

Attendance Update - A2A First Look



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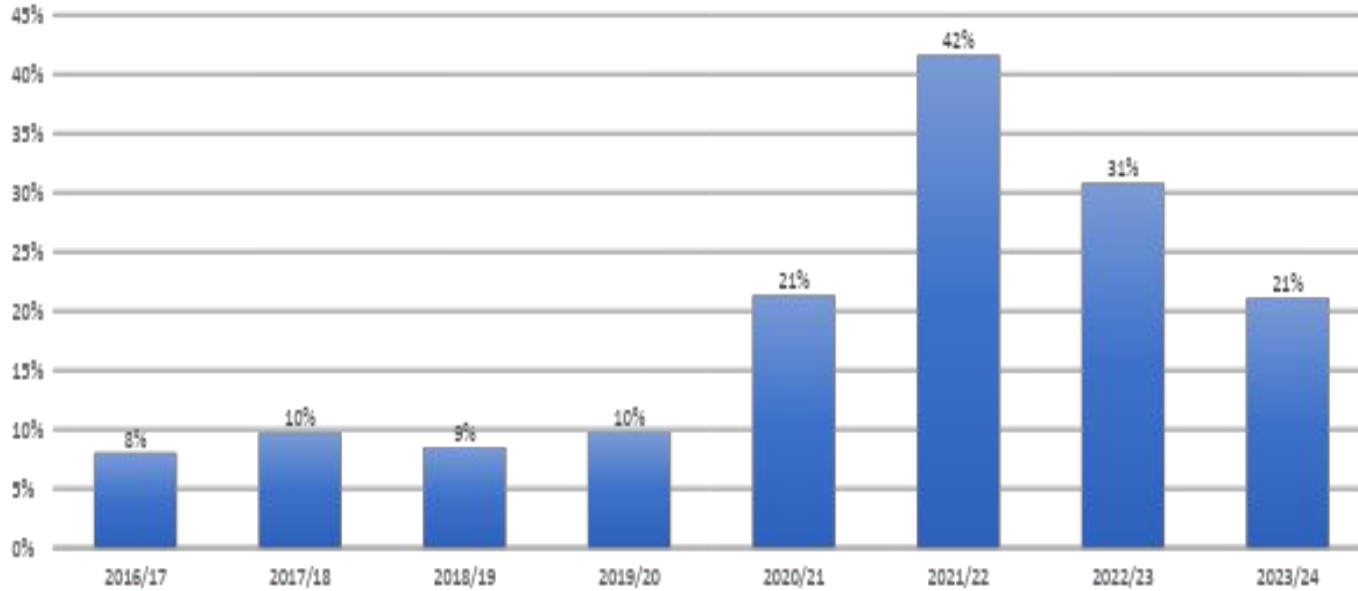


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A2A Chronic Trends Year-Over-Year

