



Agenda
School Board Work Study
Session
Tuesday, June 11, 2024
7:00 PM

1. Student Attendance and Absenteeism

Speaker(s): Melissa Sonnek, Maura Weyandt, Jen Wilson and Peggy McLafferty-Yares

Agenda Topic: Student Attendance and Absenteeism
Meeting Date: June 11, 2024
Contact Person: Melissa Sonnek, Maura Weyandt, Jen Wilson and Peggy McLafferty-Yares

Background:

Melissa Sonnek, assistant superintendent; Maura Weyandt, principal at Edgerton Elementary School; Jen Wilson, principal at Roseville Area High School; and Peggy McLafferty-Yares, lead school social worker, will review attendance trends and discuss interventions to address student absenteeism.

Recommendation:

Action Required Informational – No Board Action Requested



ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS

Attendance and Absenteeism

Board Report

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District Goals and Key Strategies

#1 Our graduates are prepared to achieve their goals and aspirations.

- **Ensure students are college and career ready.**

#2 Our learners contribute to an equitable, caring society.

- **Cultivate student engagement and joy in learning**
- **Prepare learners to be racially and socially responsible**

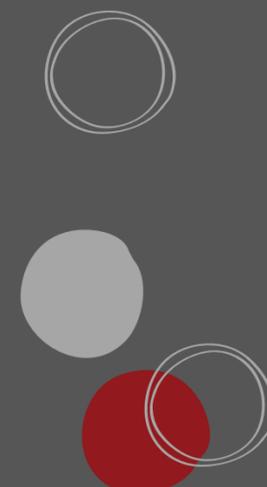
#3 We are a culturally responsive, inclusive, anti-racist district.

- **Build a culture of belonging where all feel welcome, included, and safe**

#4 The community is united behind meeting student needs.

- **Partner with families and the community to support student success**
- **Build a culture of belonging**

#5 We are financially secure.

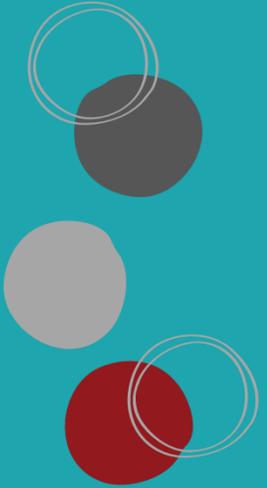
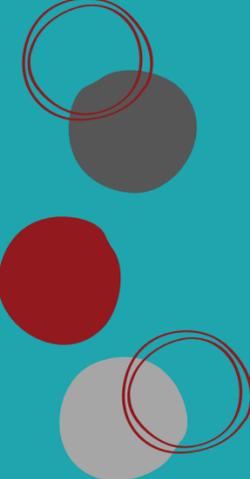


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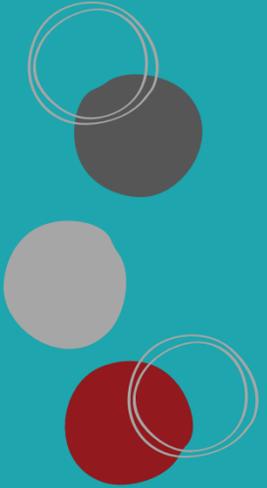
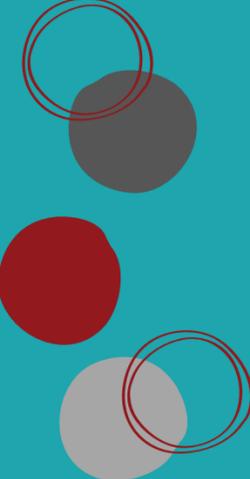
- Attendance Data - National, State & Local
- District & School Attendance Teams
- Collaborative Partners
- School Experiences & Interventions



