# Outrageous Outcomes Meaningful Connection & Hope for the Future

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# Outrageous OUTCOMES



100% of students will experience meaningful connections and hope for their future

100% of students will graduate with a career path

100% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders will end the school year on track for graduation

100% of students will pass Algebra by the end of 9<sup>th</sup> grade

100% of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will read on grade level in their language of instruction

ALL STUDENTS ARE CAPABLE OF SUCCESS: NO EXCEPTIONS

# **Global Context**

 Youth are experiencing unprecedented challenges in social, emotional, and mental well-being.



# **Quantifying Wellness**

"For every *complex* problem, there is an answer that is **clear**, **simple**, and **wrong**."

- H.L. Mencken

- Data related to wellness—social, emotional, behavioral, and mental health—is complex.
- When developing solutions to complex problems, taking the time to identify root causes is critical.



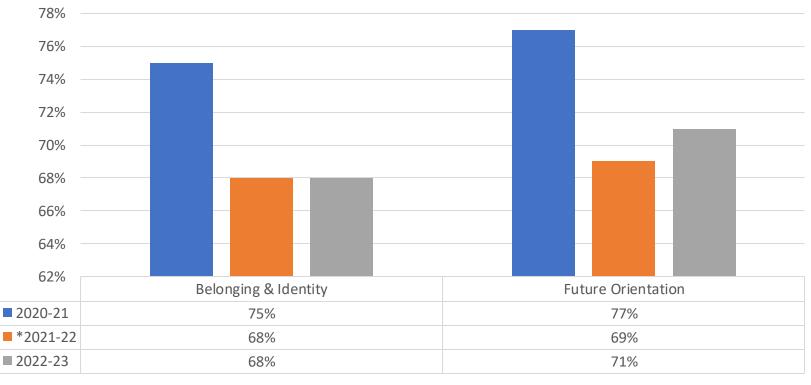
# **Context: Educational Effectiveness Survey (EES)**

#### **SKILLS & DISPOSITIONS THAT SUPPORT YOUTH SUCCESS IN SCHOOL**

| OUTCOME DOMAINS                         | SKILLS & DISPOSITIONS   |
|---|---|
| FUTURE ORIENTATION                      | <ul> <li>Goal management: Setting short- and long-term goals and monitoring progress toward their achievement</li> <li>Hope and optimism: Positive beliefs regarding one's future potential, goals and choices</li> </ul>   |
| BELONGING & IDENTITY                    | <ul> <li>Sense of belonging: Perception of acceptance and support in a learning community</li> <li>Relationship building: Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with adults and peers in school setting</li> <li>Personal identity: Understanding and valuing one's own culture and beliefs</li> <li>Social capital: Recognizing and using family, school, and community resources; asking for help when needed</li> </ul>          |
| SELF MANAGEMENT                         | <ul> <li>Emotional regulation: Assessing and regulating one's feelings and emotions</li> <li>Self-discipline: Ability to focus on a task in spite of distractions</li> </ul>  |
| PERSEVERANCE / GRIT                     | <ul> <li>Perseverance: Tendency to persist in spite of obstacles or setbacks</li> <li>Goal orientation: Commitment to the achievement of goals over time</li> </ul>   |
| SELF-EFFICACY &<br>MINDSETS             | <ul> <li>Self-Efficacy: Belief in one's own capabilities and capacity to learn and succeed</li> <li>Growth mindset: Belief that intelligence and ability can increase through effort</li> <li>Mastery orientation: Enjoyment of learning and desire to master new skills; willingness to try new things</li> <li>Relevance: Belief that work done in school is related to personal aspirations</li> </ul>   |
| CRITICAL THINKING                       | <ul> <li>Metacognition: Ability to reflect on one's assumptions and thinking for the purposes of deeper understanding and self-evaluation.</li> <li>Problem solving: Generating and selecting from alternatives based on desired outcomes</li> <li>Analytical thinking: Separating problems or issues into their component parts</li> </ul>   |
| COLLABORATION &<br>INTERPERSONAL SKILLS | Collaboration: Negotiating and compromising when working in groups or pairs     Communication: Communicating effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences     Cultural competence: Ability to work effectively with people from different backgrounds; appreciation of diversity     Conflict resolution: Preventing, managing, and resolving interpersonal conflict     Compassion: Taking the perspective of and empathizing with others |

