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School Safety Committee

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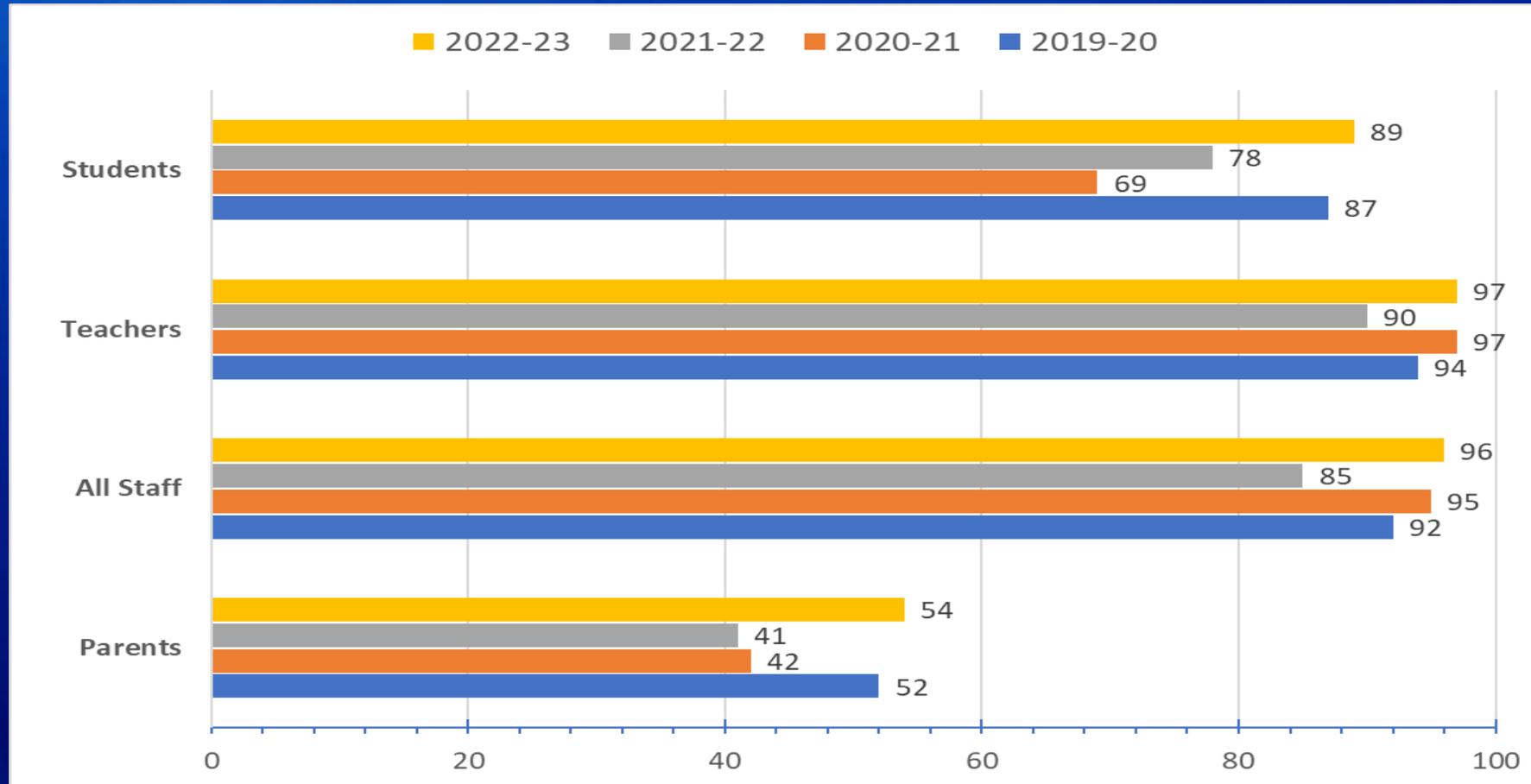
School Experience Survey



- The **School Experience Survey** is administered annually and is designed to gather feedback from students, staff, and parents so that schools can learn what they are doing well and what they need to refine
- Survey results provide schools with very **important feedback** from all teachers and staff, students in grades 4-12, and all parents who have at least one child enrolled in a pre-K through 12th grade school.

School Experience Survey

The School Experience Survey participation rates for the 22-23 school year represent the highest ever for students, staff, and parents, and teachers. Participation rates for all groups grew substantially this year compared to last year.