Bellevue Union School District

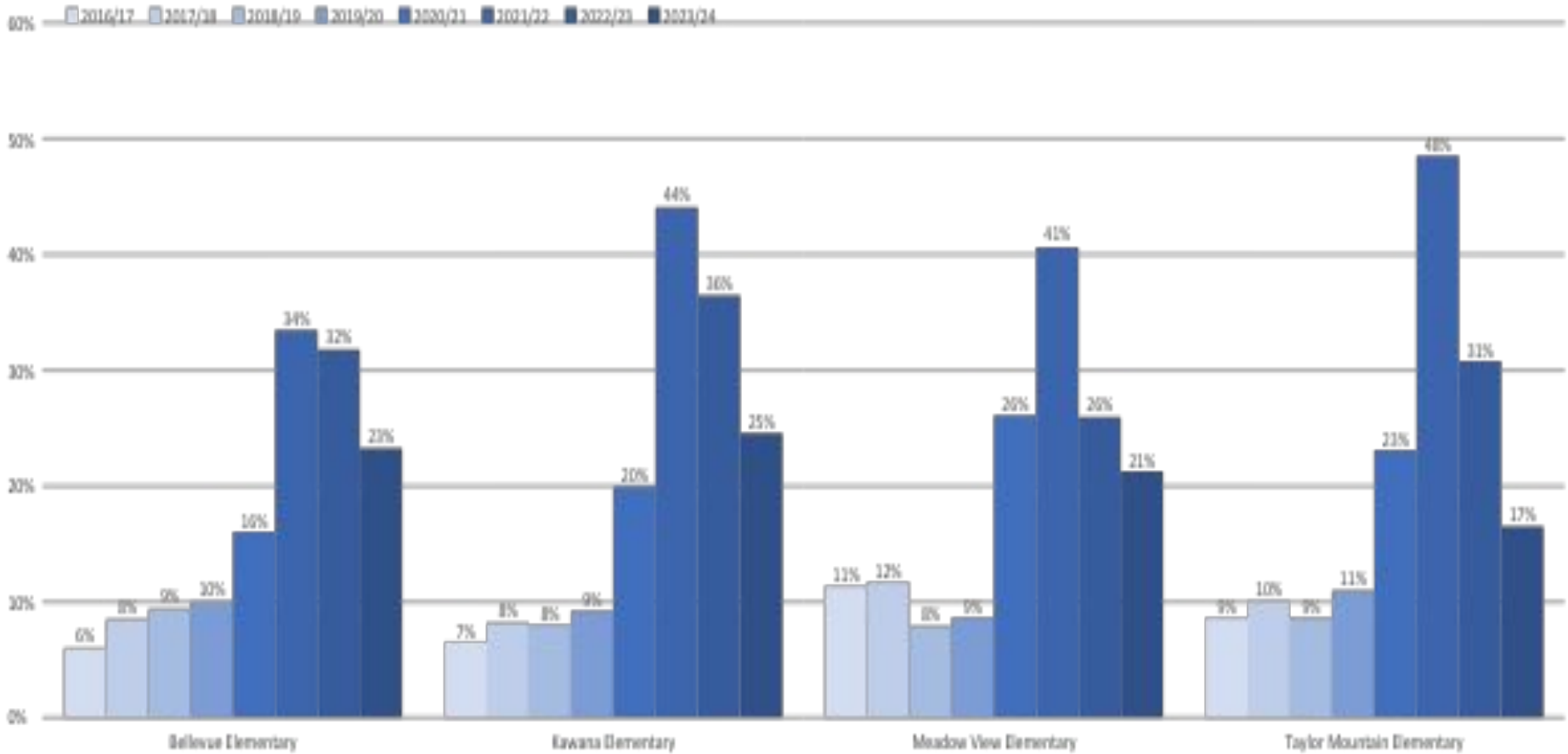


School	2016/ 17	2017/ 18	2018/ 19	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24
Bellevue Elementary	6.00%	8.50%	9.39%	10.02%	16.07%	33.51%	31.77%	23.28%
Kawana Elementary	6.56%	8.19%	8.05%	9.23%	19.94%	44.04%	36.46%	24.54%
Meadow View Elementary	11.41%	11.74%	7.89%	8.65%	26.15%	40.65%	25.97%	21.28%
Taylor Mountain Elementary	8.65%	10.07%	8.63%	10.98%	23.13%	48.48%	30.79%	16.55%
District Total	8.03%	9.70%	8.51%	9.77%	21.32%	41.63%	30.78%	21.13%

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A2A Chronic Trends Year-Over-Year

Chronic Rates by School Year-Over-Year Point-in-Time



Attendance Rate Overview

	2023-24 (YTD)	2022-23 (YTD)	2022-23 (EOY)	2021-22 (YTD)
Days in School Year	48	52	180	51
Enrollment	1,595	1,589	1,578	1,486
Total # of Absences	4,765.00	6,185.00	23,041.00	7,251.00
Average Number of Absences per Student	2.99	3.89	14.60	4.88
Attendance Rate	93.7%	92.4%	91.7%	90.3%