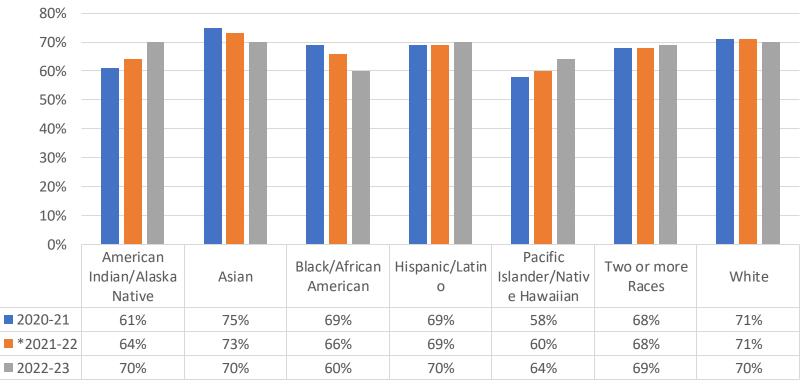
# **Belonging & Hope for the Future**

#### **CEE Belonging & Future Orientation**



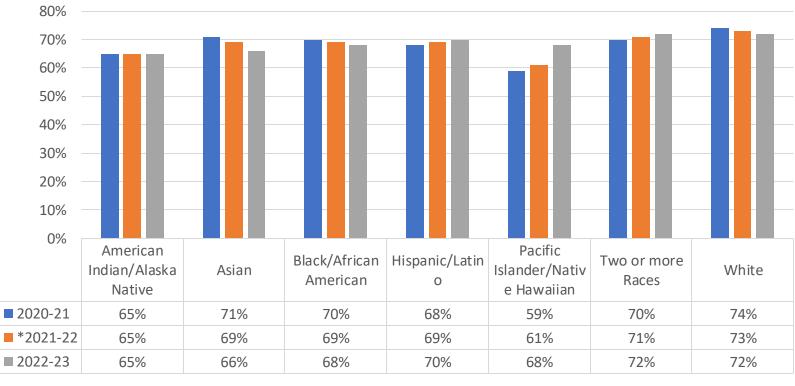
## Longitudinal Data: Race & Ethnicity

**Sense of Belonging** 



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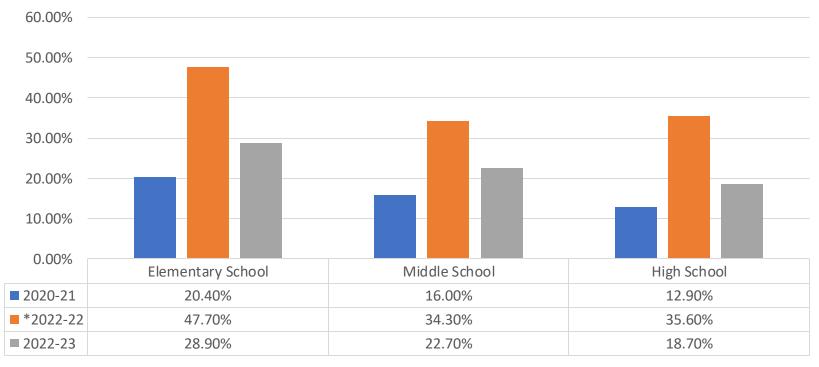
**Future Orientation** 



# Longitudinal Data: Chronically Absent

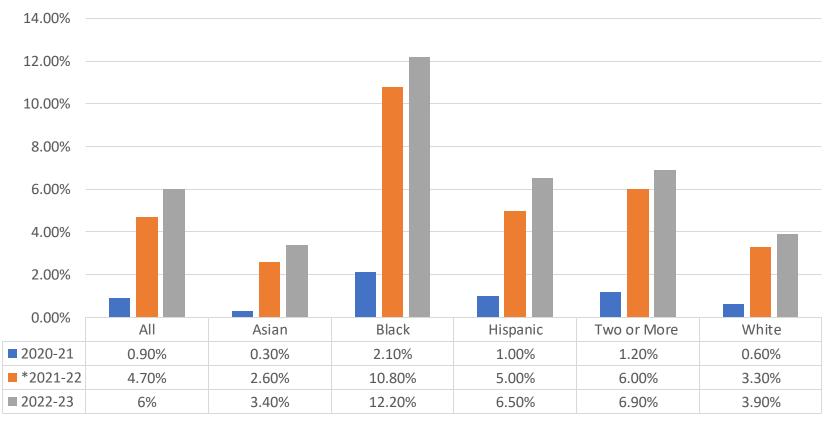
#### **Chronically Absent Data by School Level**

Chronically Absent: Defined as missing more than 10% or 18 days.



#### Longitudinal Discipline Data: Race & Ethnicity

Percent of Students Receiving Exclusionary Discipline



### **Healthy Youth Survey (HYS)**

#### The HYS

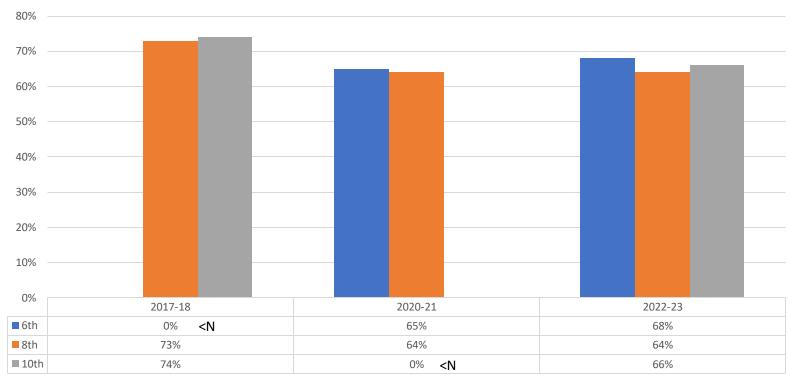
- A collaborative effort of OSPI and other state-level departments.
- Provides information about health of adolescents in Washington, helping guide policy and programs that serve youth.
- Participation is optional.

# The Children's Hope Scale

- I can think of many ways to get the things in life that are most important to me.
- When I have a problem, I can come up with lots of ways to solve it.
- I am doing just as well as other kids my age.
- I think the things I have done in the past will help me in my future.

### Longitudinal Trends 2018-2023

Healthy Youth Survey 2018 - 2023 Students with Moderate to High Hope



■ 6th ■ 8th ■ 10th

#### **Current Efforts & Next Steps**

- Districtwide implementation of belonging work with John Krownapple.
- Districtwide implementation of Multi-Tiered System of Supports framework to support students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Expansion of current system to include supports for student mental health needs.



#### You Belong - Tú Perteneces

