

Partnerships For Healthy Schools

To combat chronic absenteeism...

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



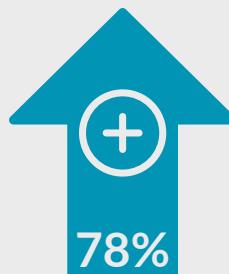
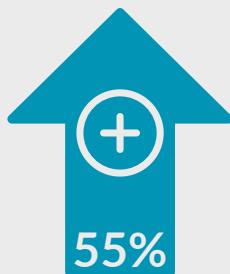
The number of chronically absent students in San Diego County has decreased from **20.1%** to **18.5%** in School Year (SY) 2024-25, a difference of about **7,500** students.

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.



SY 2024-25 County Average

76

Comprehensiveness

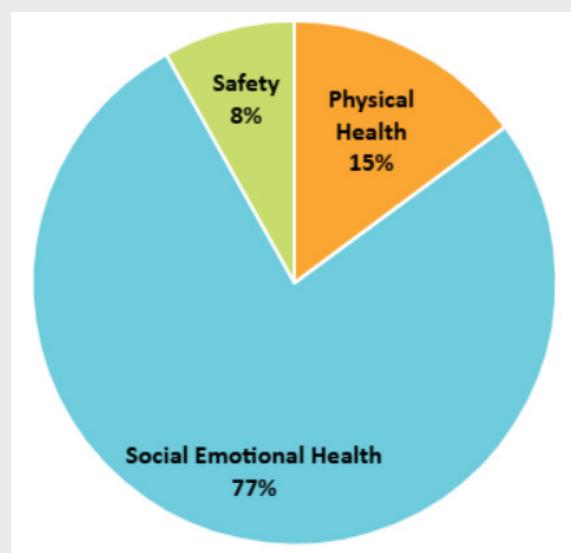
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Language Strength

*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