Student Perspectives on Safety

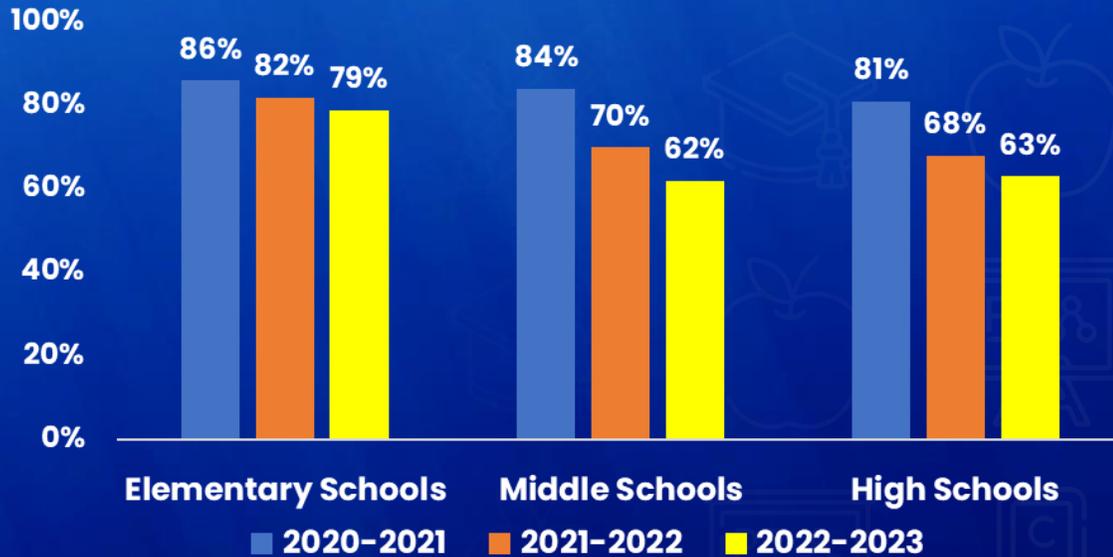
% Agree or Strongly Agree

"I feel safe in this school or in online school sessions"

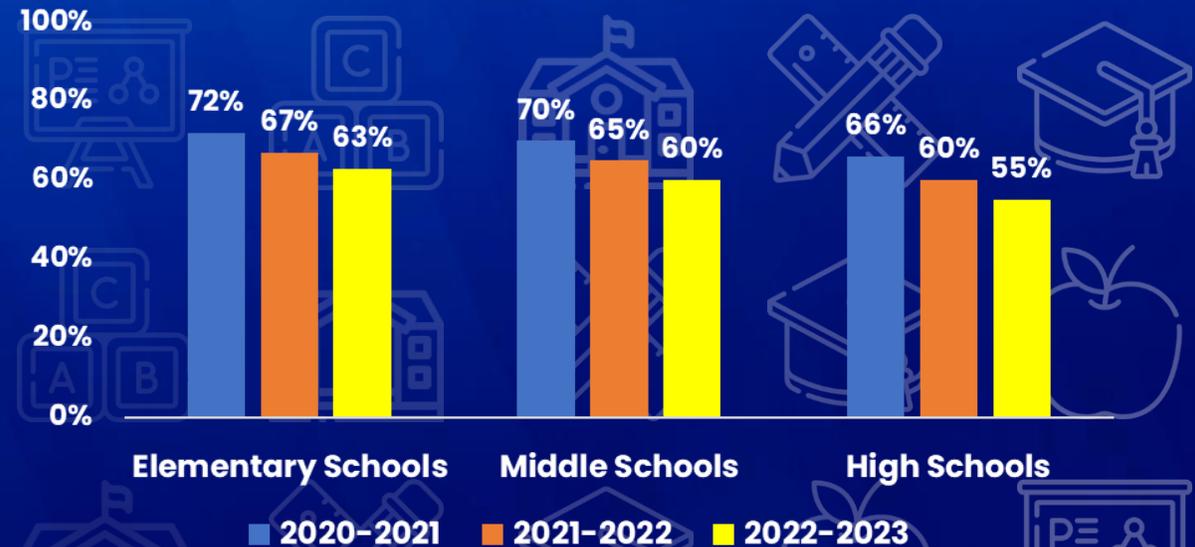
"I feel safe in the neighborhood around this school"

Student Perspectives on Safety by School Level

"I feel safe in this school or in online school sessions"



"I feel safe in the neighborhood around this school"



Note: Percentage of students who Agree or Strongly Agree.

