



Orange Unified School District District Advisory Council DAC

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025
5:30 p.m.
District Board Rooms 1-3**



District Advisory Council DAC

Objective:

To advise district leadership on the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs and policies that support student achievement, family engagement, and equitable access to educational opportunities.



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Agenda



Topic	Presenter	Department
Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Matthew Witmer Assistant Superintendent	Educational Services Division
Video Message from Superintendent	Dr. Rachel Monárrez Superintendent of Schools	Superintendent Office
Mental Health Matters Parent Workshops Safe & Welcoming Schools Attendance	Ernie Gonzalez/Assistant Superintendent Heriberto Angel/Executive Director	Student & Community Services
Early Development Index Data	Renee Ybarra Coordinator	Elementary Education Early Childhood Education
LCAP Survey Overview	Dr. Christina Lin/Dr. Sandy Schaffer Executive Director/Administrator	Assessment & Accountability
Title I Overview	Dr. Sandy Schaffer Administrator, Accountability Department	Assessment & Accountability
Closing Remarks	Dr. Matthew Witmer Assistant Superintendent	Educational Services Division



Student Support & Community Engagement

Student & Community Services

Heriberto Angel
Executive Director

Student & Community Services



Orange Unified School District 2025 - 2026

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Parent Workshops

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SEPT. 23	3:00 - 4:00 ROOM J3	Suicide Awareness & Prevention
OCT. 7	3:30 - 4:30 PANTHER LAB	Bully's Mindset
NOV. 17	3:30 - 4:30 ROOM J3	Understanding Social Awareness: Small Acts, Big Change
JAN. 29	3:00 - 4:00 ROOM J3	Anxiety 101
FEB. 17	3:30 - 4:30 ROOM J3	High Achievers: The Stressors of Having High Achieving Children
MAR. 24	3:00 - 4:00 BOARDROOMS 1-3	Responsible and Healthy Habits
APR. 14	3:30 - 4:30 ROOM J3	Peer Pressure
MAY 12	3:00 - 4:00 BOARDROOMS 1-3	Mental Health Awareness in School - Tips and Resources

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Student & Community Services