Attendance Rate by Grade Group

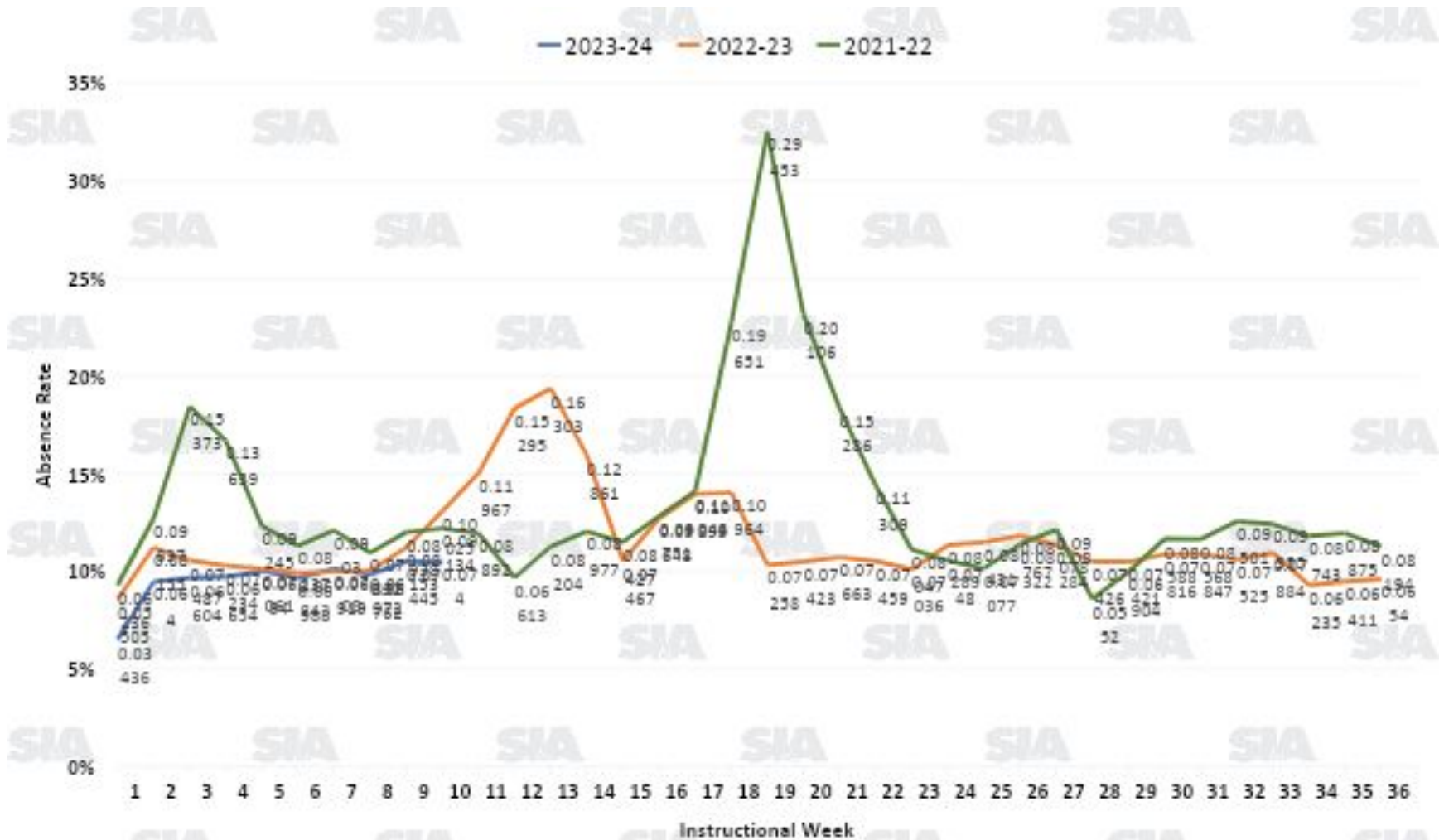
Grade Group	2023-24 (YTD)	2022-23 (YTD)	2022-23 (EOY)	2021-22 (YTD)
PK - 3	93.1%	91.8%	91.0%	89.9%
4 - 6	94.6%	93.3%	92.6%	90.9%

*Avg. Number of Absences per Student represents the total number of absences divided by the total number of active students. Previous year counts use a point-in-time comparison.

