three. In Pre-K, Bynum School uses Frog Street Press, a state-adopted, standards-based curriculum.
- **INTERMEDIATE** - Intermediate classes focus on academics, social skills, life skills, communication skills, and behavioral strategies.
- **HIGH SCHOOL** - Junior High and High School students continue developing skills identified through IPPs. Bynum School utilizes Unique Learning System, a cloud-based platform to help students with special learning needs master their state's extended standards.
- **VOCATIONAL** - Bynum School offers specialized vocational and job training. Functional reading and math skills are developed and maintained through daily lessons to support employability. We also offer ceramics and woodworking as part of the vocational curriculum.
- **ODYSSEY** - Odyssey provides continuity and consistency to adults over 18. In addition to work skill preparation and personal hygiene, adults participate in recreational and leisure activities, such as ceramics, housekeeping, and gardening.

THERAPY SERVICES

It is common for students with developmental disabilities to require therapy to overcome challenges typical students don't face. Bynum School offers the following therapies during school hours at no extra cost to the family:

- Neurological Music Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy



1,023

Parent Volunteer Hours



215

Board Volunteer Hours



How Your Gift Makes a Difference

Your generosity enables us to:

- Include neurological music, speech, occupational, and physical therapies in our tuition
- Offer Odyssey, the only adult program for individuals with special needs in the Permian Basin
- Provide small class sizes
- Implement state-of-the-art technology in our classrooms
- Hire professional educators, therapists, and staff
- Employ two school nurses
- Offer professional development opportunities to all employees

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Did you know?

Bynum School accepts donations through Venmo.



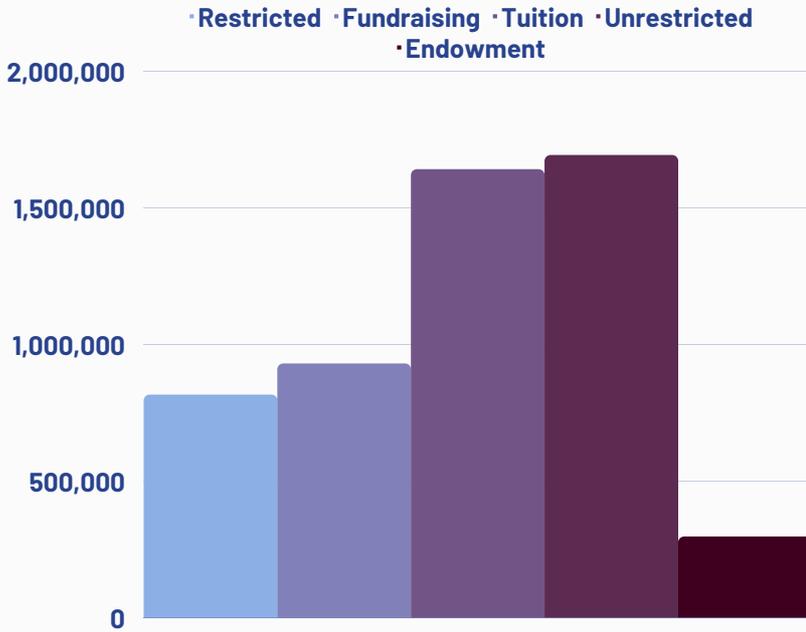
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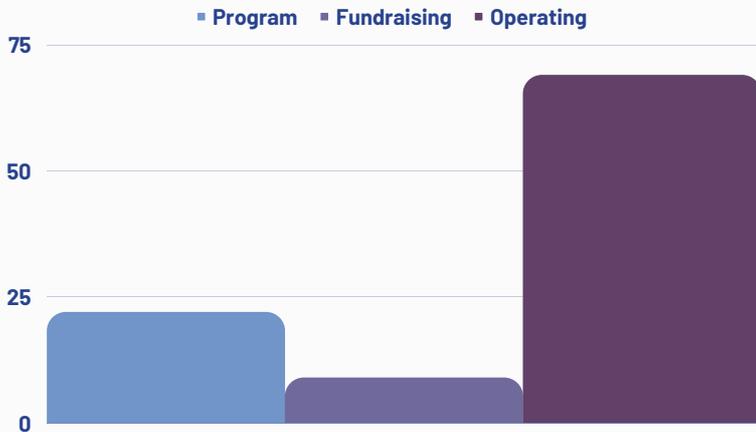
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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