Student Perspectives on Safety by Race/Ethnicity

"I feel safe in this school or in online school sessions"

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
African American	80%	66%	61%
Asian	85%	74%	70%
Hispanic	84%	73%	67%
White	86%	74%	71%

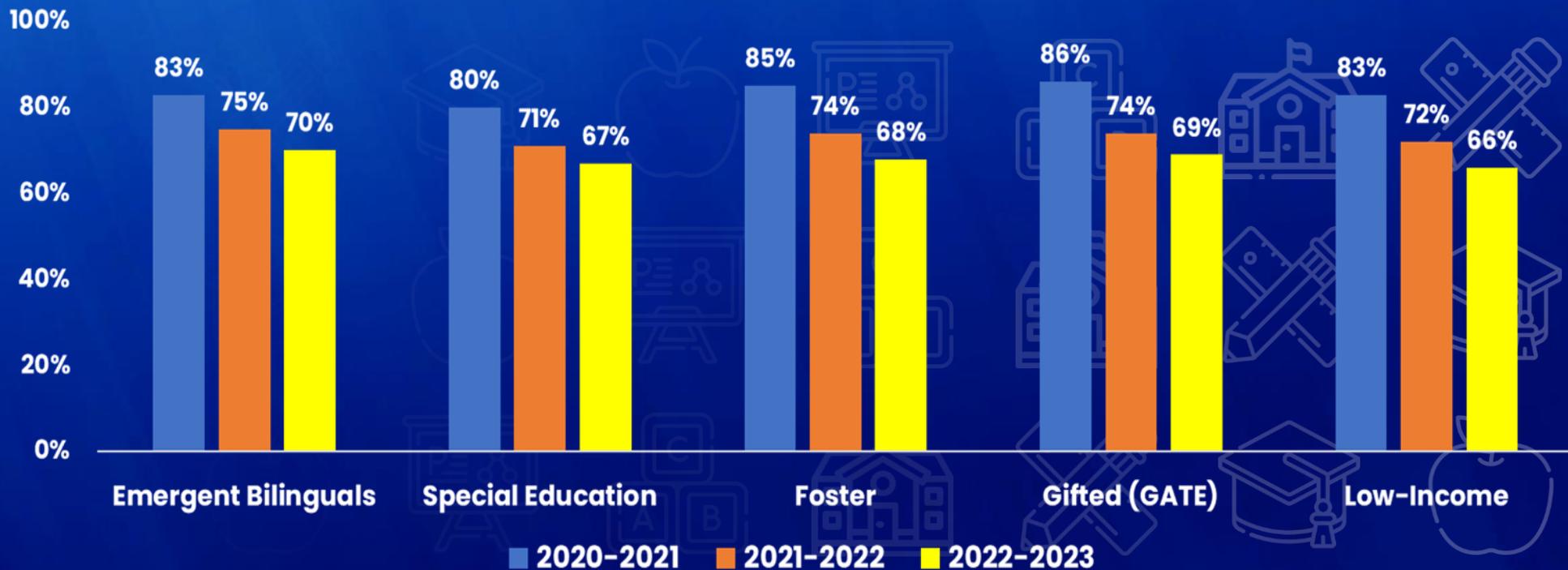
"I feel safe in the neighborhood around this school"

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
African American	66%	59%	56%
Asian	67%	63%	60%
Hispanic	69%	63%	58%
White	74%	70%	67%

Note: Percentage of students who Agree or Strongly Agree.

Student Perspectives on Safety by Student Groups

"I feel safe in this school or in online school sessions"



Note: Percentage of students who Agree or Strongly Agree.

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Parent Perspectives on Safety

% Agree or Strongly Agree

"My child is safe on school grounds"

School Experience Survey – Parent

- ✓ Over 53,000 more parents responded to the survey in the 22-23 school year compared to the prior year

Group	2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023	
	# Participants	Rate						
Parents	210,571	52%	162,949	42%	139,851	41%	193,497	54%

- ✓ For the Safety items on the survey for parents, rates of agreement remained essentially unchanged for elementary and high school parents; however, for middle school parents there was a statistically significant decline compared to last year

Parent Perspectives on Safety

"My child is safe on school grounds"



Note: Percentage of parents who Agree or Strongly Agree.

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Staff Perspectives on Safety

% Agree or Strongly Agree

"I feel safe on school grounds during the day this year"

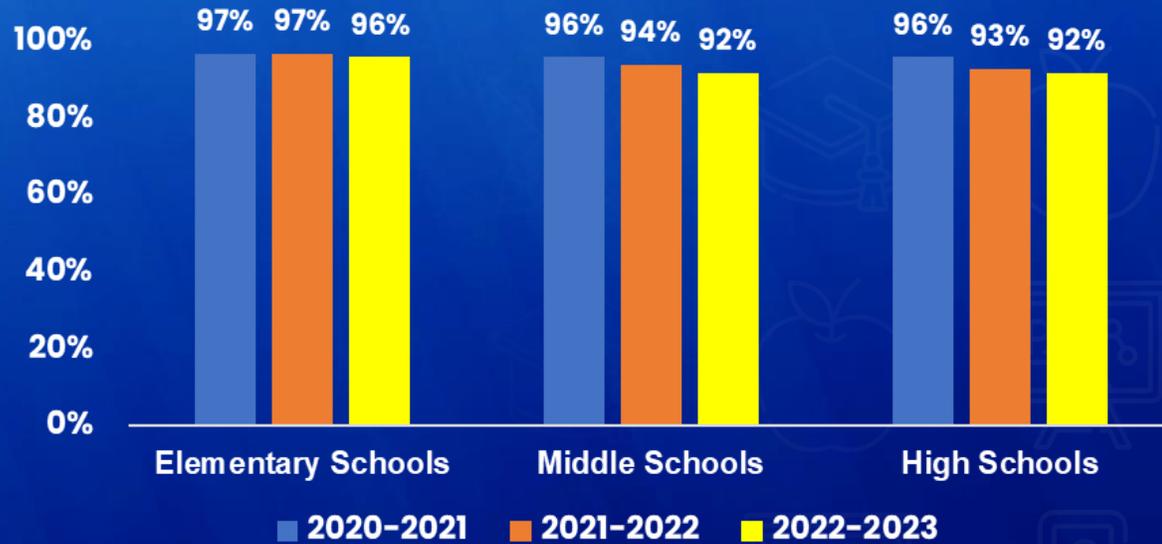
"I feel safe in the neighborhood around my school this year"