Safe and Welcoming Schools: District-Wide School Safety Measures and Initiatives

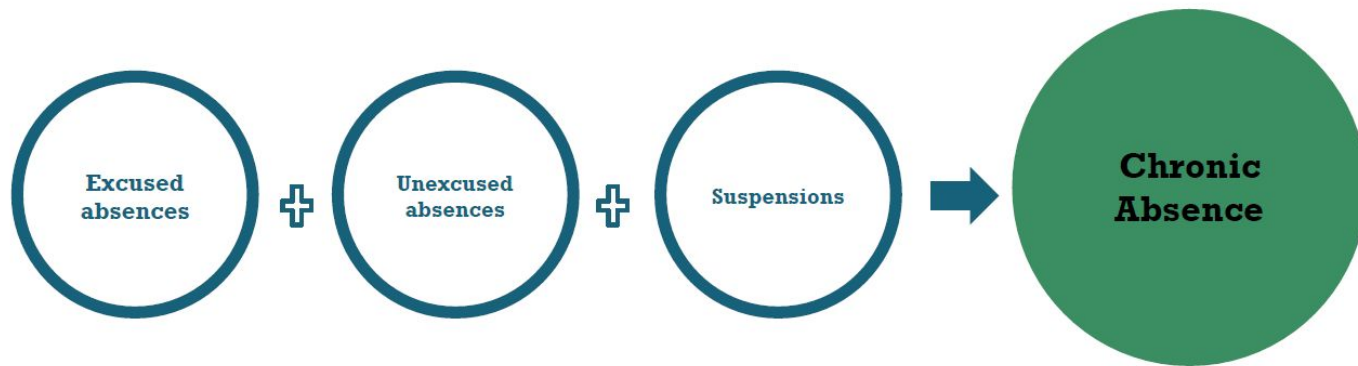


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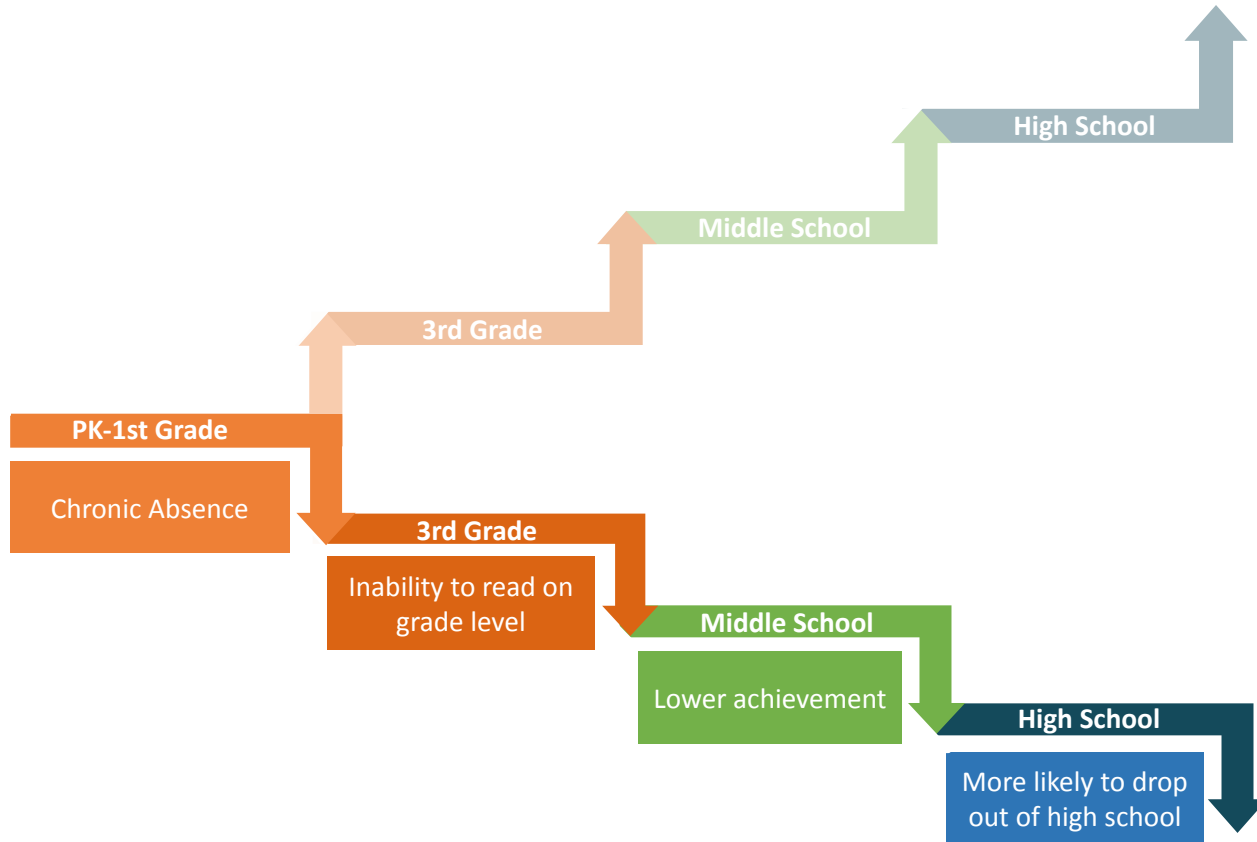
What is chronic absence?

Chronic absence is missing so much school for any reason that a student is academically at risk. Chronic absence is defined as **missing 10 percent or more of school for any reason.**