Attendance Through: 10/24/2023

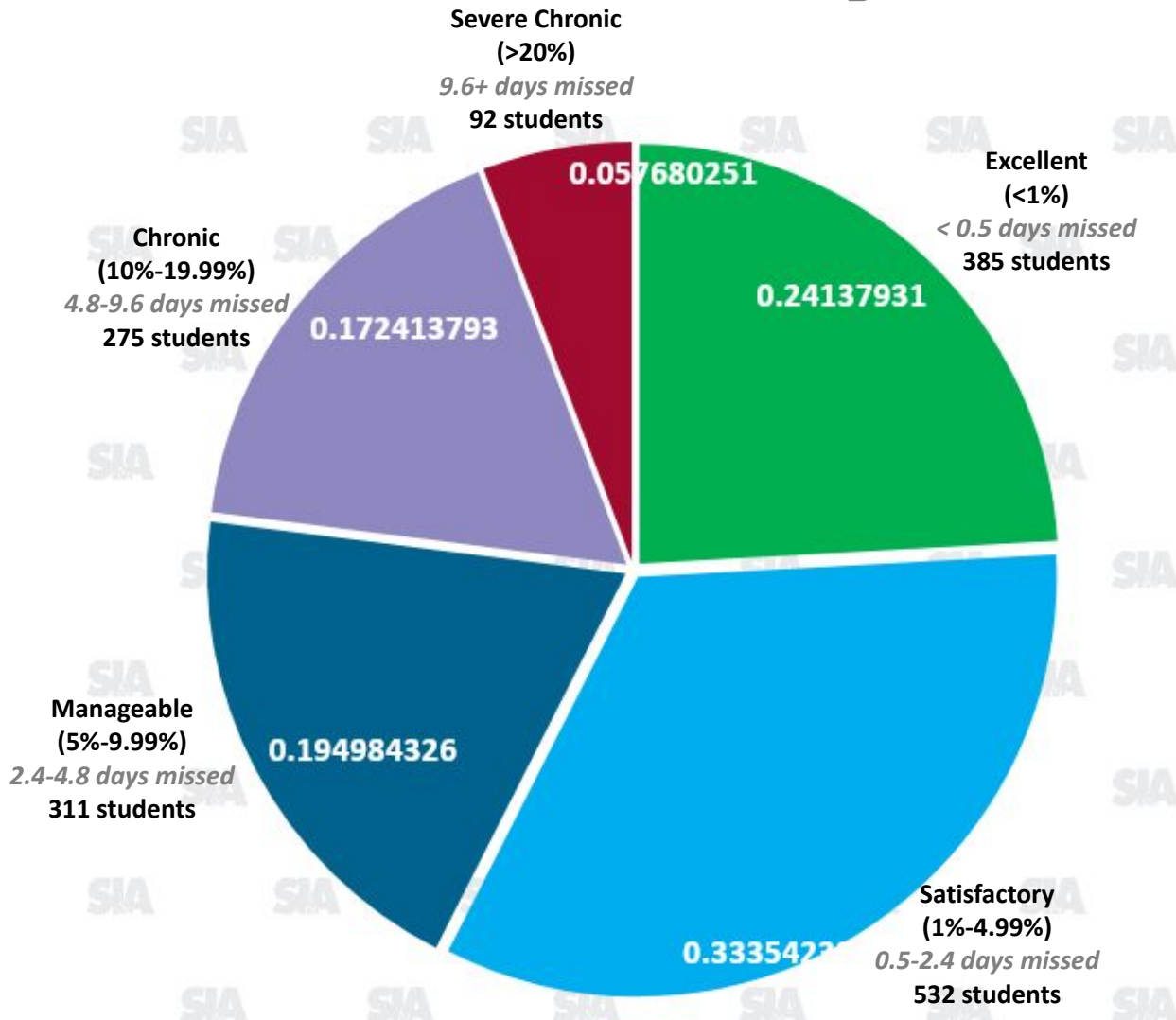
Weekly Absence Rates Year-Over-Year

The lower, the better.