School Experience Survey – Staff

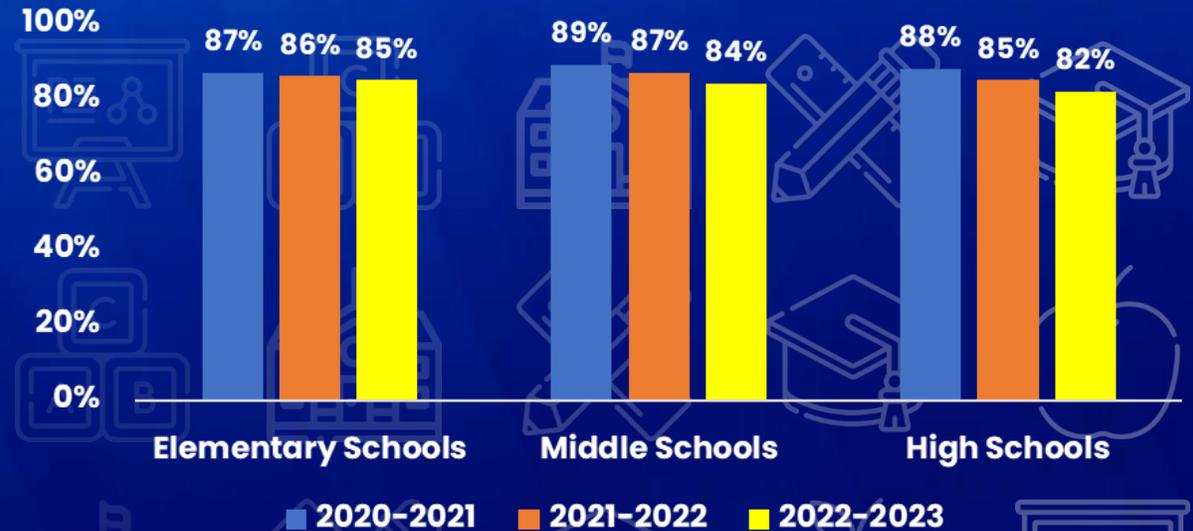
- For the staff *Safety* items, the Fall 2022 rates of agreement were up to 10–percentage points *higher* than they were four years ago
- While the vast majority of staff at all three school levels (Elementary, Middle, High) reported feeling safe on school grounds, Fall 2022 rates of agreement were slightly *lower* compared to Fall 2021. The same held true for staff reporting feeling safe in the neighborhood around their school

Staff Perspectives on Safety

"I feel safe on school grounds during the day this year"



"I feel safe in the neighborhood around my school this year"



Note: Percentage of staff who Agree or Strongly Agree.

School Experience Survey Update



2023-2024 SCHOOL EXPERIENCE SURVEY

Your voice matters. Let us know what you think!



Mark your calendars!

NEW SURVEY WINDOW

February 12, 2024 to March 22, 2024

Contact the School Experience Survey team
SES website: <http://achieve.lausd.net/SchoolExperienceSurvey>
Email: SchoolExperienceSurvey@lausd.net
Phone (213) 241-5600



SES Website

School Experience Survey

For more information, please visit the SES webpage or contact the School Experience Survey Team at:

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Programs to Promote a Safe and Welcoming School Environment