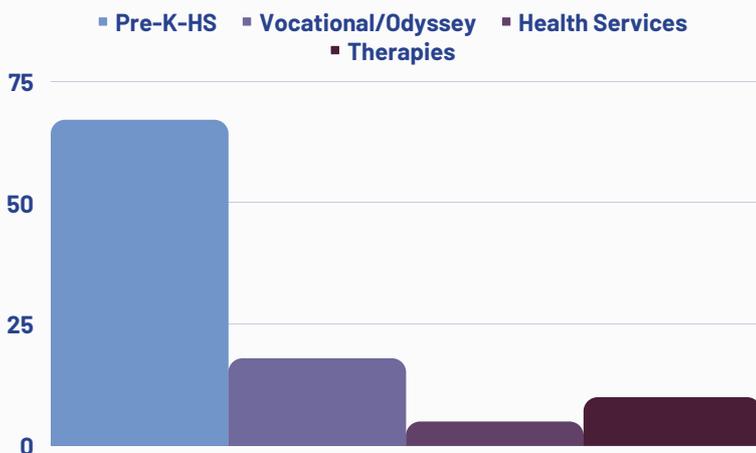
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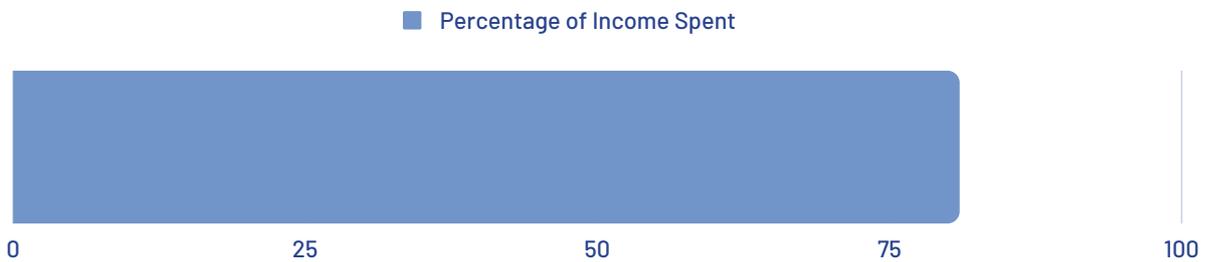
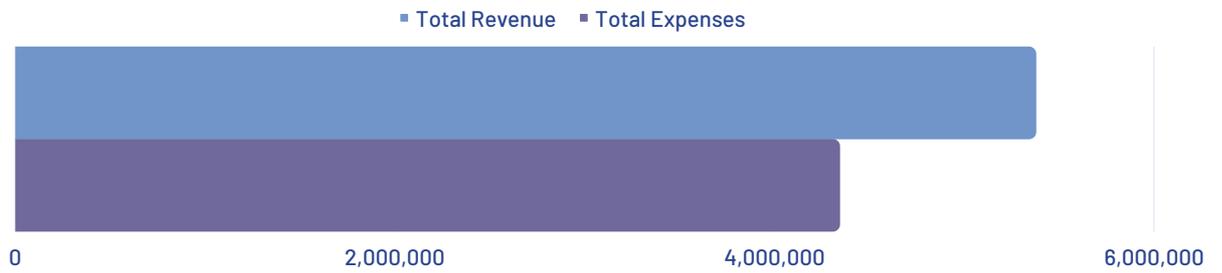
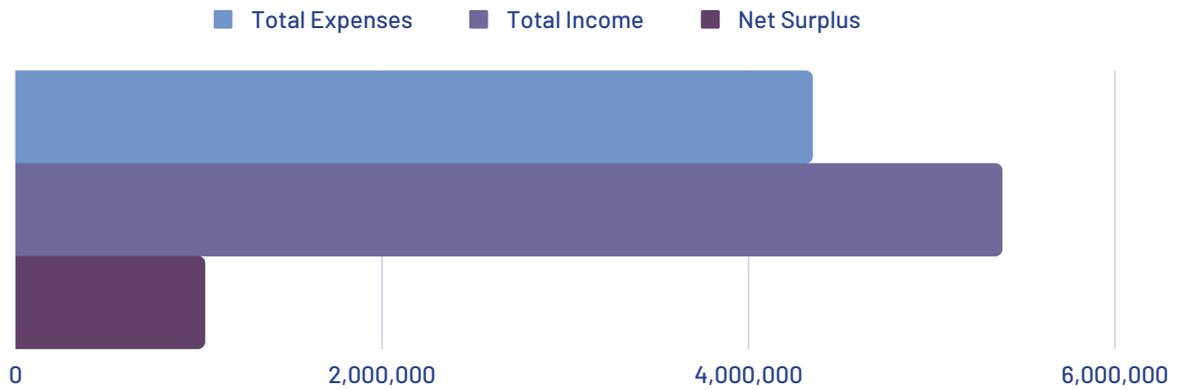
