Chronic Absenteeism

The Chronic Absenteeism Indicator measures the percent of each student group that has been chronically absent from school. Chronic absence is defined as a student having missed 10% or more of the instructional days during their school enrollment. Chronic Absence includes both excused and unexcused absences.

For more information, please visit the following California Department of Education Webpage.

Performance Highlights

Countywide, Las Lomitas Elementary School District has the lowest All Student Chronic Absenteeism rate at 2.5%

Countywide, Jefferson Elementary School District experienced the greatest reduction in All Student Chronic Absenteeism (-9.2%)

The following historically underrepresented student groups had a 0% Chronic Absenteeism rate in their respective districts:

- Black/African American - Woodside
- American Indian – San Mateo-Foster City
- Pacific Islander – Bayshore

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Chronic Absenteeism Indicator
Percent of Districts Improving or Improving Significantly By Student Group

* N Size = The number of districts with a calculated “Change” relative to the selected student group.

* Change is not calculated if a student group size is under 11

- Students with Disabilities (N= 21) 43%
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (N= 20)
- Homeless (N 8) 45%
- Foster Youth (N= 5) 50%
- English Learner (N= 21) 43%
- Two or More Races (N= 19) 47%
- White (N= 20) 35%
- Pacific Islander (N= 12) 33%
- Hispanic/Latino (N= 21) 33%
- Filipino (N= 14) 50%
- Asian (N= 19) 42%
- Black/African American (N 13) 38%
- All Students (N= 21) 38%

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Percent of Districts in Green/Blue by Subgroup

* N Size = The number of districts with an assigned Performance Level/Color relative to the selected student group.

* Performance Levels/Colors are not assigned if a student group size is under 30 or under 15 for Foster Youth and Homeless students

- Students with Disabilities (N= 21) 19%
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (N= 19) 16%
- Homeless (N 7) 14%
- Foster Youth (N= 5) 20%
- English Learner (N= 19) 32%
- Two or More Races (N= 18) 44%
- White (N= 18) 56%
- Pacific Islander (N= 9) 11%
- Hispanic/Latino (N= 21) 14%
- Filipino (N= 12) 14%
- Asian (N= 17) 13%
- Black/African American (N 8) 13%
- All Students (N= 21) 29%

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Percent of Districts in Orange/Red by Subgroup

* N Size = The number of districts with an assigned Performance Level/Color relative to the selected student group.

* Performance Levels/Colors are not assigned if a student group size is under 30 or under 15 for Foster Youth and Homeless students

- Students with Disabilities (N= 21) 62%
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (N= 19) 53%
- Homeless (N 7) 71%
- Foster Youth (N= 5) 60%
- English Learner (N= 19) 37%
- Two or More Races (N= 18) 44%
- White (N= 18) 28%
- Pacific Islander (N= 9) 89%
- Hispanic/Latino (N= 21) 57%
- Filipino (N= 12) 33%
- Asian (N= 17) 0%
- Black/African American (N 8) 63%
- All Students (N= 21) 33%

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