Data

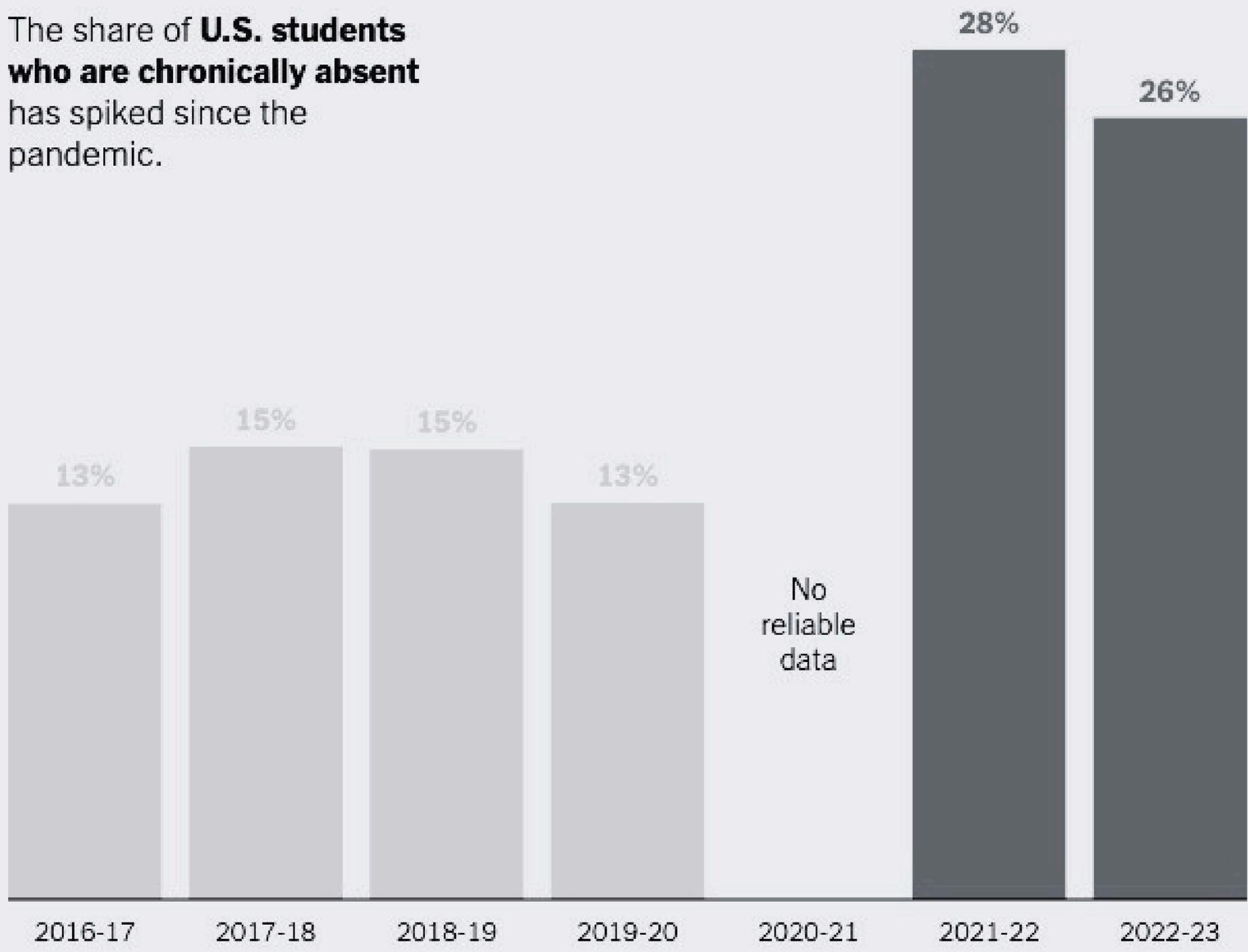


National Data Trends

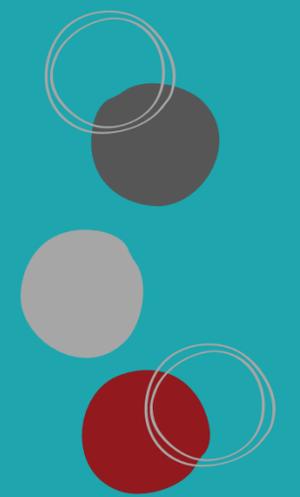
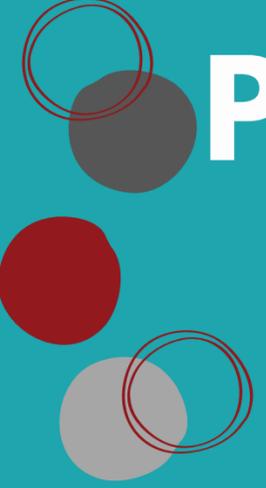


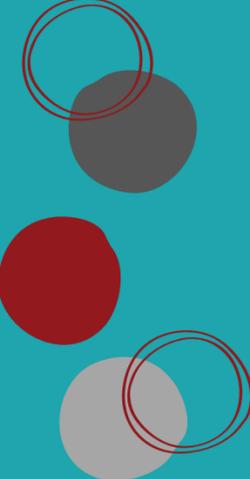
Percentage of US Students Chronically Absent

The share of **U.S. students who are chronically absent** has spiked since the pandemic.