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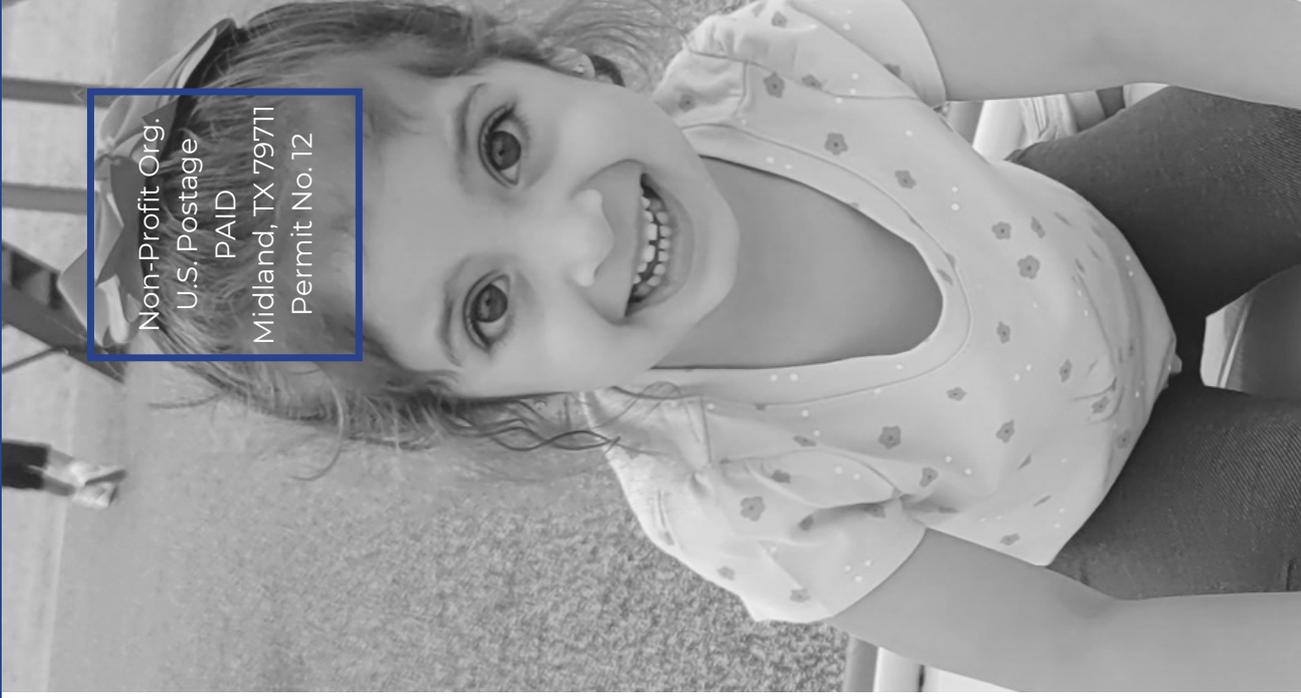
PROGRAM EXPENSE \$3,000,004



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