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EDC! Taskforce



August 23, 2022

Agenda



- **Year in Review-Updates**
- **Attendance Data Analysis Update**
- **No Shots No School-OSSE Presentation**
- **Next Steps & Closing**

Policy Committee Update

- The approval of changes to attendance regulations (OSSE & SBOE)
 - Definition of present changed to “school day when the student is either full or partially present. Partially present is defined as a student being present for at least 60% of the instructional day.”
 - Clarifies the language for SST referrals from 5 unexcused absences to 5 full day unexcused absences.
 - Adds language to clarify that SST teams must notify administrators when a student accumulates 10 full day unexcused absences during a school year

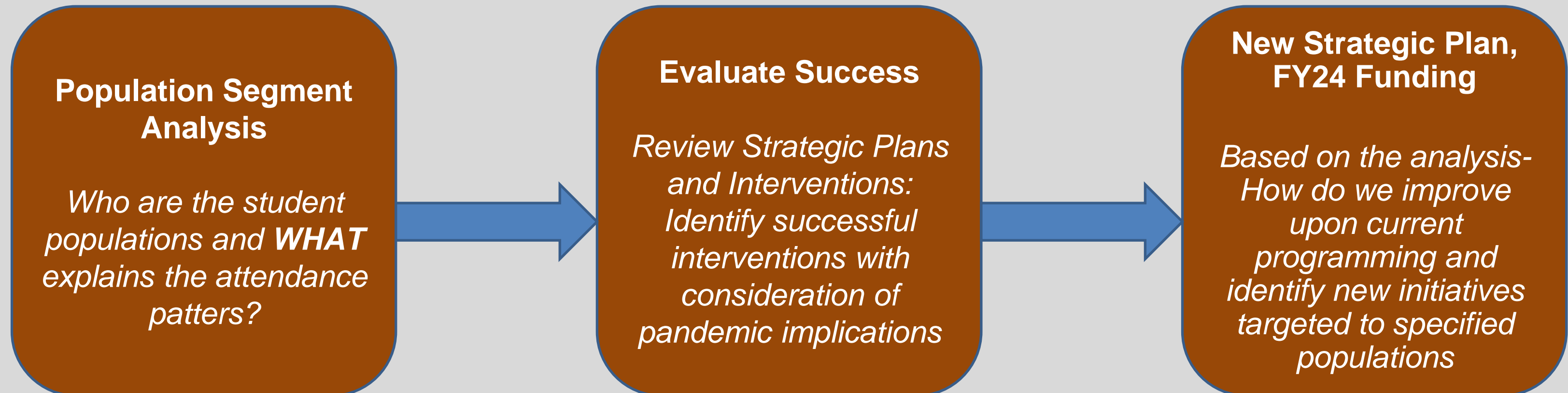
Program Committee Update

- New Chair- Ciatta Ramble-Savoy, OVSJG, SUSO Coordinator
- Continues to focus on the efficacy of SSTs with support from DME
- Review of data and planned focus groups

DME Data Analysis Update

Carlo Castillo- DME Attendance Analyst

Proposed EDC! Analytical Plan

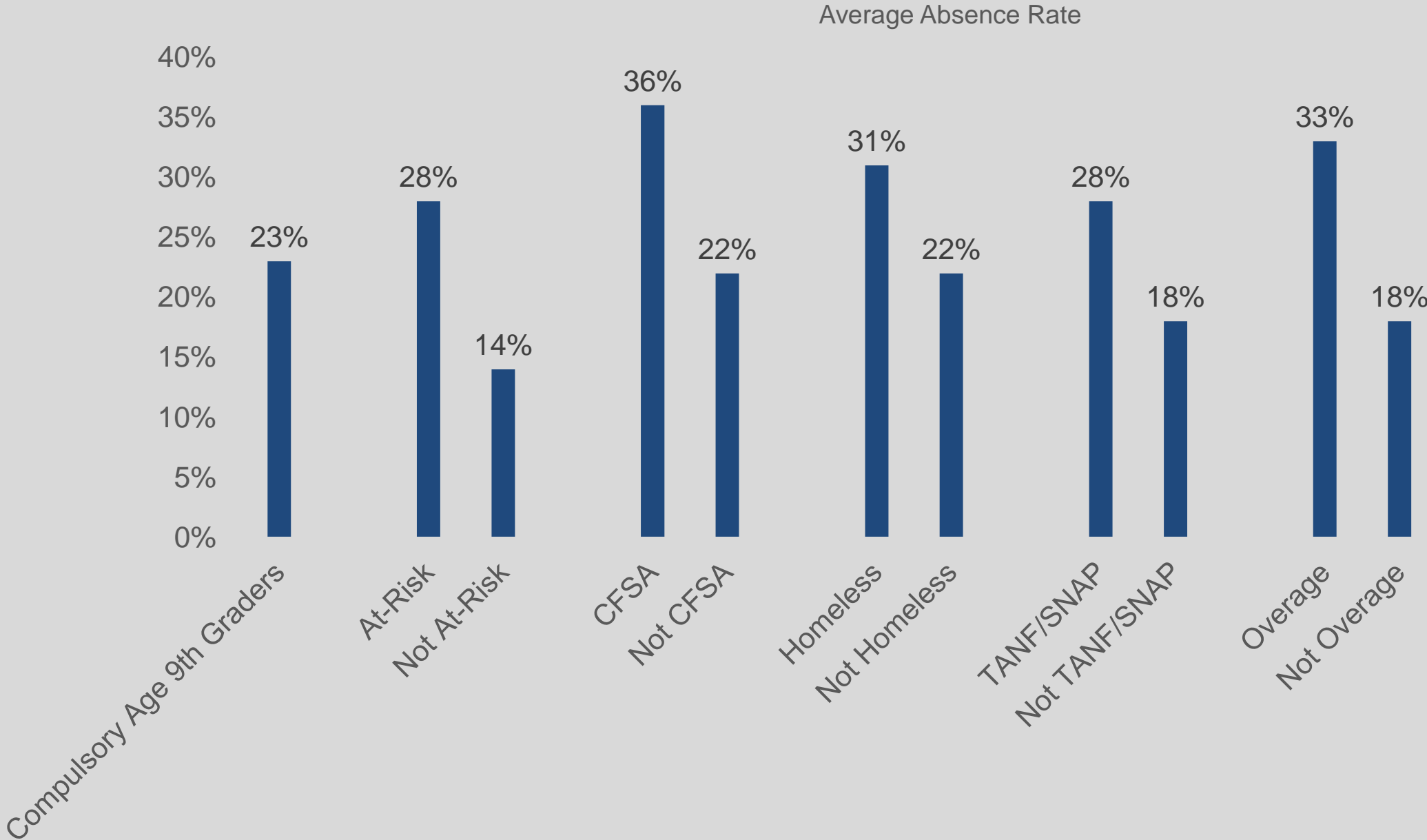


Completed Analytic Work

Completed Population Segment Analyses:

- 9th grade subgroup attendance patterns
- SY2017-18 PARCC score compared to SY2018-19 chronic absenteeism
- Middle school attendance patterns compared to 9th grade attendance (OSSE SY2018-19 Attendance Report)