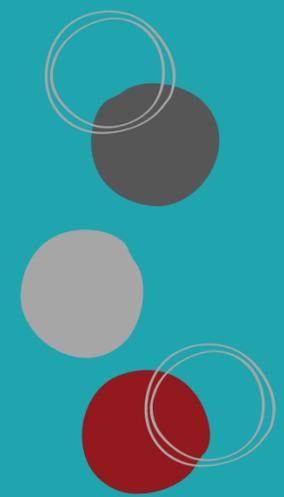


Source: Nat Malkus, American Enterprise Institute. Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10 percent of a school year.

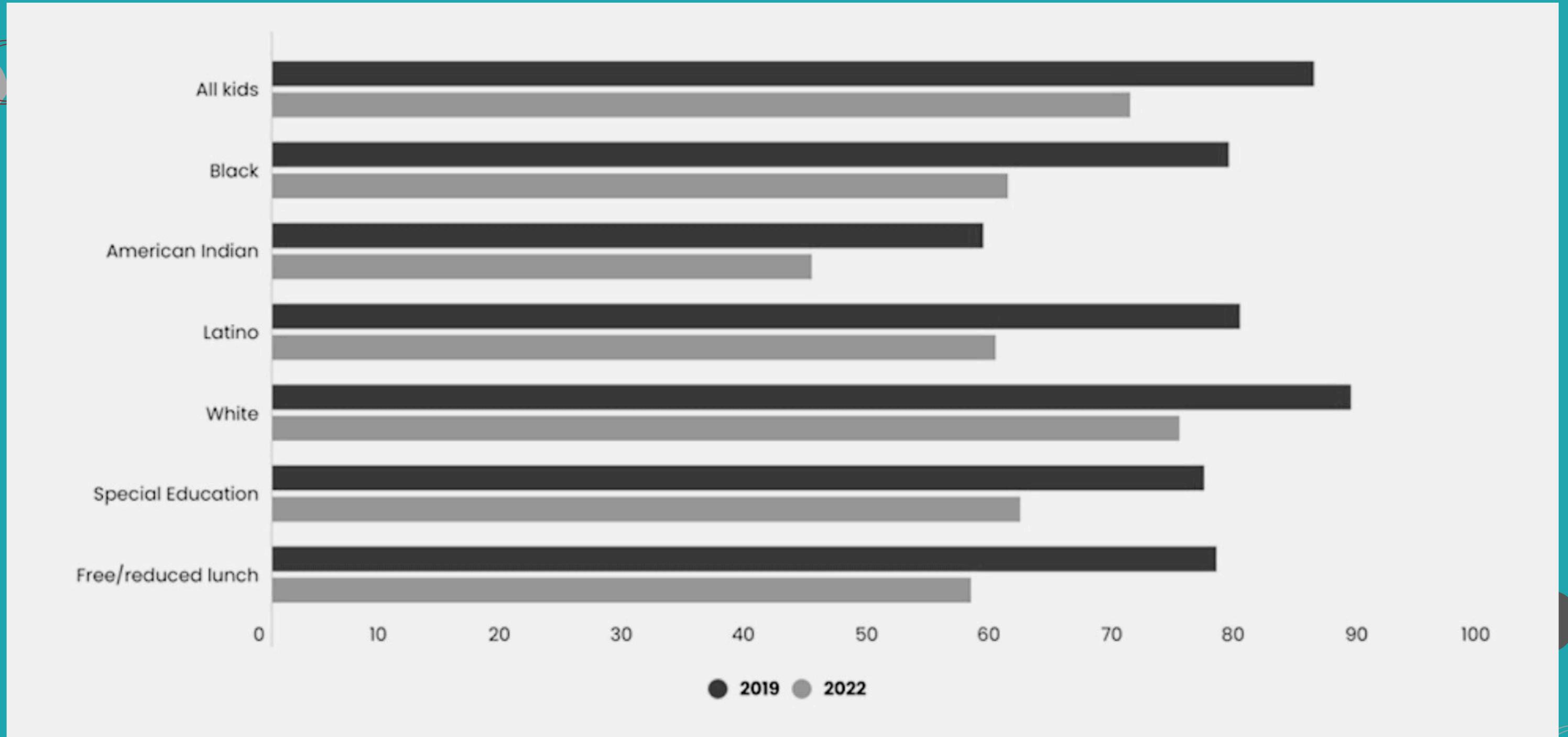


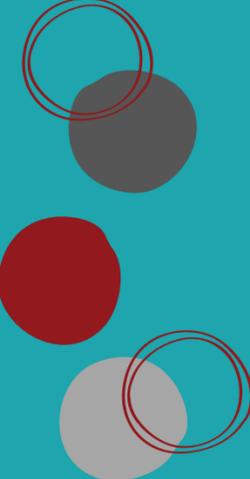


State Data Trends

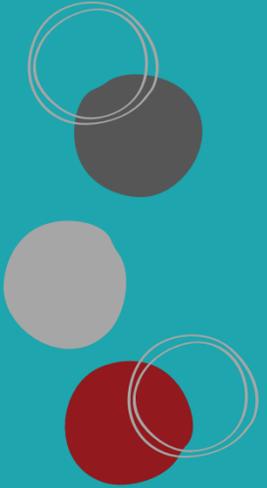


Percentage of MN Attendance





Local Data Trends in Roseville Area Schools



Average % Present by Grade

2018-2019

Grade	% Present
K	93
1	94
2	94
3	94
4	94.5
5	94
6	94
7	90
8	89.5
9	86.5
10	86.5
11	92
12	76.5
Total	89.84

2022-2023

Grade	% Present
K	90.5
1	91
2	92
3	92
4	92
5	92
6	92
7	86.5
8	83.5
9	76.5
10	71.5
11	70
12	68
Total	84.47

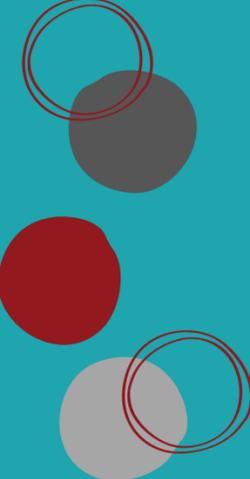
Average % Present by Ethnicity

2018-2019

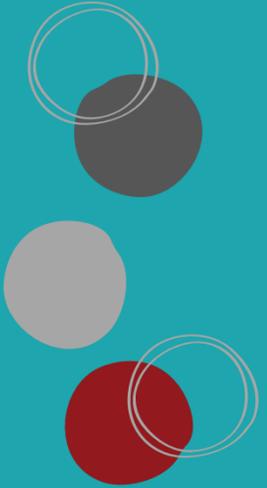
American Indian or Alaska Native	84.19
Asian	93.31
Black or African American	86.18
Hispanic	86.88
Multiracial	87.45
White	91.6
Overall Average	88.27

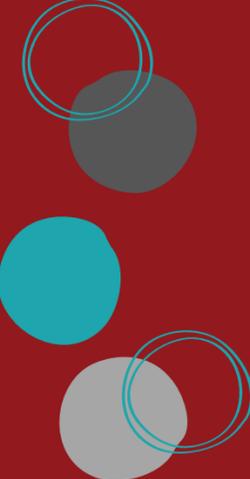
2022-2023

American Indian or Alaska Native	77.41