Attendance Through: 10/24/2023

District Attendance Summary Year-to-Date



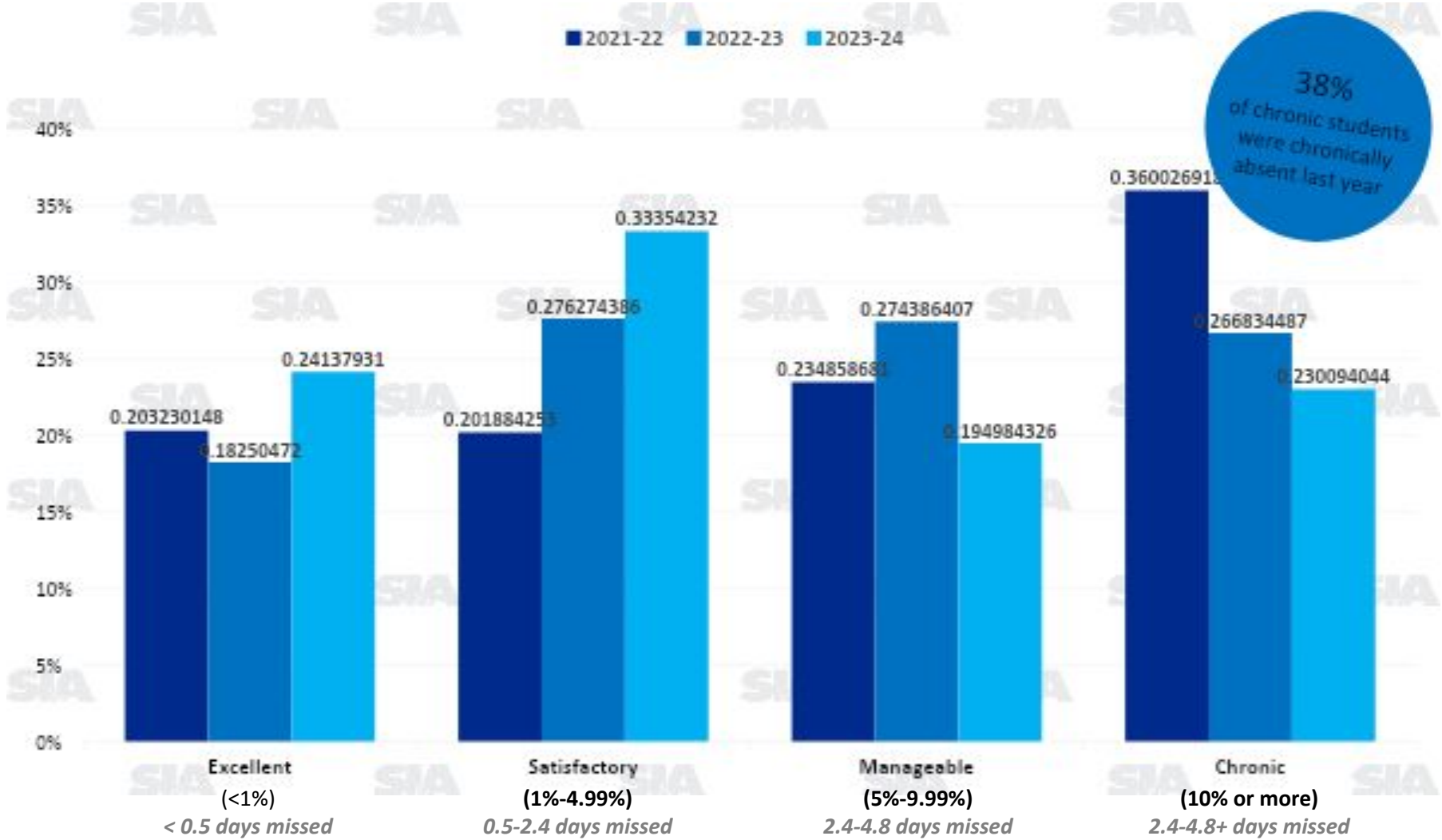
- 57.5% (917) of your students fall in the Excellent and Satisfactory groups.
- 42.5% (678) of your students have missed more than 2.4 days of school.

Attendance Through: 10/24/2023

Total Absence Summary Year-over-Year

(YTD = 48 Instructional Days)