Implementation of Discipline Foundation Policy – Tiered Fidelity Inventory

Every School Safe – ESS Blueprint for Safety

Community Based Safety Programs and Partnerships

After-School Supervision by Regions and Central Operations

School Supervision & Relocation Plans

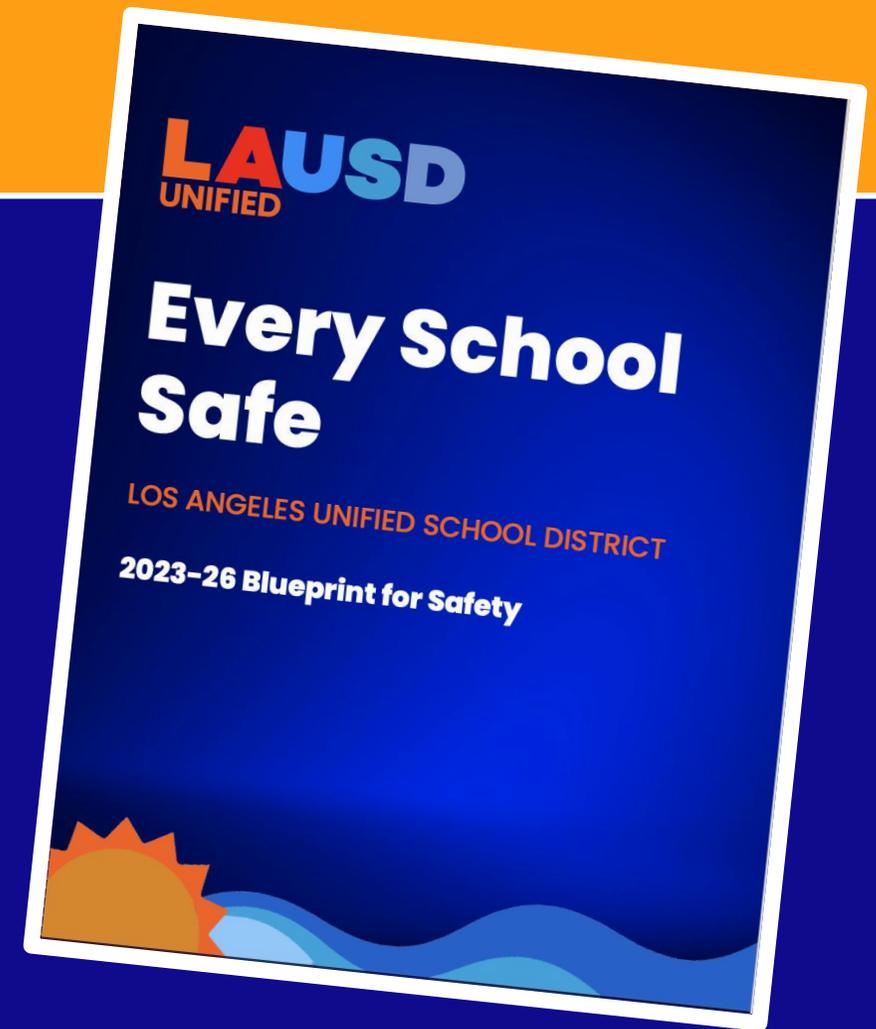
Discipline Foundation Policy & Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI)

- LAUSD is committed to providing every student, preschool through adult, and all members of our District and school communities, with a safe, healthy, welcoming, affirming, inclusive, respectful, and restorative learning and working environment
- Every member of our school district community has the right to a safe and inclusive learning environment through the adoption and implementation of consistent trauma/resilience-informed Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) framework
- Our focus this Fall is on reinforcing our Tier 1 supports and expectations on school campuses



Every School Safe

Every School Safe encompasses the concerted efforts of District administrators, staff, families and community partners to ensure the environmental, physical, psychological and social-emotional safety and wellbeing of our students and employees.



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Every School Safe: A Blueprint for Safety



Los Angeles Unified ensures the environmental, physical, psychological and social emotional safety and wellbeing of our students and employees to keep **Every School Safe.**

Community-Based Safety Programs & Partnerships

- **Community-Based Safety Pilot Programs:** The District actively works with community-based organizations to provide critical services to our students, including Safe Passage, Community Development, and Peace Building
- **Traffic Safety:** District staff works with city partners to implement safety initiatives, such as crossing guards, speed humps, and additional enforcement as needed
- **Safety Collaboratives:** There are over 30 active Safety Collaboratives across the District that bring together schools with key partners from law enforcement and the community to create a holistic approach for student safety



Supervision Plan to Support Student Safety




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Review of School Supervision Plan

School Name		Principal Name	
Total # of Assistant Principals		Total Enrollment	Comments/Responses
Personnel			
Which administrator is in charge of supervision?			
What other staff provide supervision (Principal, Dean, etc.)?			
# of Campus Aide vacancies		_____	
# of Climate Advocates vacancies		_____	
# of Campus Aides		8 hrs. ___ 6 hrs. ___ 3 hrs. ___	
# of Supervision Aides		8 hrs. ___ 6 hrs. ___ 3 hrs. ___	
Who ensures supervision staff are wearing vests?			
Who monitors campus aides have been trained?			
Facilities			
Co-locations (Pilot Charter/Offices/Other)			
• Communication protocols established		Yes ___ No ___	
• Regular meetings held?			
Frequency _____		(weekly, biweekly, monthly)	
Perimeter gates closed and locked			
• Before school		Yes ___ No ___	
• During the instructional day		Yes ___ No ___	
• After school (opening gates)		Yes ___ No ___	
Clearly defined drop-off and pick-up locations established?			
		Yes ___ No ___	