Asian	88.62
Black or African American	79.99
Hispanic	78.93
Multiracial	82.8
White	87.81
Grand Total	84.48



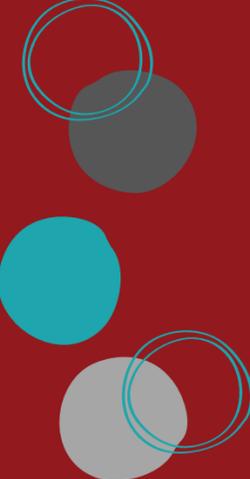
District Attendance Team





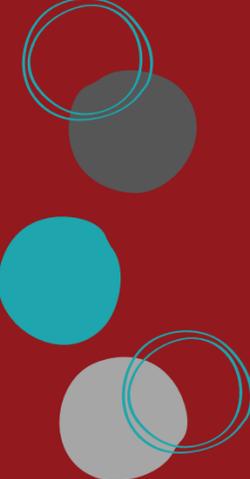
Team Members

- Lead Social Worker
- Lead Nurse
- Principal
- Director of Equity and Innovation
- Director of Communication
- Assistant Superintendent
- Assistant Director Student Services



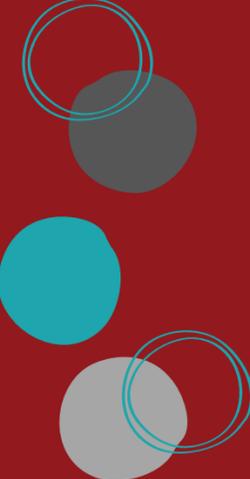
Attendance Guidance

- Coding tardies, absences and early releases.
- Legally excused absences
- Resources
- School attendance team expectations
- Family communication templates
- Plans for intervention, support and accountability.
- Plans for excessive illnesses



District Attendance Team

- Updates
 - Website
 - Student Handbooks
 - Regulations
- Collaboration
 - Social workers, nurses, health assistants and cultural liaisons
 - Principals - Attendance team, teachers and staff
- Elementary and secondary alignment
- Partnership with Ramsey Co.



