

# Partnerships For Healthy Schools

## To combat chronic absenteeism...

More than  
**73,000** students  
missed 10% or  
more of school  
days in SY  
2024-25



The number of chronically absent students in San Diego County has decreased from **20.1%** to **18.5%** in School Year (SY) 2024-25, a difference of about **7,500** students.

SY 2024-25  
18.5%

SY 2023-24  
20.1%

## ...districts need strong wellness policies...

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



Comprehensiveness



Language Strength

SY 2024-25 County  
Average

**76**

Comprehensiveness

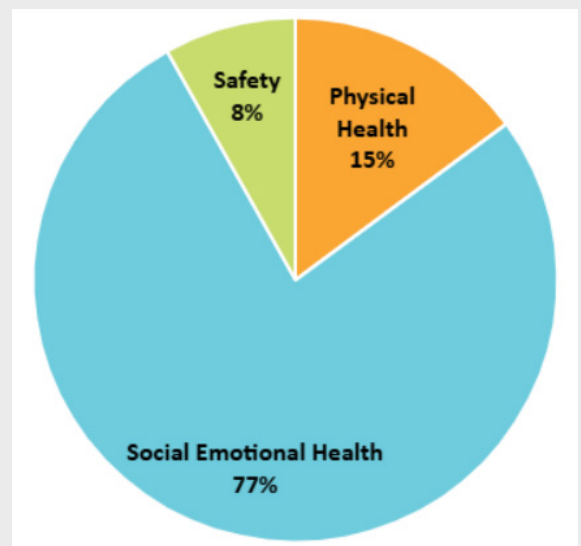
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Language Strength

\*WellSAT Policy is a national 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.

- This chart shows how the funding is divided among the Health and Wellness priorities.
- In 2024-25, San Diego County School Districts in San Diego County collectively spent **\$126 million** on Health and Wellness Actions - a **decrease of 34%** from the previous year.
- Itemization of funding decreased by **11%** from the previous year (**28% to 25%**) making district spending for Health and Wellness less transparent.



To learn more about your district's trends in these key areas, please email us at [LiveWellEducation@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:LiveWellEducation@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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