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Incident Counts, Most Commonly Reported	21-22	22-23	23-24 (YTD 9/13/23)
Suicide Risk	11,359	12,572	958
Fighting/Physical Aggression	3,954	5,680	658
Threat	2,746	3,675	410
Illegal/Controlled Substance	1,349	2,189	212
Weapons	1,236	1,479	147

**Note: Unless otherwise noted, the data shared in this presentation reflects all persons involved: students, employees, parents/community members.*

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Incident Counts – BD 1	21-22	22-23	23-24 (YTD 9/13/23)	Change (21-22 vs. 22-23)
Suicide Risk	1,225	1,453	119	+228
Fighting/Physical Aggression	613	904	80	+291
Threat	430	512	60	+82
Illegal/Controlled Substance	143	218	15	+75
Bullying	174	195	18	+21

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Incident Counts – BD 2	21-22	22-23	23-24 (YTD 9/13/23)	Change (21-22 vs. 22- 23)
Suicide Risk	2,210	2,179	141	-31
Fighting/Physical Aggression	484	707	84	+223
Threat	503	587	48	+84
Illegal/Controlled Substance	170	408	49	+238
Weapons	200	278	24	+78
Vandalism/Property Damage	138	196	36	+58

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Incident Counts – BD 3	21-22	22-23	23-24 (YTD 9/13/23)	Change (21-22 vs. 22- 23)
Suicide Risk	1,535	1,608	162	+73
Fighting/Physical Aggression	542	675	100	+133
Threat	246	382	64	+136
Illegal/Controlled Substance	145	294	47	+149

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Incident Counts – BD 4	21-22	22-23	23-24 (YTD 9/13/23)	Change (21-22 vs. 22- 23)
Suicide Risk	902	1,217	104	+315
Fighting/Physical Aggression	517	678	92	+161
Threat	265	345	36	+80
Illegal/Controlled Substance	104	195	16	+91
Bullying	125	185	<11*	+60

**Note: State policy on minimum cell size for reporting data stipulates that if the number of students is less than 11, then data must be suppressed to ensure confidentiality of individual student records.*

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Incident Counts – BD 5	21-22	22-23	23-24 (YTD 9/13/23)	Change (21-22 vs. 22- 23)
Suicide Risk	2,107	2,181	140	+74
Fighting/Physical Aggression	707	1,075	111	+368
Threat	536	641	63	+105
Illegal/Controlled Substance	348	488	40	+140
Weapons	206	272	26	+66
Bullying	220	205	12	-15

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Incident Counts – BD 6	21-22	22-23	23-24 (YTD 9/13/23)	Change (21-22 vs. 22-23)
Suicide Risk	1,643	1,780	157	+137
Fighting/Physical Aggression	553	873	118	+320
Threat	345	461	58	+116
Illegal/Controlled Substance	244	346	32	+102
Weapons	196	226	30	+30

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Incident Counts – BD 7	21-22	22-23	2023- 2024 (YTD 9/13/23)	Change (21-22 vs. 22-23)
Suicide Risk	1,737	2,154	135	+417
Fighting/Physical Aggression	538	768	73	+230
Threat	421	747	81	+326
Weapons	260	247	23	-13
Illegal/Controlled Substance	195	240	13	+45

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Incident Counts - Most Commonly Reported in 23-24 (YTD 09/13/2023)	BD 1	BD 2	BD 3	BD 4	BD 5	BD 6	BD 7
Suicide Risk	119	141	162	104	140	157	135
Fighting/Physical Aggression	80	84	100	92	111	118	73
Threat	60	48	64	36	63	58	81
Illegal/Controlled Substance	15	49	47	16	40	32	13
Vandalism/Property Damage	16	36	14	16	39	34	28



