



PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS



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TO COMBAT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM...

OVER
78,000
SAN DIEGO COUNTY STUDENTS MISSED 10% OR MORE OF SCHOOL DAYS IN SY 2020-2021

Since School Year (SY) 2018-2019, the number of chronically absent students in San Diego County has increased from **11.0 %** to **15.7%**, a difference of **over 21,000 students.**



...DISTRICTS NEED STRONG WELLNESS POLICIES...

Wellness policies with unique goals and robust actions showed improvements in WellSAT* scores by:

+
21%
Comprehensiveness

+
39%
Language Strength

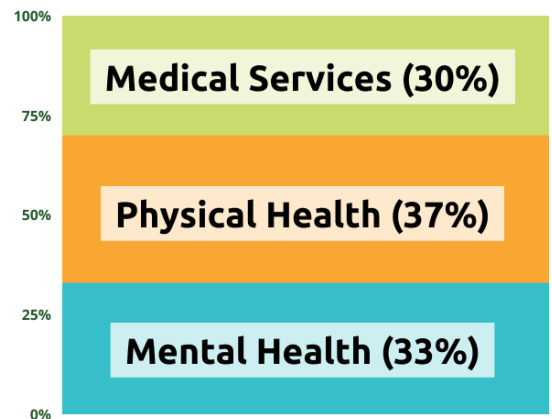
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DISTRICTS HAVE UPDATED THEIR WELLNESS POLICIES SINCE 2017

*The WellSAT 3.0 is a national quantitative assessment tool developed by the UConn Rudd Center for Food Policy & Health to reflect best practices and identify where local school wellness policies are strong and where they could be improved.

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SPENDING ON HEALTH & WELLNESS INCREASED BY
\$26.4 MILLION
IN SY 2019-2020

In 2019-2020, San Diego County school districts collectively spent **\$1.15 Billion** on Health and Wellness actions, which was **37%** of the districts' State funding. The actions include Medical Services (Nursing), Physical Health (Health Education, Physical Activity, PE, Nutrition, and Safety), and Mental Health (Counseling, Professional Development, Connectedness).



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

