

# Attendance Updates

February 7, 2024



# Current Absenteeism - FCPS

## Division: Chronic Absenteeism



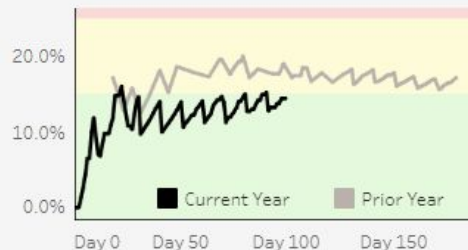
**14.4%**?

YTD Chronic Absenteeism (CA)  
Calculation as of 2/7/2024



**18.8K**?

Students currently  
calculated as CA

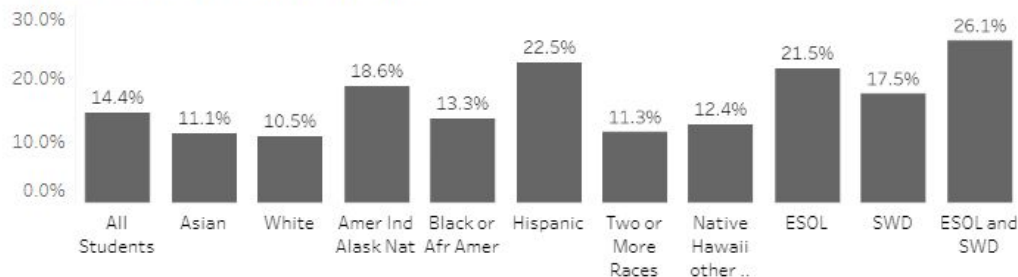


## School Counts at YTD CA Levels

Based on VDOE SOA calculations



## CA Rate by Reporting Groups



# Current Absenteeism - Bull Run Elementary

## Bull Run Elementary: Chronic Absenteeism



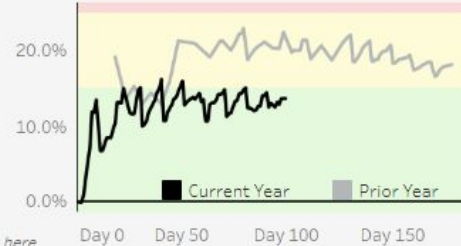
**13.7%**<sup>?</sup>

YTD Chronic Absenteeism (CA)  
Calculation as of 2/7/2024



**107**<sup>?</sup>

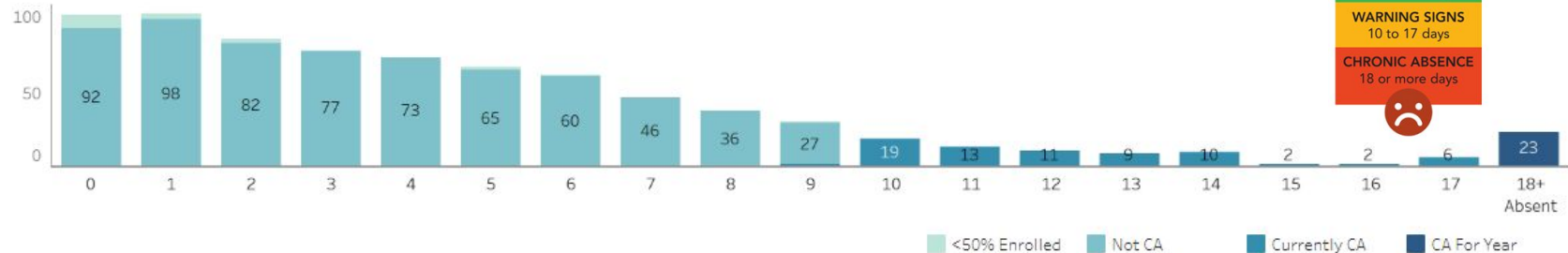
# of Chronically Absent  
Students



\*Alternative programs and centers that are not responsible for absenteeism (according to VDOE SOA) may not see calculations here

## School Wide Absences

Number of students by total absences



*When do absences become an issue? Satisfactory, 9 or fewer days; Warning Signs, 10 to 17 days; Chronic Absence, 18 or more days*

# Things to think about...



Missing 2 days a month, or 4 ½ days in a marking period, adds up to 18 days a year (10% of the school year) which is considered chronically absent. Many students who are now considered chronically absent may be a result of family trips outside of the scheduled school breaks contributing to the amount of excused and unexcused absences reaching this threshold.

Research has shown that there is a strong correlation between successful school performance and attendance at school. For children as young as kindergarten and first grade age, it is associated with failure to read and do math on grade level in third grade.

## **Make School Attendance a Priority by Checking Your Child's Attendance**

Parents can log into the [StudentInformation System \(SIS\) Parent Account](#) to view your child's attendance. For additional support with accessing and using the SIS Parent Account [visit our SIS Parent Account overview page](#).

## **Help Your Student Stay Engaged**

[Handouts for families](#) *from AttendanceWorks*

# How Families Can Help

## **Communicate with the School by Reporting Future Absences**

If parents are aware of a future absence, such as a full day absence for a civic engagement activity (middle or high school) or cultural observance, they may contact the school to report the absence and related date. Extended absences, typically for hardship reasons, must be documented and submitted to the school principal at least three to five school days in advance for review and action.

# Here are the 3 ways to report an attendance message:

Phone: 703-227-1495 (24-hour message line)

Website: <https://bullrunes.fcps.edu/report-absence-online>

Email: [BullRunElem.Attendance@fcps.edu](mailto:BullRunElem.Attendance@fcps.edu)