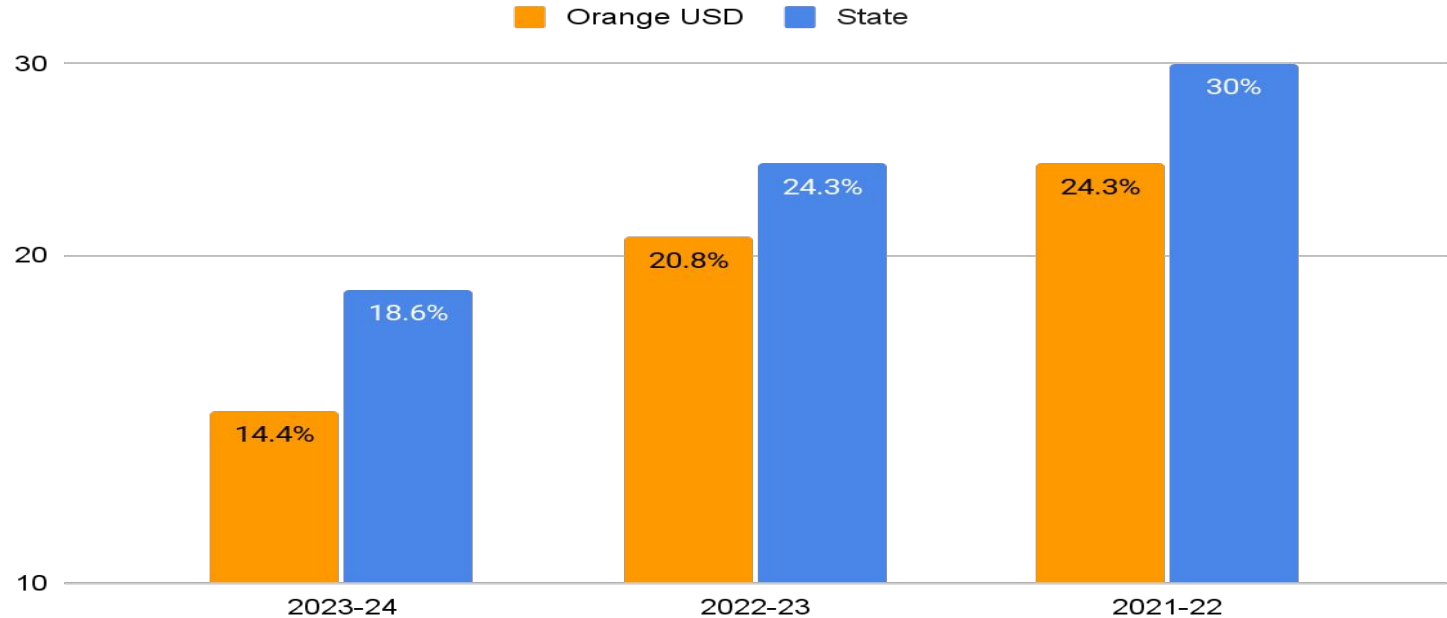
Chronic absence is different from **truancy** (unexcused absences only) or **average daily attendance** (how many students show up to school each day).