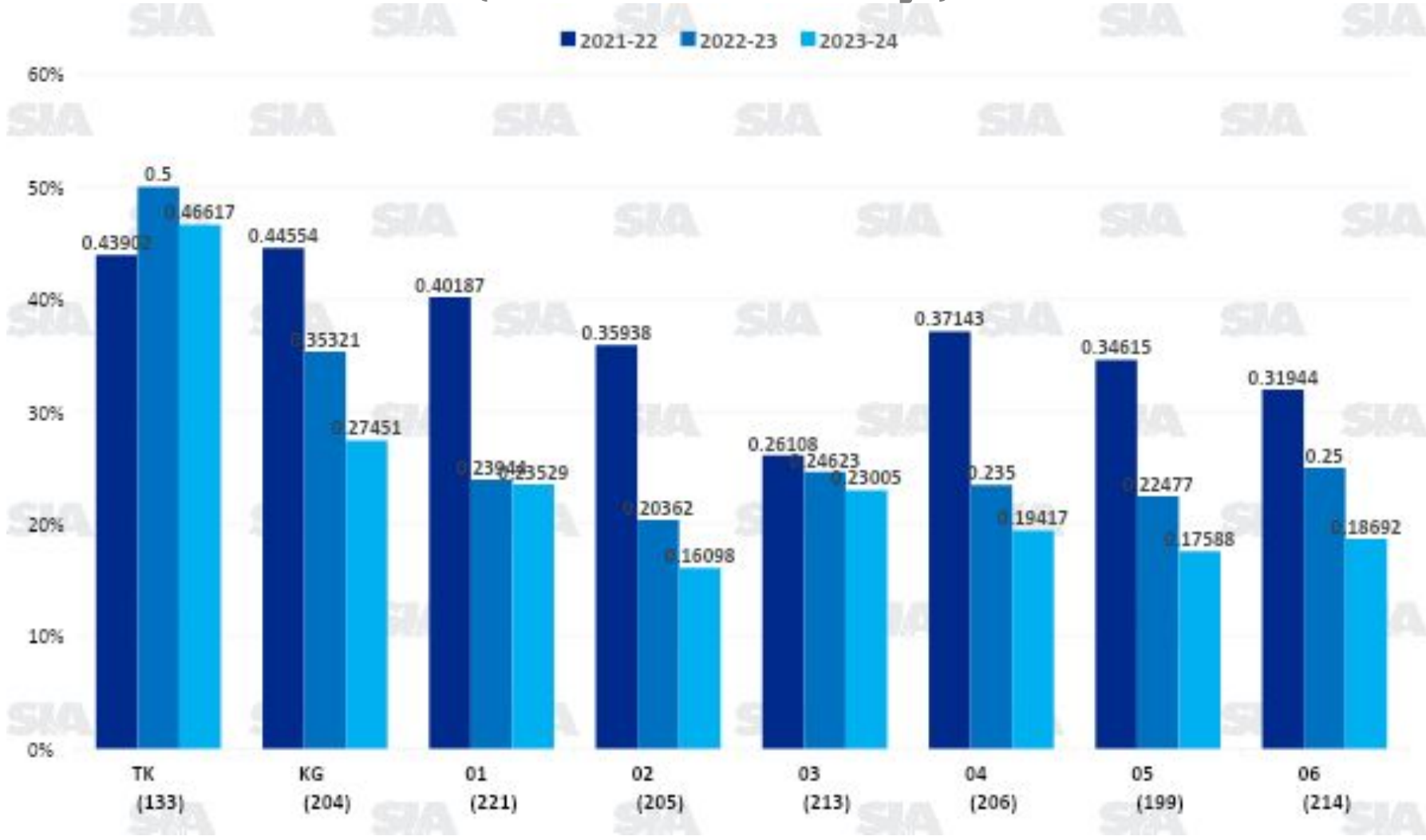
■ 2021-22 ■ 2022-23 ■ 2023-24



Attendance Through: 10/24/2023

Year-over-Year Chronic Rate by Grade

(YTD = 48 Instructional Days)



Attendance Through: 10/24/2023

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Severe Chronic Student Grade Breakout

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These students have missed an average of 13 days out of an average of 48 instructional days