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Los Angeles School Police

Chief Steve Zipperman

Los Angeles School Police Department

District-Wide Off Campus Local Comparison Summary

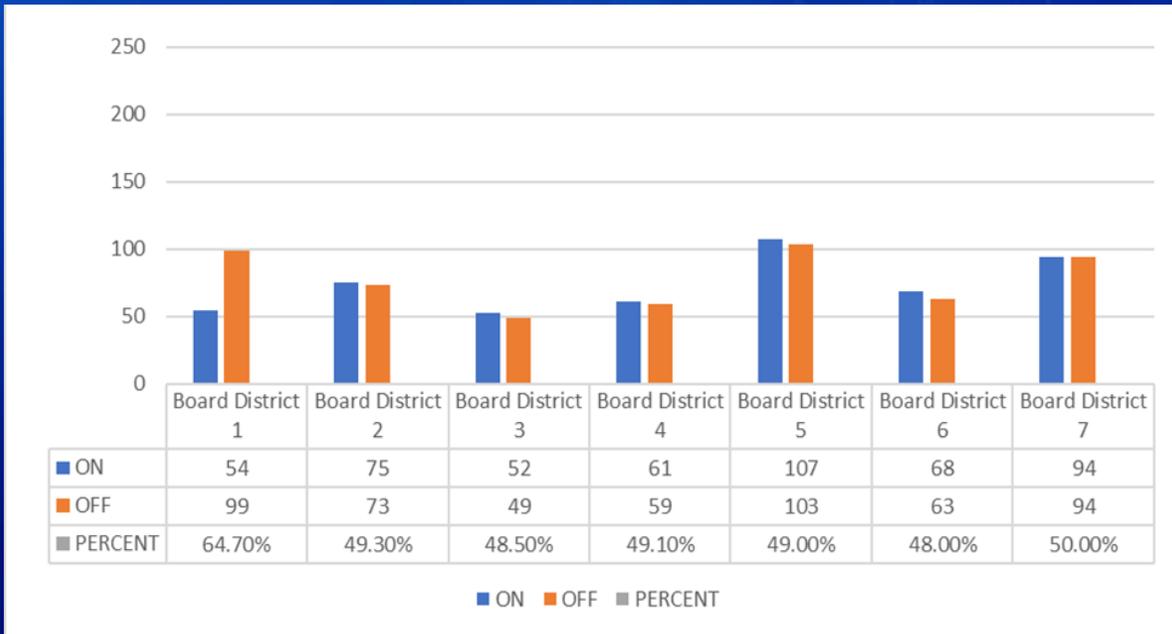
FY 2021-2022 V FY 2022-2023



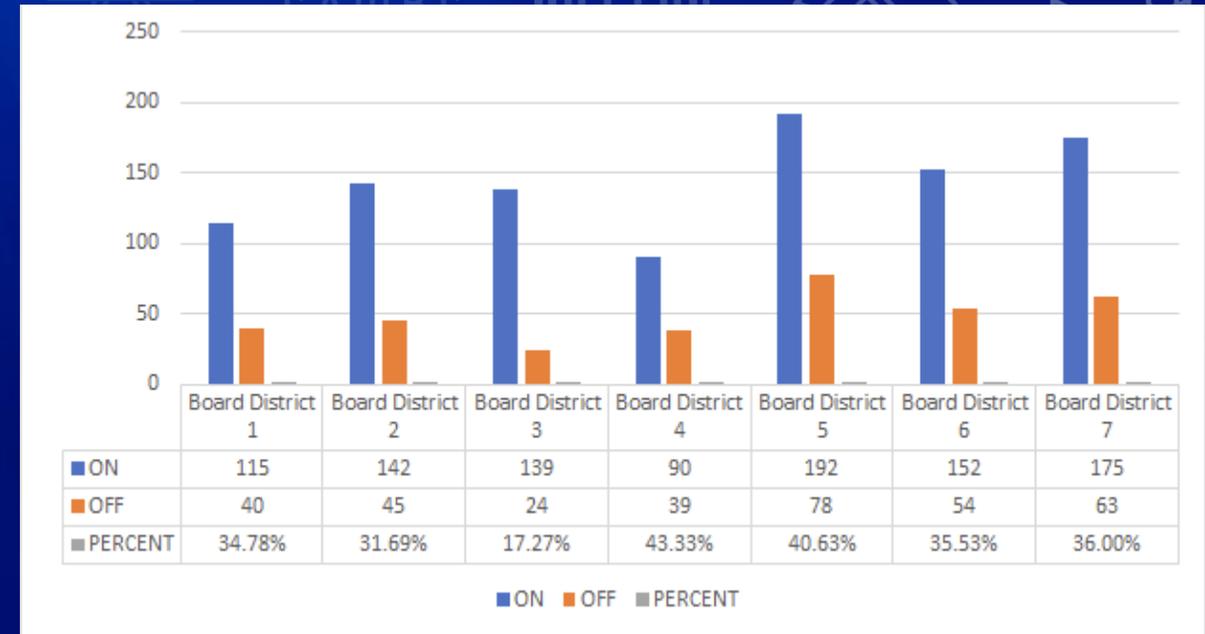
2022-2023 CRIME DESCRIPTION	Board District 1	Board District 2	Board District 3	Board District 4	Board District 5	Board District 6	Board District 7	Grand Total
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	40	45	24	39	78	54	63	343
ADW	5	5	6	3	7	9	6	41
BATTERY	11	13	7	10	27	14	11	93
CHILD ANNOYANCE	1	4	4	3	7	7	5	31
CRIMINAL THREAT	0	7	2	15	4	6	2	36
INDECENT EXPOSURE	2	3	0	1	6	6	2	20
KIDNAP	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	6
ROBBERY/EXTORTION	18	12	3	6	21	8	35	103
SEX OFFENSES	2	1	1	1	5	2	1	13
THREAT AGAINST SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021-2022 CRIME DESCRIPTION	Board District 1	Board District 2	Board District 3	Board District 4	Board District 5	Board District 6	Board District 7	Grand Total
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	99	73	49	59	103	63	94	540
ADW	4	4	6	7	3	9	4	37
BATTERY	15	36	32	23	45	28	26	205
CHILD ANNOYANCE	50	3	3	4	4	3	5	72
CRIMINAL THREAT	4	10	4	17	19	11	8	73
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1	3	0	1	0	5	2	12
KIDNAP	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
ROBBERY/EXTORTION	19	11	0	4	19	7	34	94
SEX OFFENSES	5	5	3	3	12	0	15	43
PERCENTAGE CHANGE	60% ↓	38% ↓	51% ↓	34% ↓	24% ↓	14% ↓	33% ↓	36% ↓