9th Grade Subgroup Attendance Patterns

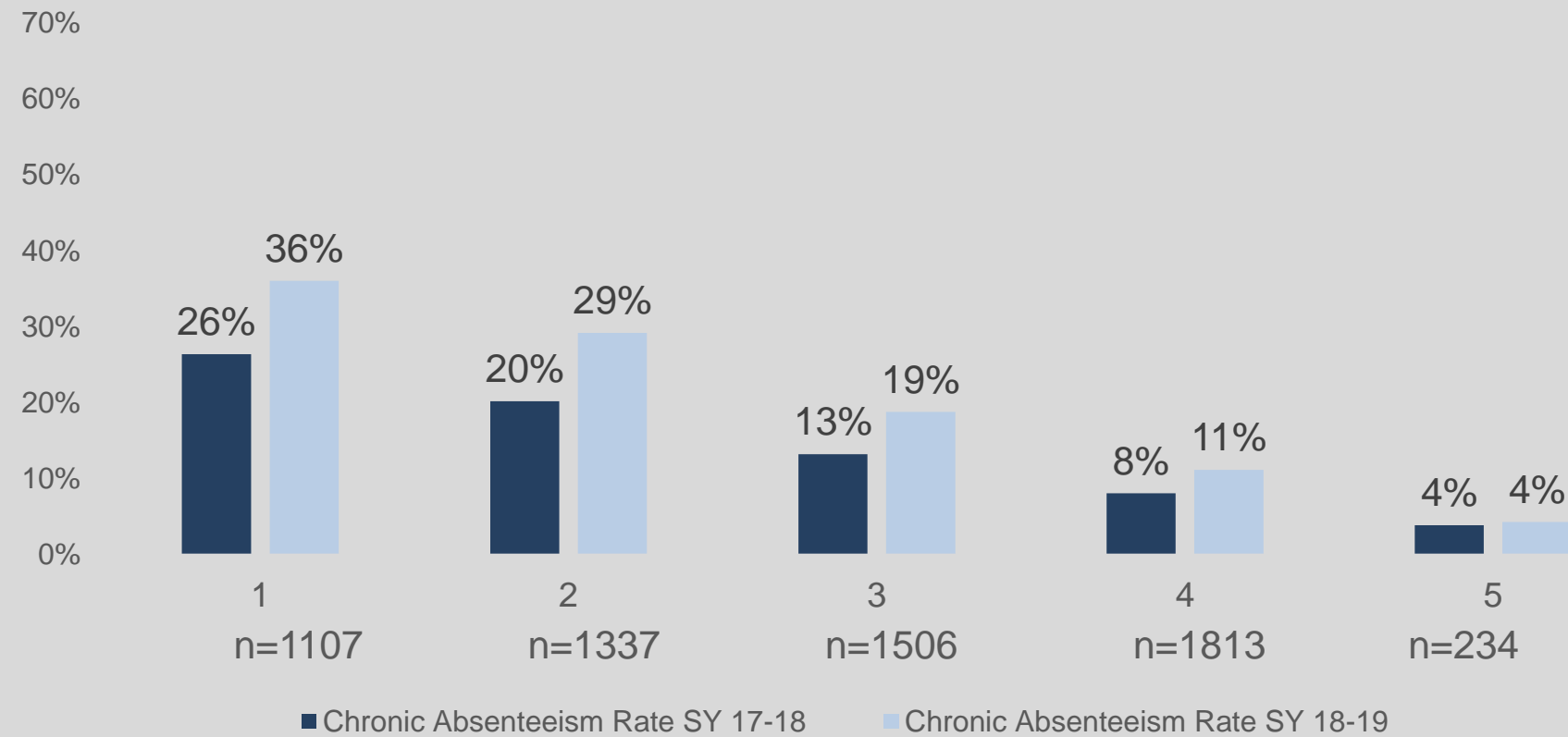


Subgroup	Number of Students	Average Days Enrolled
Compulsory Age 9th Graders	3627	172.8
At-Risk	2296	171.1
Not At-Risk	1331	175.7
CFSA	39	158.3
Not CFSA	3588	173
Homeless	176	169.7
Not Homeless	3451	173
TANF/SNAP	1700	172.5
Not TANF/SNAP	1927	173
Overage	1214	167.5
Not Overage	2413	175.5

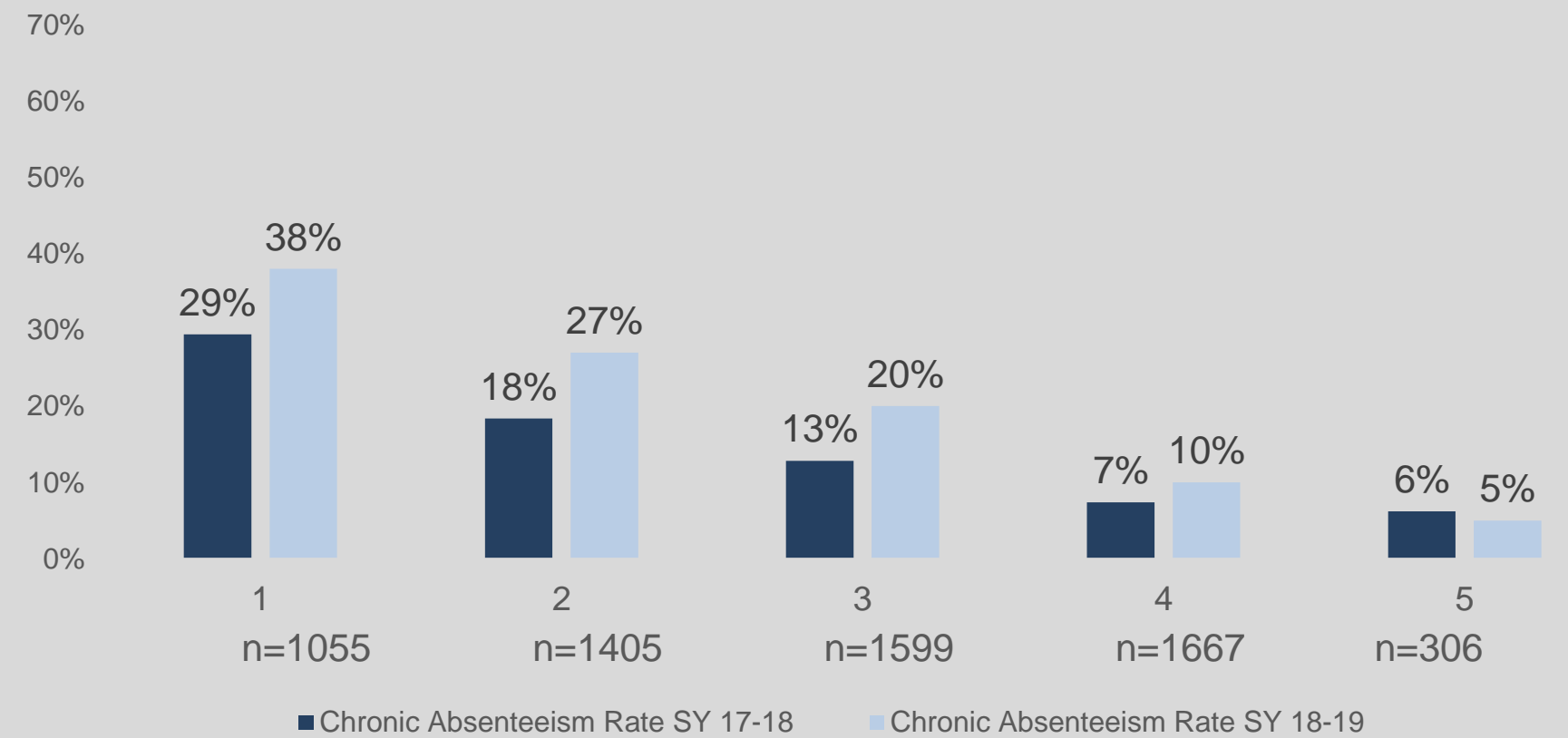
School Year 2018- 2019| Universe: *Compulsory Age 9th Graders who missed between 5% and 95% of School Days*

Chronic Absenteeism & 5th Grade PARCC Performance (SY 2017-18)