Improving Attendance Matters



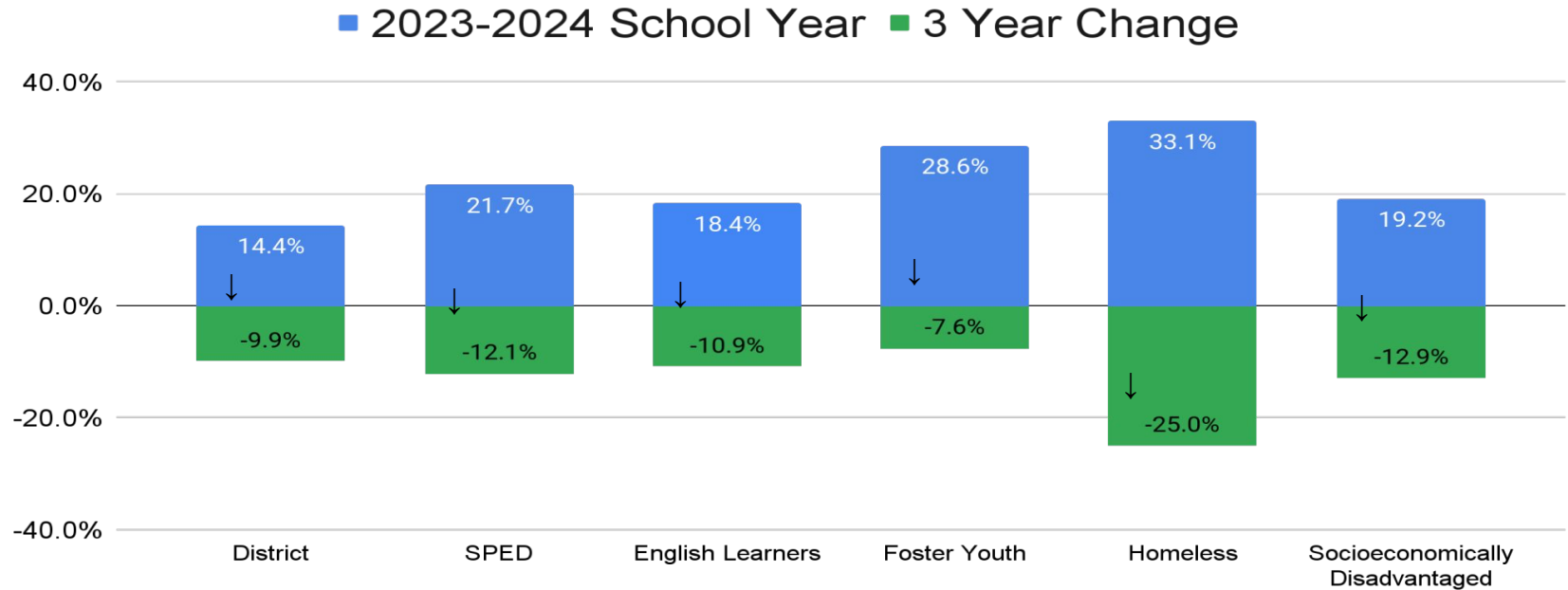
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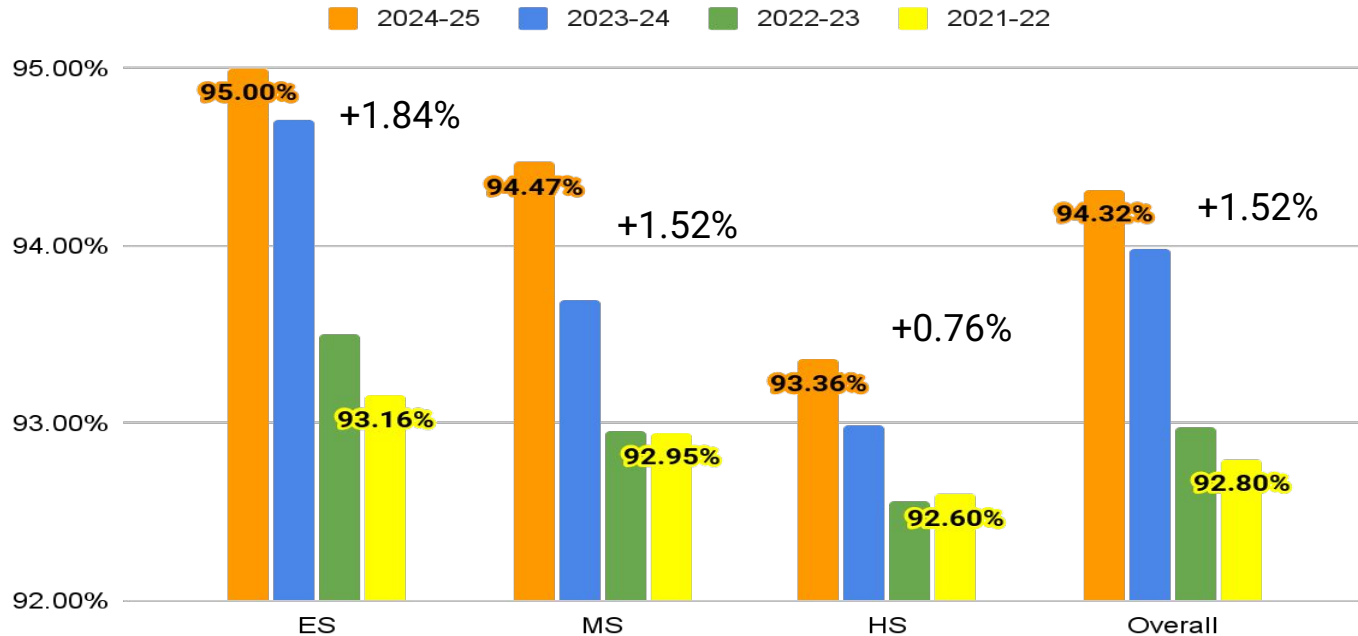
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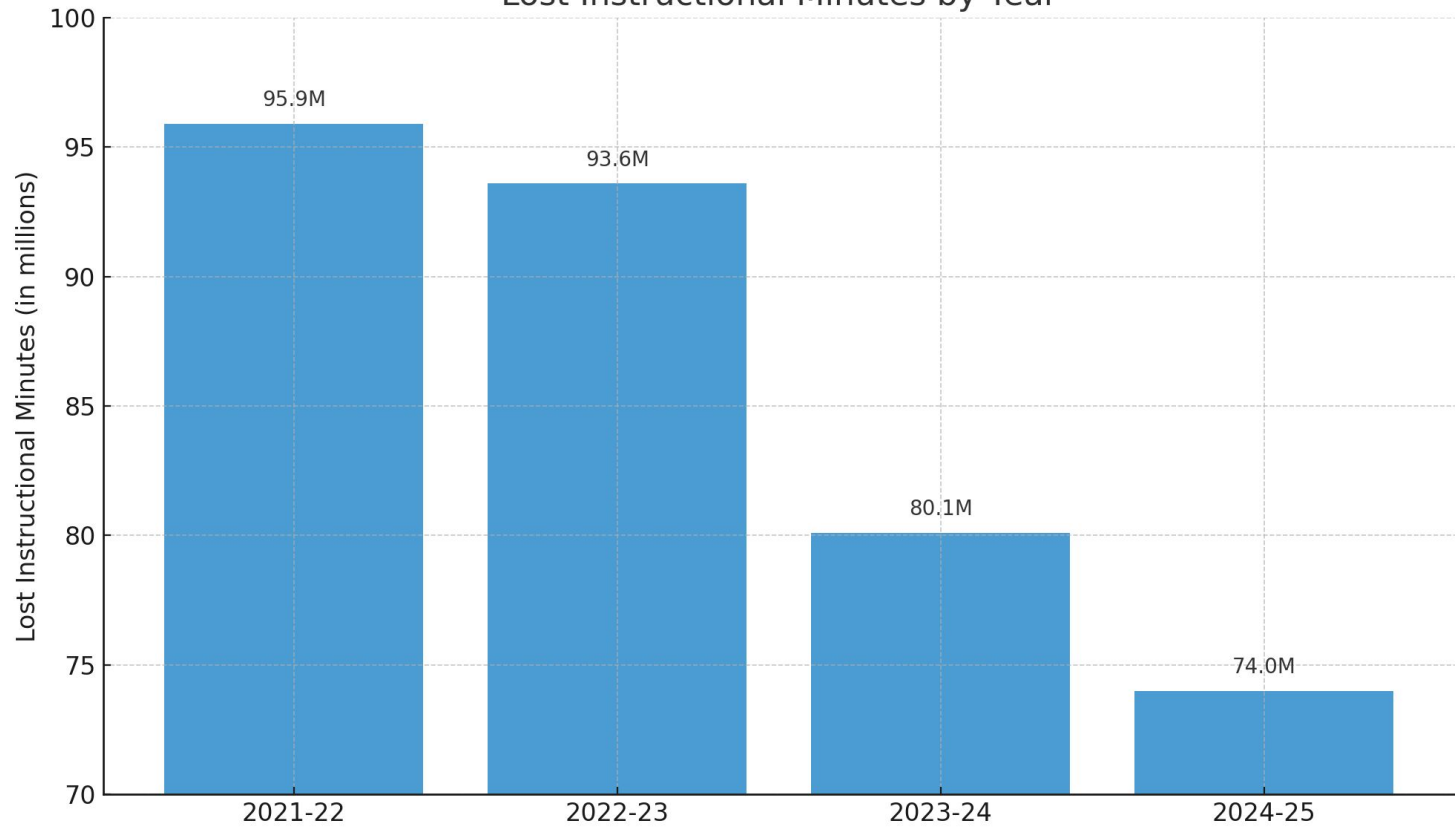


ENGAGEMENT:

Attendance Rates



Lost Instructional Minutes by Year



Attendance Champions



Attendance Champions



Elementary Education Department

Early Learning- Pre Kindergarten

2025 Early Development Index Data Presentation



Renee Ybarra
Coordinator
Early Learning– Pre K



Assessment & Accountability Department

LCAP Survey Overview:

[LCAP PPT](#)

[Survey Flyer](#)





Assessment & Accountability Department

Title I Overview

Dr. Sandy Schaffer
Administrator,
Accountability Department



Thank you for attending!

Next DAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2026.