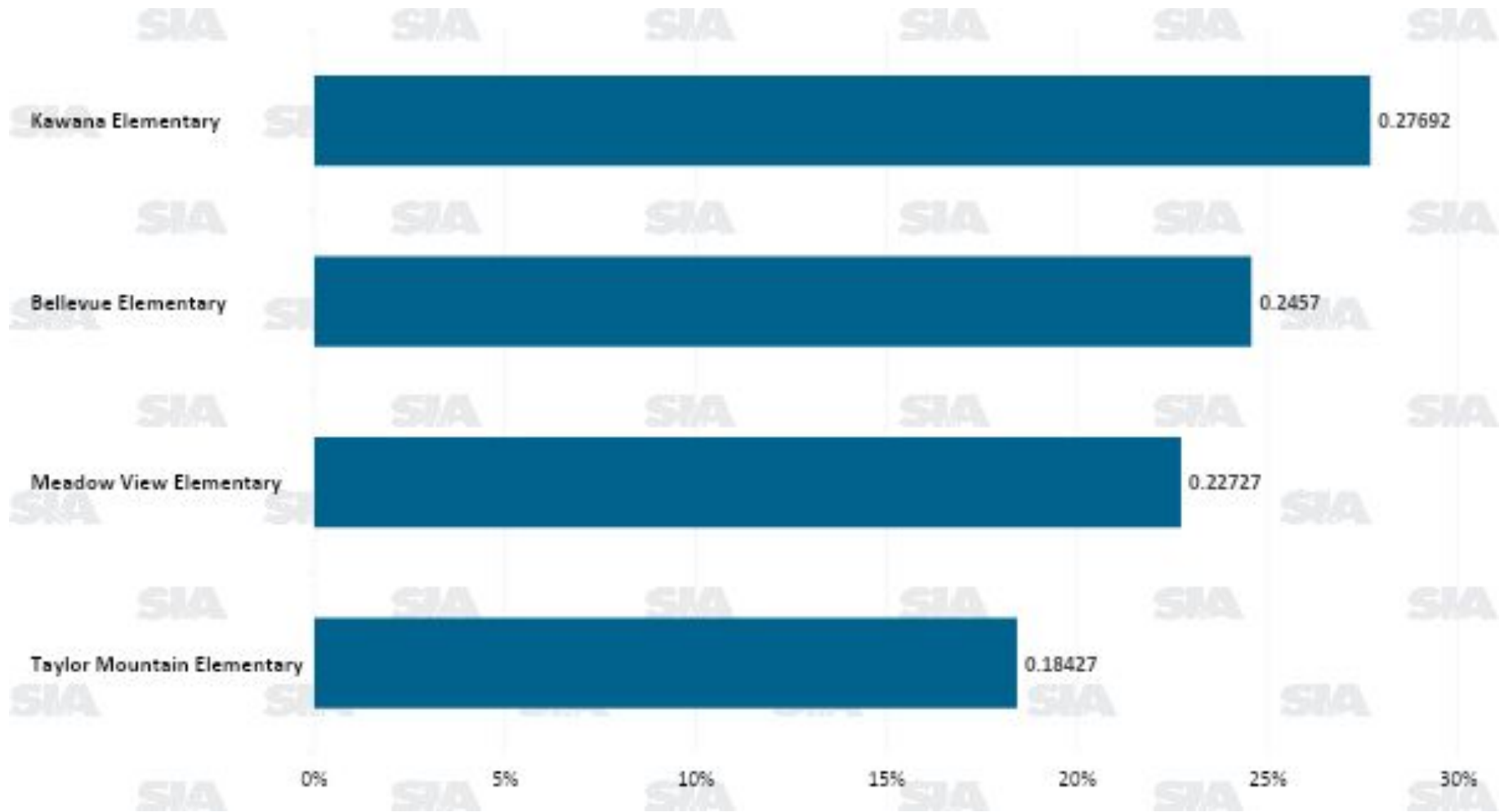


*The number below each grade level shows the number of Severe Chronic Students

Attendance Through: 10/24/2023

Chronic Rates by School

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Chronically Absent - A student who is absent for 10% or more of the school year due to all absences.

Attendance Through: 10/24/2023

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Parent Communications & Engagement

Series of Truancy, Chronic, Excessive Excused Absences and Conference Notifications informing parents of the importance of regular school attendance.

439 parent communication pieces sent as of October 20, 2023

63 average letters per run (or weekly (nightly)):7 total letter runs to date

160 First Truancy Notification Letters

45 Second Truancy Notification Letters

1 Third Truancy Notification Letters

191 Tardy I Letters

42 Tardy II Letters

District SaveRate 80%





Chronic Absenteeism - District Actions

Communication with Families

- A2A truancy letters
- School site follow-up
- Attendance rewards
- Social media blasts

District Attendance Team

- District Family Engagement Facilitator
- Retired Administrator
- Director of Student Services

Activities

- Targeted review of chronic absenteeism
- Additional phone calls home
- Assessing what support a family needs
- Home visits
- Lice kits





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