Chronic Absenteeism by SY 2017-18
5th Grade PARCC ELA Score

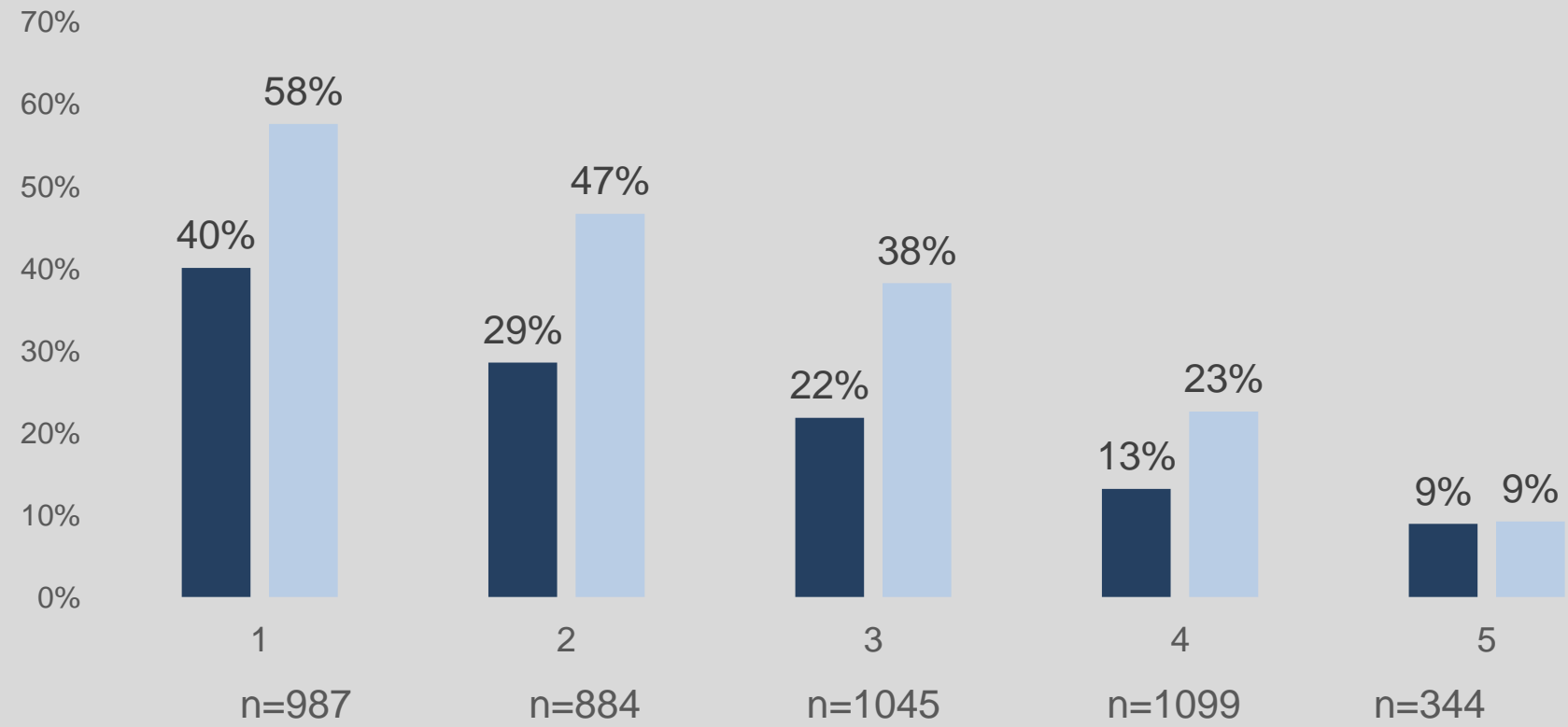


Chronic Absenteeism by SY 2017-18
5th Grade PARCC Math Score

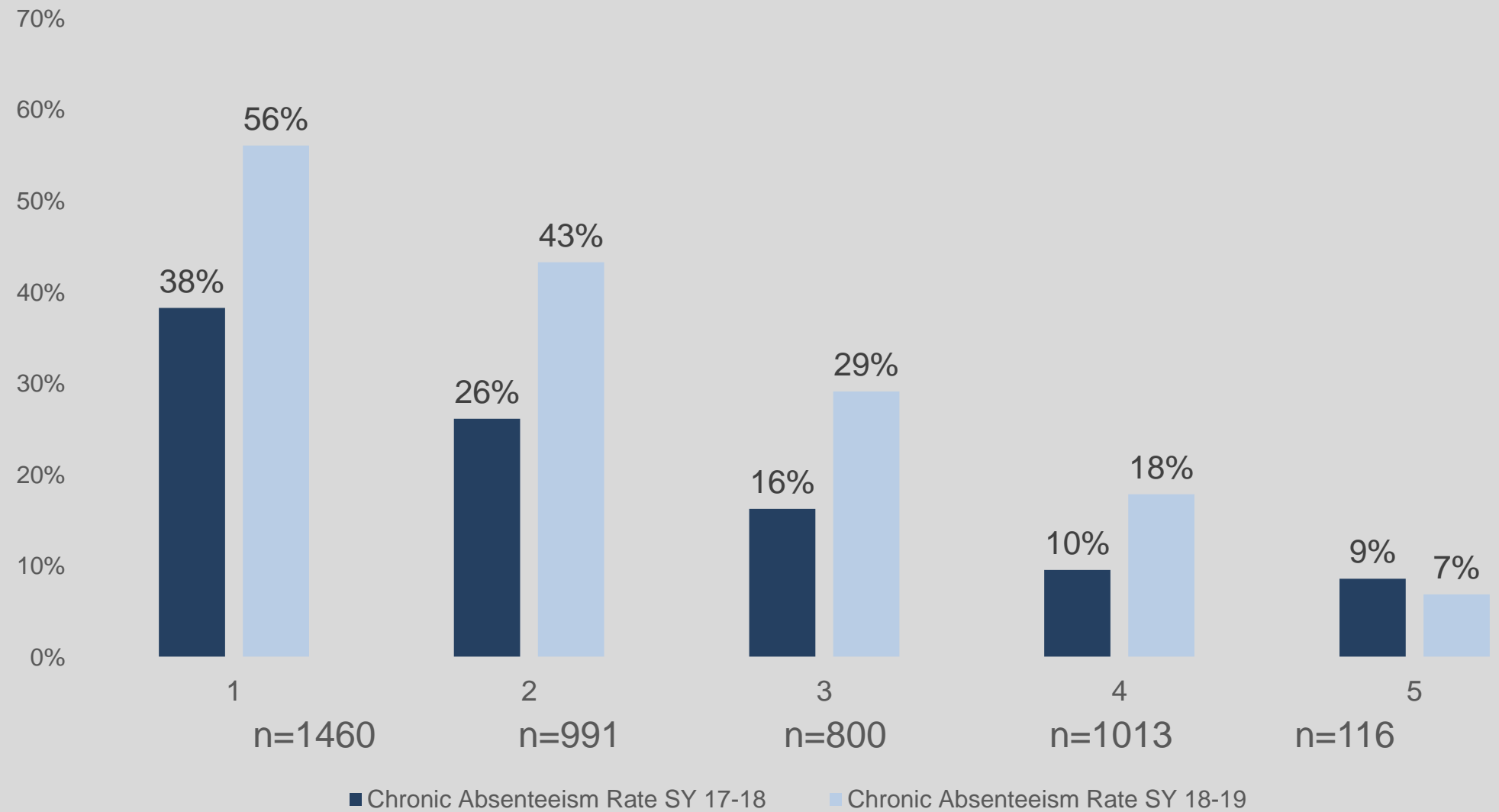


Chronic Absenteeism & 8th Grade PARCC Performance (SY 2017-18)

