



PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS



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TO COMBAT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM...

MORE THAN
81,000

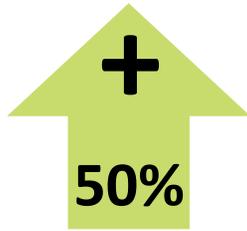
SAN DIEGO COUNTY STUDENTS MISSED 10% OR MORE OF SCHOOL DAYS IN SY 2023-2024

Since School Year (SY) 2023-2024, the number of chronically absent students in San Diego County has decreased from **24.7%** to **20.1%**, a difference of **over 19,000 students.**

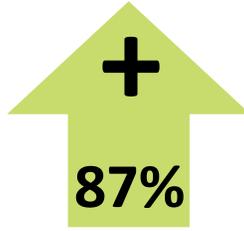


...DISTRICTS NEED STRONG WELLNESS POLICIES...

WellSAT* scores of district Wellness Policies show significant improvement over the past 10 years.



Comprehensiveness



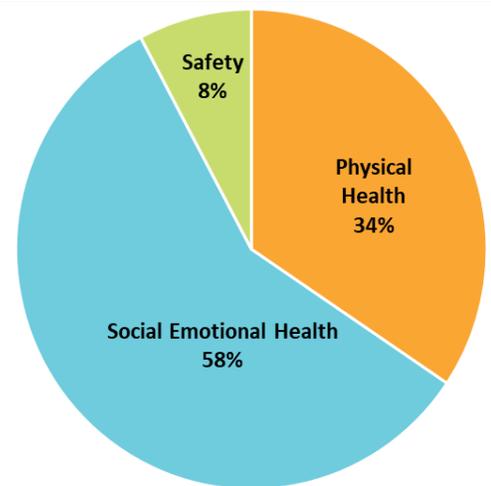
Language Strength



*The WellSAT 3.0 is a national assessment tool to identify where local school wellness policies are strong and where they could be improved to meet current requirements and best practices.

...SUPPORTED BY FUNDING.

- In 2023-2024, San Diego County school districts collectively spent **\$190 million** on Health and Wellness actions, a decrease of **48%** from the previous year.
- This number represents **8%** of the state funding provided, a decrease of **10%** over the previous year.
- Similarly, itemization of funding decreased by **46%** from the previous year (**52% to 28%**) making district spending for Health and Wellness less transparent.



To learn more about your district's trends in these key areas, contact [Pam Smith](#) of Live Well Schools.