School Attendance Team

Principal

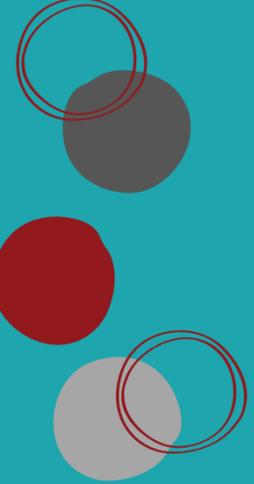
Nurse

Health Assistant

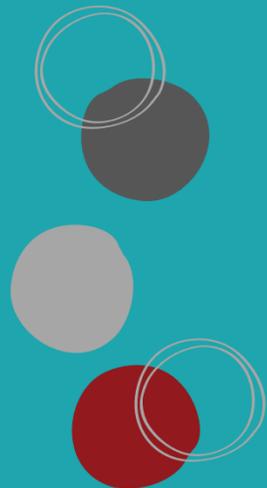
Attendance Clerk

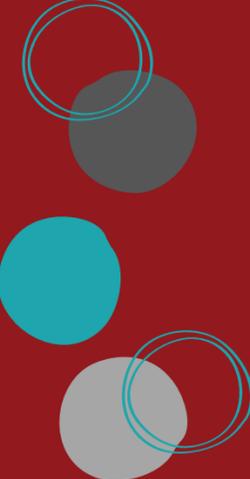
Social worker

Additional team members may be
on the team as deemed necessary



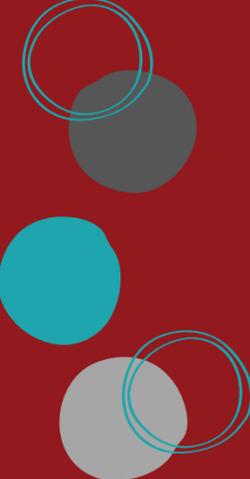
Collaborative Partners





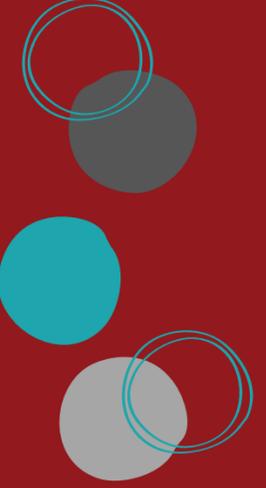
Family Support Agencies

- Parent Support Outreach Program (PSOP)
- Youth Engagement Program (YEP)
- Suburban Ramsey County Family Collaborative (SRFC)
- Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES)
- Merrick Community Services
- Keystone Community Services
- Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)
- Ramsey County Coordinated Access to Housing and Shelter (CAHS)
- Ramsey County Human Services
- County Cultural Brokers
- Ramsey County Children's Mental Health Collaborative (RCCMHC)



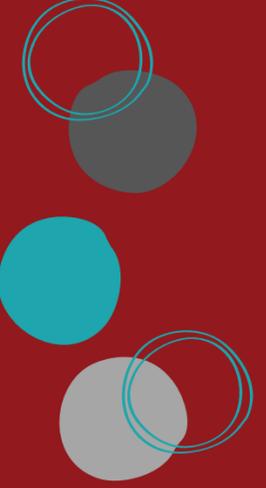
County Reporting Agencies

- Ramsey County Attorney's Office
- Washington County Attorney's Office
- Dakota County Dakota County Child Protection Services
- The Dakota County Truancy Reduction Program
- Hennepin County be@school program
- Anoka County Collaborative Attendance Program



Elementary

- Attendance goal included in School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Sense of Belonging and Connection
 - Schoolwide relationship mapping
 - Shift in class attendance awards
 - Attendance Mentors
- Communication with families
 - Texts, videos, positive



Secondary

- Attendance goal included in School Improvement Plan (SIP) - shared with staff and students
- Robo calls and texts
- Personal contact by teachers
- Hallway presence and sweeps
- Check in / check out
- Wednesday late start intervention
- Staff connections / relationships

Questions & Discussion