Chronic Absenteeism by SY 2017-18
8th Grade PARCC ELA Score



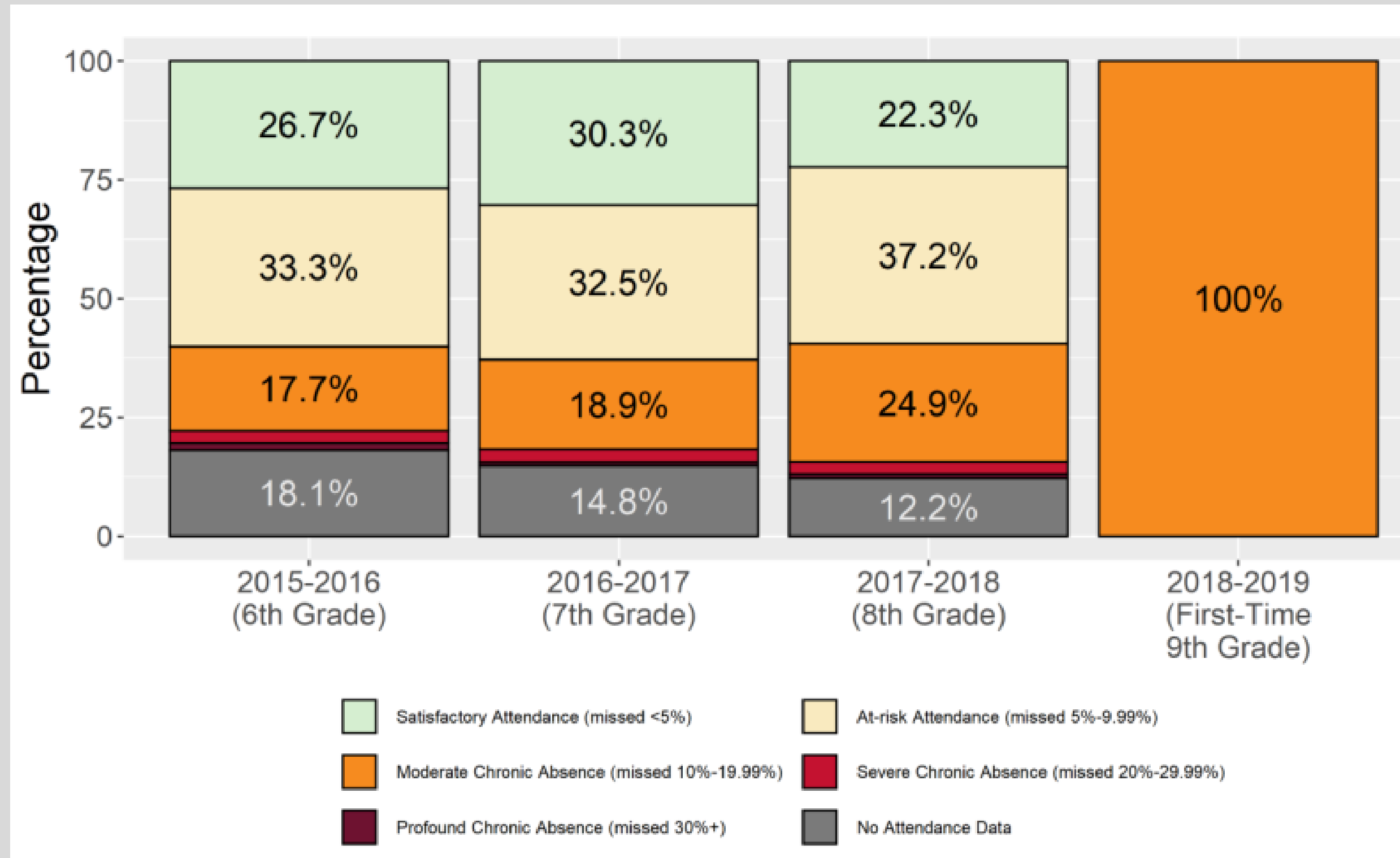
Chronic Absenteeism by SY 2017-18
8th Grade PARCC Math Score



■ Chronic Absenteeism Rate SY 17-18 ■ Chronic Absenteeism Rate SY 18-19

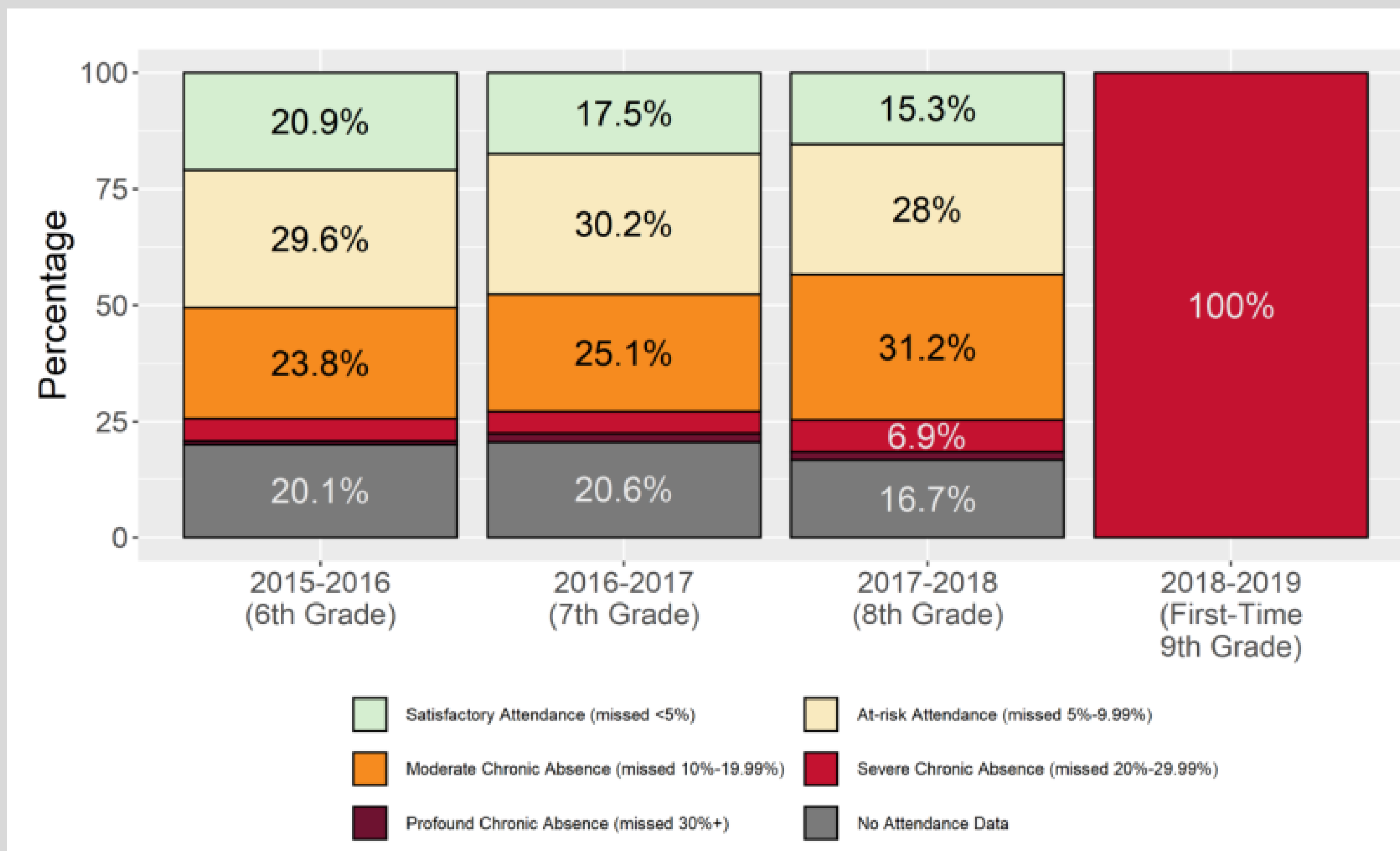
Absenteeism Risk Tiers: First Time Ninth Graders

Moderate Chronic Absenteeism (SY 2018- 19)