Crimes Against Persons Report FY 2021-22 vs. FY 2022-23

Percentage of CAP Crimes Occured OFF Campus 2021-2022

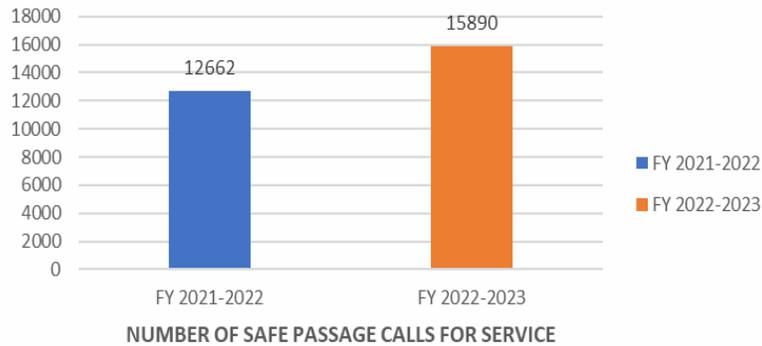


Percentage of CAP Crimes Occured OFF Campus 2022-2023

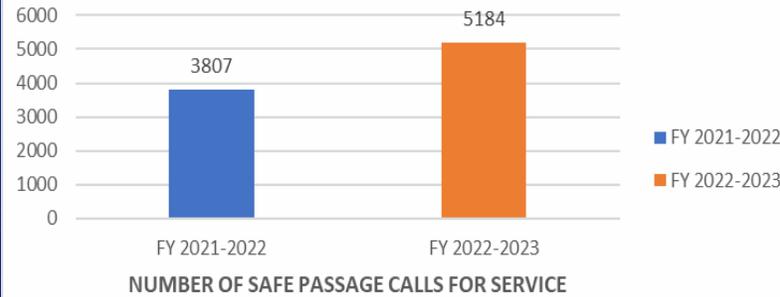


Los Angeles School Police Department Safe Passage Calls for Service FY 2021-2022 vs. FY 2022-2023

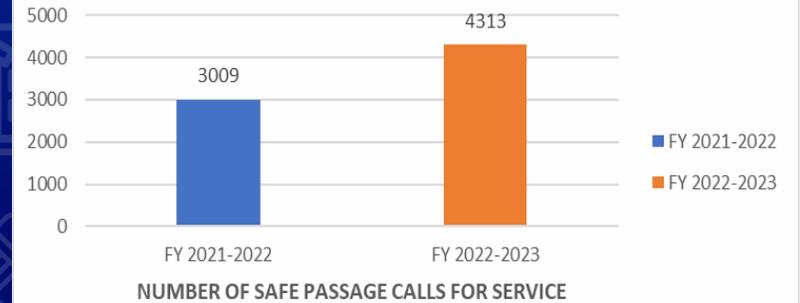
SAFE PASSAGE
CALLS FOR SERVICE
OVERALL



SAFE PASSAGE
CALLS FOR SERVICE
MORNING HOURS
0700 TO 0830 HOURS



SAFE PASSAGE
CALLS FOR SERVICE
AFTERNOON HOURS
1400 TO 1630 HOURS





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Dorsey High School Principal

Orlando Johnson

Increased Support for Campus Safety

- Ensure all out-of-classroom personnel are involved in supervision
- Ensure supervision staff are active and visible
- Ensure behavioral expectations are clear, posted, taught & shared with parents



Effective Partnership for Safe Passages

- Strong Shoulders uses staff with community ties
- Safe Passage staff is respected by the students, parents & community
- Two way communication with Safe Passage staff



Additional Strategies to Improve Campus Safety

- Mentoring program using out-of-classroom personnel
- Ensuring parent involvement in resolving disagreements
- Implementing De-Escalation Strategies and Restorative Practices



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Q&A



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Thank You