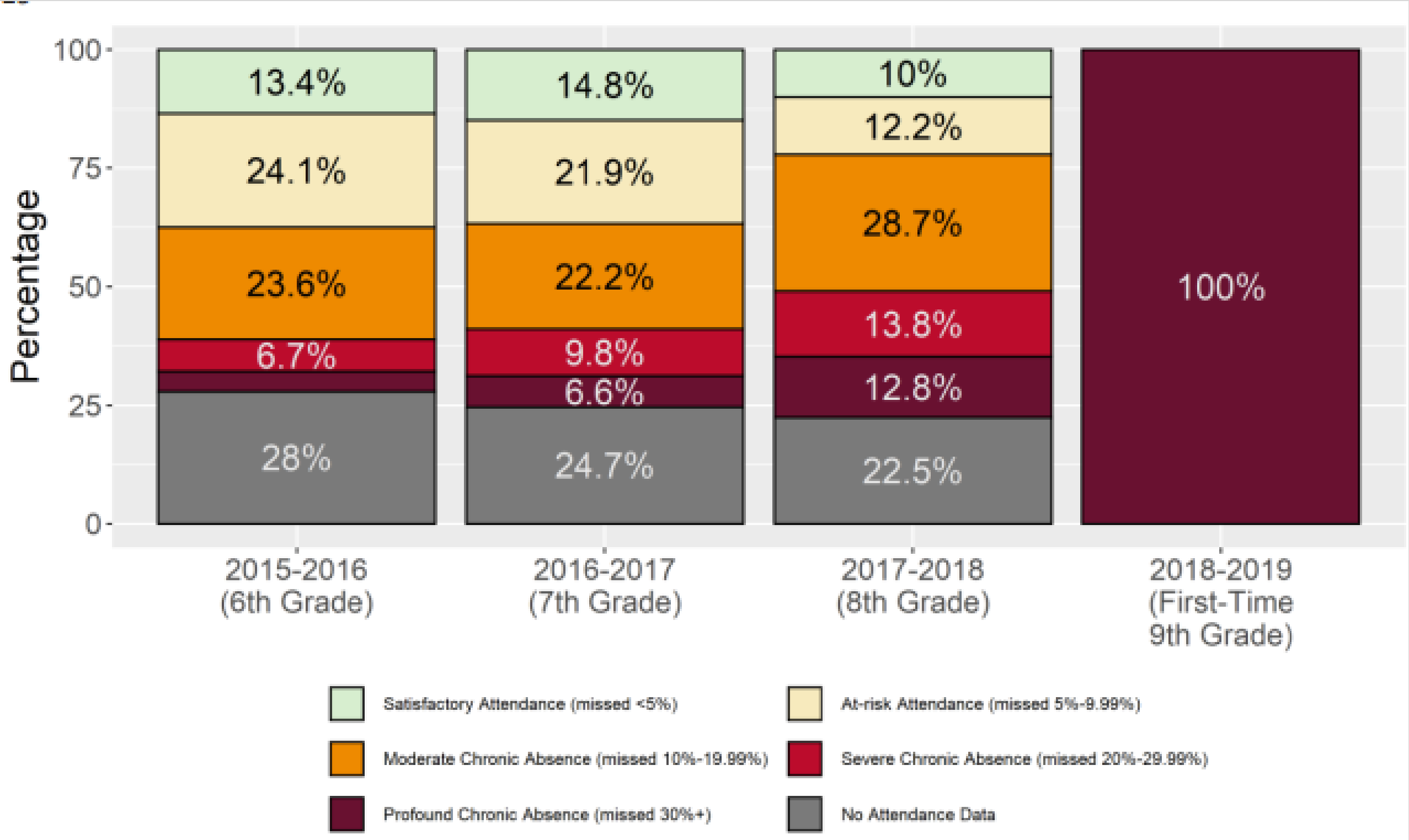
Absenteeism Risk Tiers: First-Time Ninth Graders

Severe Chronic Absenteeism (SY2018- 19)



Absenteeism Risk Tiers: First-Time Ninth Graders

Profound Chronic Absenteeism (SY2018- 19)



Source: OSSE District of Columbia Attendance Report SY 2018-19

Future Analytic Work

Forthcoming Work:

- Analysis of students designated as at-risk
- Analysis of schools with high chronic absenteeism rates
- Analysis of the school calendar year
- Focus groups with high school students
- Focus groups with parents
- Focus groups with attendance counselors/other school-based staff

Impact on EDC!, Strategic Plan and Initiatives

This Analytic plan will:

- Ensure more targeted interventions to identified students/populations
- Inform proposed initiatives for FY24
- Guide the development of the Attendance Framework and a citywide Strategic Plan



No Shots, No School: Immunization Attendance Policy

Background on Health Forms and Immunizations

- Many students are behind on their routine pediatric immunizations and well-child visits
- We need to encourage families to schedule their well-child visits now to catch up on immunizations and complete health forms before the back-to-school rush
- We need to continue to promote the COVID-19 vaccine for all eligible populations
- Our goal is for all students to be up to date on their immunizations before the first day of school so that no student misses a single day of school due to missing immunizations.

Health Forms: Why are They Important?

- Each student attending pre-K through grade 12 in a public, public charter, private, or independent school shall annually furnish a completed Universal Health Certificate and Oral Health Assessment.
- The Universal Health Certificate and Oral Health Assessment demonstrate that students are regularly receiving the health services they need to stay healthy and in school.
- The Universal Health Certificate and Oral Health Assessment may be used by the school to identify health conditions and remove barriers to health and education.
- School nurses and health technicians use this information to adequately support students while in school and coordinate further care.
- Other health forms for specific health conditions: Asthma Action Plan, Anaphylaxis Action Plan, Medication and Treatment Authorization Form
- DC Health, OSSE and DHCF use aggregate health form data to identify gaps in health services and connect students to care.

Instructions

- Complete Part 1 below. Take this form to the student's dental provider. The dental provider should complete Part 2.
- Return fully completed and signed form to the student's school/child care facility.

Part 1: Student Information (To be completed by parent/guardian)

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____

School or Child Care Facility Name _____

Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY)

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Home Zip Code

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School Grade	Day-care	PreK3	PreK4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Adult Ed.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2: Student's Oral Health Status (To be completed by the dental provider)

	Yes	No		
Q1 Does the patient have at least one tooth with apparent cavitation (untreated caries)? This does NOT include stained pit or fissure that has no apparent breakdown of enamel structure or non-cavitated demineralized lesions (i.e. white spots).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Q2 Does the patient have at least one treated carious tooth? This includes any tooth with amalgam, composite, temporary restorations, or crowns as a result of dental caries treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Q3 Does the patient have at least one permanent molar tooth with a partially or fully retained sealant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Q4 Does the patient have untreated caries or other oral health problems requiring care before his/her routine check-up? (Early care need)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Q5 Does the patient have pain, abscess, or swelling? (Urgent care need)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Q6 How many primary teeth in the patient's mouth are affected by caries that are either untreated or treated with fillings/crowns?	Total Number			
19	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Q7 How many permanent teeth in the patient's mouth are affected by caries that are either untreated, treated with fillings/crowns, or extracted due to caries?	Total Number			
19	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Q8 What type of dental insurance does the patient have?	Medicaid	Private Insurance	Other	None
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dental Provider Name _____	Dental Office Stamp _____
Dental Provider Signature _____	
Dental Examination Date: _____	

This form replaces the previous version of the DC Oral Health Assessment Form used for entry into DC Schools, all Head Start programs, and child care centers. This form is approved by the DC Health and is a confidential document. Confidentiality is adherent to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) for the health providers and the Family Education Right and Privacy Act (FERPA) for the DC Schools and other providers.

DC HEALTH Universal Health Certificate

Use this form to report your child's physical health to their school/child care facility. This is required by DC Official Code §38-602. Have a licensed medical professional complete part 2 - 4. Access health insurance programs at <https://dchealthlink.com>. You may contact the Health Suite Personnel through the main office at your child's school.

Part 1: Child Personal Information | To be completed by parent/guardian.

Child Last Name: _____ Child First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School or Child Care Facility Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Non-Binary

Home Address: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Ethnicity: (check all that apply) Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Other Prefer not to answer

Race: (check all that apply) American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Black/African American White Prefer not to answer

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Insurance Type: Medicaid Private None Insurance Name/ID #: _____

Has the child seen a dentist/dental provider within the last year? Yes No

I give permission to the signing health examiner/facility to share the health information on this form with my child's school, child care, camp, or appropriate DC Government agency. In addition, I hereby acknowledge and agree that the District, the school, its employees and agents shall be immune from civil liability for acts or omissions under DC Law 17-107, except for criminal acts, intentional wrongdoing, gross negligence, or willful misconduct. I understand that this form should be completed and returned to my child's school every year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part 2: Child's Health History, Exam, and Recommendations | To be completed by licensed health care provider.

Date of Health Exam: _____ BP: _____ NML ABNL Weight: _____ L KG Height: _____ IN CM BMI: _____ BMI Percentile: _____

Vision Screening: Left eye: 20/____ Right eye: 20/____ Corrected Wears glasses Referred Not tested Uncorrected

Hearing Screening: (check all that apply) Pass Fail Not tested Uses Device Referred

Does the child have any of the following health concerns? (check all that apply and provide details below)

- Asthma Failure to thrive Sickle cell
- Autism Heart failure Long term COVID-19 symptoms
- Behavioral Kidney failure Significant food/medication/environmental allergies that may require emergency medical care. Details provided below.
- Cancer Language/Speech Long-term medications, over-the-counter-drugs (OTC) or special care requirements. Details provided below.
- Cerebral palsy Obesity Significant health history, condition, communicable illness, or restrictions. Details provided below.
- Developmental Scoliosis Other: _____
- Diabetes Seizures

Provide details. If the child has Rx/treatment, please attach a complete Medication/Medical Treatment Plan form; and if the child was referred, please note. _____

TB Assessment | Positive TST should be referred to Primary Care Physician for evaluation. For questions call T.B. Control at 202-698-4040.

What is the child's risk level for TB? High → complete skin test and/or Quantiferon test Low

Skin Test Date: _____ Skin Test Results: Negative Positive, CXR Negative Positive, CXR Positive Positive, Treated

Quantiferon Test Date: _____ Quantiferon Results: Negative Positive Positive, Treated

Additional notes on TB test: _____

Lead Exposure Risk Screening | All lead levels must be reported to DC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention. Call 202-654-6002 or fax 202-535-2607.

ONLY FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 YEARS Every child must have 2 lead tests by age 2

1st Test Date: _____ 1st Result: Normal Abnormal, Developmental Screening Date: _____ 1st Serum/Finger Stick Lead Level: _____

2nd Test Date: _____ 2nd Result: Normal Abnormal, Developmental Screening Date: _____ 2nd Serum/Finger Stick Lead Level: _____

HGB/HCT Test Date: _____ HGB/HCT Result: _____

Immunization Information on Page 2

Part 3: Immunization Information | To be completed by licensed health care provider.

Child Last Name: _____ Child First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Immunizations	In the boxes below, provide the dates of immunization (MM/DD/YY)						
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP)	1	2	3	4	5		
DT (<7 yrs.)/ Td (>7 yrs.)	1	2	3	4	5		
Tdap Booster	1						
Haemophilus influenza Type b (Hib)	1	2	3	4			
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	4			
Polio (IPV, OPV)	1	2	3	4			
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	1	2					
Measles	1	2					
Mumps	1	2					
Rubella	1	2					
Varicella	1	2					
							Child had Chicken Pox (month & year): _____ Verified by: _____ (name & title)
Pneumococcal Conjugate	1	2	3	4			
Hepatitis A (HepA) (Born on or after 01/01/2005)	1	2					
Meningococcal Vaccine	1	2					
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	1	2	3				
Influenza (Recommended)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rotavirus (Recommended)	1	2	3				
Coronavirus (COVID) (Recommended)	1	2					
Other	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The child is behind on immunizations and there is a plan in place to get him/her back on schedule. Next appointment is: _____

Medical Exemption (if applicable)
I certify that the above child has a valid medical contraindication(s) to being immunized at the time against:

Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib HepB Polio Measles
 Mumps Rubella Varicella Pneumococcal HepA Meningococcal HPV

Is this medical contraindication permanent or temporary? Permanent Temporary until: _____ (date)

Alternative Proof of Immunity (if applicable)
I certify that the above child has laboratory evidence of immunity to the following and I've attached a copy of the titer results.

Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib HepB Polio Measles
 Mumps Rubella Varicella Pneumococcal HepA Meningococcal HPV

Part 4: Licensed Health Practitioner's Certifications | To be completed by licensed health care provider.

This child has been appropriately examined and health history reviewed and recorded in accordance with the items specified on this form. At the time of the exam, this child is in satisfactory health to participate in all school, camp, or child care activities except as noted on page one. No Yes

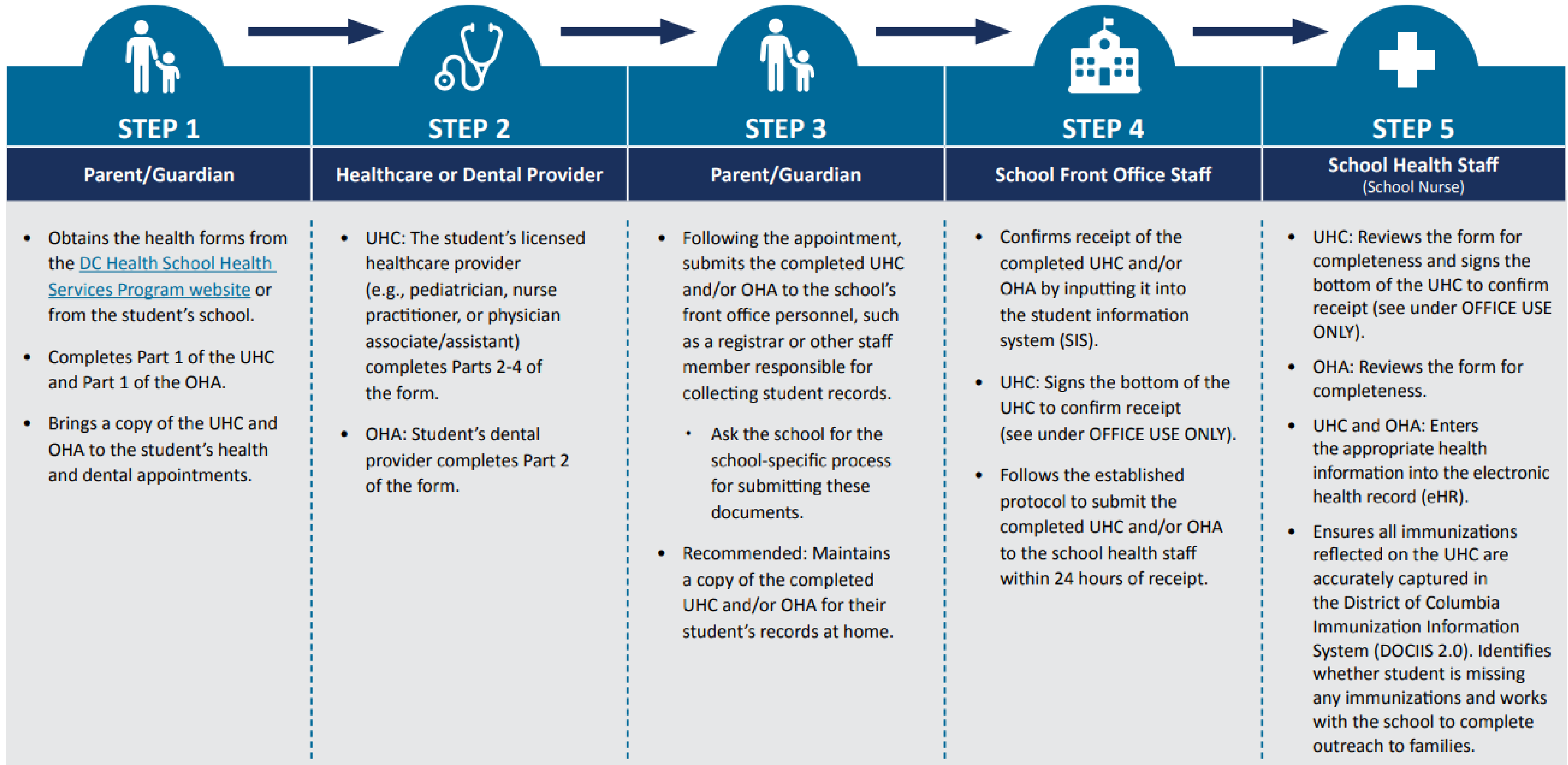
This child is cleared for competitive sports. N/A No Yes Yes, pending additional clearance from: _____

I hereby certify that I examined this child and the information recorded here was determined as a result of the examination.

Licensed Health Care Provider Office Stamp _____ Provider Name: _____
 Provider Phone: _____
 Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY | Universal Health Certificate received by School Official and Health Suite Personnel.

School Official Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Health Suite Personnel Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Based on the student's specific health needs, they may require an [Asthma Action Plan](#), [Anaphylaxis Action Plan](#) or a [Medication and Medical Procedure Treatment Plan](#). See [DC Health School Health Services Program](#) for more information. Parents/guardians should speak with the student's healthcare provider or the school's health staff if they have questions.

Immunizations: Legal Background

- [Immunization of School Students Act of 1979](#)
 - Established standards for immunizing District students against preventable childhood diseases.
 - Schools are not permitted to allow a student to attend more than 20 school days while the school does not have certification of immunization or a medical or religious exemption.
- [DC Municipal Regulations](#)
 - Mandate that OSSE, in coordination with DCPS, District of Columbia public charter schools and the Department of Health (DC Health), enforce immunization responsibilities for public school admission.

Immunizations: Legal Background Continued

- *NEW:* [Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Amendment Act of 2021](#)
 - Mandate that students who are of an age for which the COVID-19 vaccination is fully FDA approved to receive the COVID-19 vaccination (currently ages 12 and older) beginning with the 2022-23 school year.
 - When a student becomes eligible either by action of the FDA or the occurrence of the student's birthday, they will have 70 days to come into compliance.
- *Previously:* [Mayor's Order 2021-109 - COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Adults Regularly in Schools or Child Care Facilities and for Student-Athletes](#)
 - This previously mandated adults regularly in schools or child care facilities and student athletes ages 12 and older to receive a full course of vaccination against COVID-19 during the 2021-22 school year.

FAMILIES with CHILDREN in Public, Charter, Private, Parochial, Preschool - DC Health recognizes the importance of vaccinations for preventing disease and reducing the dangers that can come with being exposed to certain diseases. This document outlines the vaccine requirements based on age for all students upon enrollment in schools, reflecting recent changes to the CDC Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule 2022. All students attending school in the District of Columbia must present proof of appropriately spaced immunizations annually, by the first day of school.

- Please complete and return your student's school health forms including the Universal Health Certificate and Oral Health Assessment Form.
- ALL STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL FLU VACCINE
- ALL STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE A FULL COURSE OF COVID-19 VACCINE ONCE THEY BECOME ELIGIBLE

My student should receive these vaccine doses upon school enrollment*

<p>Preschool - Head Start 2-3 years old</p> <p>The following vaccines are typically received before the age of 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 doses of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP) • 3 doses of Polio • 1 dose Varicella if no history of chickenpox • 1 dose of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) • 3 doses of Hepatitis B • 2 doses of Hepatitis A • 3 or 4 doses* of Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) • 4 doses of PCV (Pneumococcal) <p>*See PROVIDER for recommended doses. All Students ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to receive an ANNUAL FLU VACCINE</p>	<p>Kindergarten to 1st Grade 4-6 years old</p> <p>Additional doses needed AFTER receiving the vaccines listed under 2-3 years of age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 dose of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP) • 1 dose of Polio • 1 dose of Varicella if no history of chickenpox • 1 dose of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) 	<p>2nd Grade - 5th Grade 7-10 years old</p> <p>Consult your PROVIDER to be certain your student has received all vaccinations listed under 2-3 and 4-6 years of age.</p> <p>All Students ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to receive an ANNUAL FLU VACCINE</p>
<p>6th Grade – 9th Grade 11- 16 years old</p> <p>Additional Required Vaccines AFTER ALL vaccines are received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 dose of Tdap • 2 doses of Meningococcal (Men ACWY) • 2 or 3 doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) 	<p>10th Grade – 12th Grade 16+ years old</p> <p>Required vaccinations for ALL Students 16 years of age and older</p> <p>Full Course of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine series. See PROVIDER for dosage and intervals.</p> <p>All Students should receive an ANNUAL FLU VACCINE</p>	

*The spacing and number of doses required may vary. Please contact your child's health care provider. For additional information, contact DC Health's Immunization Program at (202) 576-7130.

Immunizations Required for Students

- Families should secure the necessary well-child visits and vaccines now to avoid the rush at the start-of-school season.
- **New:** COVID-19 Vaccine
 - Required beginning with school year 2022-23 for those ages fully approved by the FDA ([currently ages 12 and older](#) for the primary 2-dose vaccine series)
 - Strongly recommended for all other eligible students (currently ages 6 months and older)
 - Students who are up-to-date with their COVID-19 vaccination are not recommended by CDC to quarantine after close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual unless the student begins to present symptoms of COVID-19.

Approach for Schools

The [Immunization Attendance Policy](#) outlines six steps for schools to take for enforcement:

Step 1:

Establish School-Level Responsibilities and a School Health Team

- Designate an Immunization Point of Contact
- Assemble a School Health Team

Step 2: Disseminate Immunization Information to Families and Establish Communications Protocols

- Regularly Disseminate Information to All Families
- Establish Communication Record-Keeping Protocols

Step 3:

Conduct Frequent Reviews of School-level Immunization Compliance

Step 4:

Actions Taken for Non-Compliant Students Prior to Removal from School

- Double-Check Records to Ensure Certification Does Not Exist
- Send Initial and Subsequent Notifications to the Parent/Guardian or Adult Student
- Connect to Opportunities for Securing the Missing Immunizations
- Send Final Notification to the Parent/Guardian or Adult Student Prior to Day 20

Step 5:

Actions Taken for Non-Compliant Students after the 20-School Day Period Has Passed

- Remove Non-Compliant Student from School and Activities
- Use Appropriate Attendance Codes for the Missed School Days (Unexcused Absence – Immunization)

Step 6:

Actions Taken When a Student is Allowed to Return to School after Previously Being Removed from School and Activities

- Confirm Receipt of Immunization Certification
- Reclassify Immunization Attendance Code for Previously Removed Student (Excused Absence – Immunization)

For full details, please refer to the [Immunization Attendance Policy](#) and materials available on the [OSSE website](#)

Immunization Attendance Policy and Materials to Support Schools



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Schools should review the [OSSE immunization page](#) and the pre-recorded immunization training

Example OSSE Resources for Schools to Share with Families

STAY ON TRACK!
Now more than ever, it's important that your child receives their immunizations on time.

All DC students **must be up to date on their immunizations before next school year!**

Students who have not received their required pediatric immunizations may be removed from in-person instruction and activities until they receive the required immunizations and provide documentation to the school.

TAKE THESE THREE STEPS NOW TO GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD IS READY!

- 1 SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT**
Schedule your child's annual wellness visit today, and ask your healthcare provider to complete the Universal Health Certificate. If your child receives an immunization during the visit, ask for written proof of the immunization that you can share with your school.
- 2 MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS RECEIVED ALL OF THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS**
Not sure if your child has received all of their required immunizations? Ask your primary care provider, and request a copy of your child's immunization history to share with your school.
- 3 SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTS TO YOUR SCHOOL**
Submit the Universal Health Certificate and any other immunization documents to your child's school to guarantee they are ready for next school year. Not sure if your child's school has all the immunization documents they need? Call the school and ask today!

For more information:
OSSE: (202) 727-6436 | DC Health: (202) 576-7130 | bit.ly/DCIAP

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Frequently Asked Questions - School Immunization Requirements

District law and regulations require schools in the District of Columbia to verify student compliance with the pediatric immunization requirements as part of enrollment and attendance. If a student is not compliant, the school is required to immediately notify the parent, guardian, or adult student in writing of the missing immunization(s). If the student does not come into compliance within a 20-school day period, the school is required to remove the student from in-person attendance until the immunization certification is secured by the school.

- 1. Why are immunizations (vaccines) important?**
Many infectious diseases, such as measles, are highly contagious and dangerous for our youngest District residents. In order to prevent the spread of these infectious diseases, it is vital that all students are fully immunized before entering school. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has resources with information on the importance of immunizations, including "Six Things You Need to Know about Vaccines," "Making the Vaccine Decision: Addressing Common Concerns," and "Facts About HIV."
- 2. Which immunizations are required for my child?**
Requirements are set by the District of Columbia Department of Health (DC Health) and are based on the child's age. For a list of required immunizations, consult DC Health's [Immunization Requirements](#).
- 3. How do I know which shots my child has already received?**
If you have questions about your child's immunization history, contact your health provider and request a copy of your child's immunization history or call the DC Health Immunization Program at (202) 576-7130.
- 4. How does my child's school know whether my child has been immunized?**
When a child receives an immunization in the District of Columbia, the health provider adds it to the District of Columbia Immunization Information System (DCIIS), a data system that monitors immunization information for residents and visitors to the District. Schools access DCIIS to track compliance with immunization requirements. Schools may also keep paper records of your child's immunization history in their school health file. Note: If your child received an immunization outside of the District of Columbia, it may not show up in DCIIS.
- 5. How do I submit proof of immunization to my child's school?**
If DCIIS does not show that your child has received the necessary immunizations, your school will request proof of immunization. Submit proof of immunization via a written record, such as a completed [Universal Health Certificate](#) (recommended) or other official record from your health provider that includes the provider's official stamp, seal, or signature. The school will make sure this document is entered in DCIIS and added to your child's school health file. An appointment card from a health provider does not meet the requirements for proof of immunization.
- 6. If my child does not have all of their immunizations, will they be able to attend school?**
Students may only attend school in person for 20 school days without proof of immunization. If a school determines that your child has not received the required immunizations, it will send home a written notice stating that you have 20 school days to present proof of immunization or your child will not be allowed to return to school in person until they have received the required immunizations and provided documentation to the school.
- 7. What will happen if my child does not get all of their required immunizations?**
Schools will identify non-compliant students and send home a written notice identifying the missing immunizations and stating that you have 20 school days to submit proof of the required immunizations. You should make an appointment with your child's health provider as soon as possible after receiving the written notice. If proof of immunization is not submitted to the school within the 20 school days, your child will not be allowed to return to school in person until they have received the required immunizations and provided documentation to the school. Your child will either receive instruction via distance learning or receive an "excused absence" for each missed school day until the proof of immunization is submitted to the school. When the school receives the proof of immunization, your child will be allowed to return to school for in-person instruction and activities and each missed day will be reclassified as an "excused absence."

For more information:
OSSE: (202) 727-6436 | DC Health: (202) 576-7130 | bit.ly/DCIAP

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STAY ON TRACK!
Now more than ever, it's important that your child receives their immunizations on time.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Make immunizations part of your start-of-school checklist!

All DC students must be up-to-date on their immunizations to attend school. Students who have not received their required pediatric immunizations may be removed from in-person instruction and activities until they receive the required immunizations and provide documentation to the school.

TAKE THESE THREE STEPS NOW SO THAT YOUR CHILD IS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!

- 1 SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT.**
Schedule your child's annual wellness visit today, and ask your healthcare provider to complete the Universal Health Certificate. If your child receives an immunization during the visit, ask for written proof of the immunization that you can share with your school.
- 2 MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS RECEIVED ALL OF THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS.**
Not sure if your child has received all of their required immunizations? Ask your primary care provider, and request a copy of your child's immunization history to share with your school.
- 3 SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION TO YOUR SCHOOL.**
Submit the Universal Health Certificate and any other immunization documents to your child's school to guarantee they are ready for kindergarten. Not sure if your child's school has all the immunization documents they need? Call the school and ask today!

For more information:
OSSE: (202) 727-6436 | DC Health: (202) 576-7130 | bit.ly/DCIAP

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- Fliers to distribute with enrollment activities and at school-based events
- Template notification letters and list of immunization locations to send home to families
- Frequently asked questions
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) immunization education materials

Additional Summer Communications with Families



Get Back On Track
Vuelta al ruedo
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Put Vaccines On Your Back-to-School List
Vaccines are the best protection against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Incluya las vacunas en su lista de regreso a clases
Las vacunas son la mejor protección contra las enfermedades prevenibles mediante vacunación.

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dchealth.dc.gov/immunizations



NO SHOTS, NO SCHOOL
Vaccines are the best protection against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Schedule your back-to-school check up today! All DC students must submit Universal and Oral Health Certificates, including immunizations, before going back to school. Schedule annual child physical and dental exams today.

Parents, visit dchealth.dc.gov/immunization and talk to your pediatrician to learn what vaccines your child needs this year.

COVID-19 vaccines are strongly recommended for eligible age groups.

Sin Vacunas, No Hay Escuela
Las vacunas son la mejor protección contra las enfermedades prevenibles mediante vacunación.

¡Programe el chequeo de regreso a clases hoy mismo! Todos los estudiantes del DC deben enviar su Certificado Universal de Salud y de salud oral, incluido el historial de vacunación, antes de regresar a la escuela. Programe ahora los exámenes físicos y dentales anuales de sus hijos.

Los padres y madres pueden ingresar en dchealth.dc.gov/immunizations y hablar con el pediatra de sus hijos para saber qué vacunas necesitan este año.

Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 son altamente recomendadas para los grupos de edad elegibles.

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- City-wide public communications campaign
- Brochures in backpacks
- Personalized calls and robo-calls directly to families
- Letters, postcards, and health forms mailed directly to homes

Expanding Access to Immunizations

- A family's primary care provider is the best place for a student to receive their annual well-child check and immunizations because continuity of care can be established and maintained; however, appointments can fill up quickly and be difficult to schedule around the start of school.
- Expanded access to immunizations over the summer and fall:
 - [School-Based Health Centers](#)
 - Open to all students age 3 and older regardless of where a student is enrolled ([registration link](#))
 - [School-Based Mobile Health Units](#)
 - Local health providers hosting mobile vans and RVs at schools and community sites ([registration link](#); also available in [Spanish - Español](#))
 - [Vaccination Block Parties](#)
 - Children's National is hosting school-based clinics every Saturday in August and September ([registration link](#))
 - [Vaccine Exchange Program](#)
 - Schools can request to host vaccine clinics ([request link](#))

Expanding Access to Immunizations Continued

- Expanded access to immunizations over the summer and fall:
 - Utilizing Existing Community-Based Resources
 - COVID Centers in all eight wards ([link](#))
 - Partnering with trusted community-based groups to host clinics
 - Working with Area Health Providers
 - Immunization-Only Appointments ([list of providers](#))
 - Health providers reaching out to families behind on immunizations
 - Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) reaching families and scheduling clinics
 - Additional Personnel within Schools to Support this Work
 - Patient Care Technicians (PCTs). Registered Nurses (RNs), 40 new health aids,
 - School nurses (Children's School Services or other health personnel hired directly by schools)



We are open to serve you at the following locations.

School Health Center at Anacostia High School
1601 16th Street SE Washington, DC 20020
(202) 724-5529
Operated by MedStar Georgetown University

School Health Center at Ballou High School
3401 4th Street SE Washington, DC 20032
(202) 645-3843
Operated by Children's National Hospital

School Health Center at Cardozo Education Campus
1200 Clifton Street NW Washington, DC 20009
(202) 727-5148
Operated by Unity Health Care Inc.

School Health Center at H.D. Woodson High School
540 55th Street NE, 20019
(202) 724-2287
Operated by Unity Health Care Inc.

School Health Center at Coolidge HS and Ida B. Wells MS
6315 5th Street NW, Washington, DC 20011
405 Sheridan Street, NW Washington, DC, 20011
(202) 847-4077
Operated by Mary's Center

School Health Center at Dunbar High School
101 N Street NW Washington, DC 20002
(202) 724-4086
Operated by Children's National Hospital

School Health Center at Roosevelt High School
4301 13th Street NW Washington, DC 20011
(202) 727-6333
Operated by MedStar Georgetown University

Be sure to make your appointment soon because limited spots are available. Your child will need a second dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine 3 weeks after the first dose.

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Immediate Next Steps for the Summer

- **Exclusion from school after 20 school days is a last resort**
- Remind families that students must be up to date with immunizations before the start of school year 2022-23
 - *New: COVID-19 vaccine required for ages 12 and older*
- Check immunization compliance among children and adolescents
- Support connecting families to health providers for well-child visits or immunization-only appointments
- Support connecting families to school-based vaccination opportunities
- Remind families to complete all necessary health forms and to turn them into the school by the first day
 - Universal Health Certificate
 - Oral Health Assessment
 - Other proof of immunization (as needed)
- Sample media package for sharing information on vaccines ([link](#))

More Information

- OSSE: Immunization Attendance Policy and Resources ([link](#))
- OSSE: Health Forms Required for School Attendance ([link](#))
- DC Health: Immunization Program ([link](#))

Questions & Discussion

Next Steps & Closing



- Next meeting will occur on November 22, 2022 (could be cancelled due to Attendance Roundtable)
- Council Hearings:
 - 10/6-No Shots No School
 - 11/30-Attendance Roundtable