



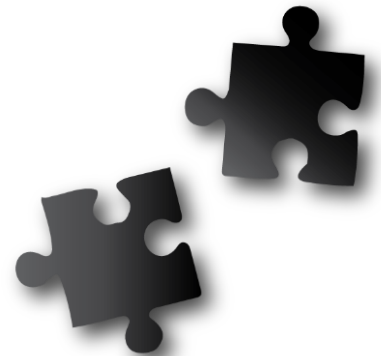
The Achievement Initiative

End-of-Year Report

2017/2018

**San Mateo-Foster City School
District**

**Presented by: Lacy Collum,
Intervention Manager**



Absences Have Long-Lasting Effects

- 83% of students chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade **cannot read on-level by third grade**
- Students not reading on-level by third grade are **4X more likely to drop out**
- High school dropouts are **8X more likely to be incarcerated** than people with high school diplomas

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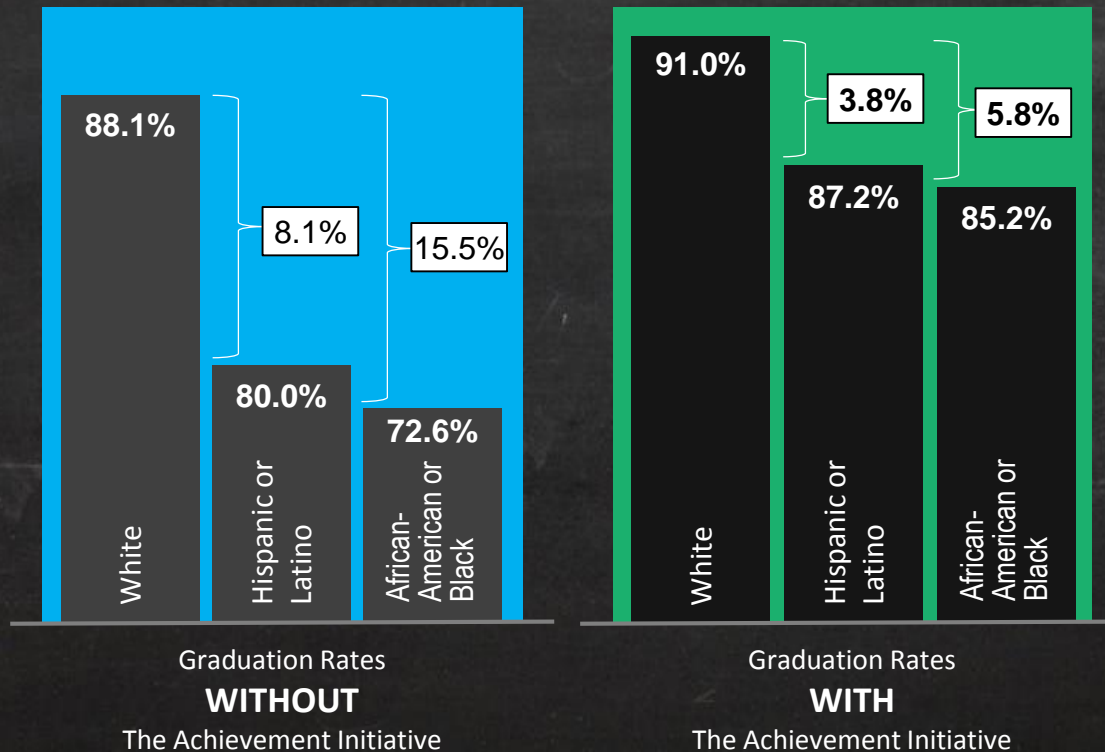
Source: "In School + On Track 2015" California Attorney General's 2015 Report on California's Elementary School Truancy and Absenteeism Crisis.

Attendance is an Education Equalizer

We are **closing the gap** in graduation rates

Compare California and The Achievement Initiative averages

Independently verified data from 21 diverse school districts over 7 consecutive years.



Increased Parent Communication & Engagement

Series of Truancy, Excessive Excused Absences, Chronic, and Conference Notifications informing parents of the importance of regular school attendance.

13,464 parent communication pieces sent as of June 06, 2018

962 average letters per letter run (or every two weeks):
14 total letter runs to date

2,824 First Truancy Notification Letters

855 Second Truancy Notification Letters

179 Third Truancy Notification Letters

794 Chronic Letters

1,815 Excessive Excused Absence I Letters

700 Excessive Excused Absence II Letters

5,844 Email Notifications

453 Conference Notifications

Communicating Across the Organization

Data that drives action.

Delivered by your A2A Service Team

- Status Reports delivered at the mid and end of year

A2A Reports – available on demand inside A2A and updated with each letter run

- Attendance Summary Report
- Individual site reports with student level detail
- Letter Reports
- Interactive Reports
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Attendance Analysis
- Conference Detail Report

7 A2A Communiqués

- District-specific performance on conferencing and suppression

Ad Hoc Reports

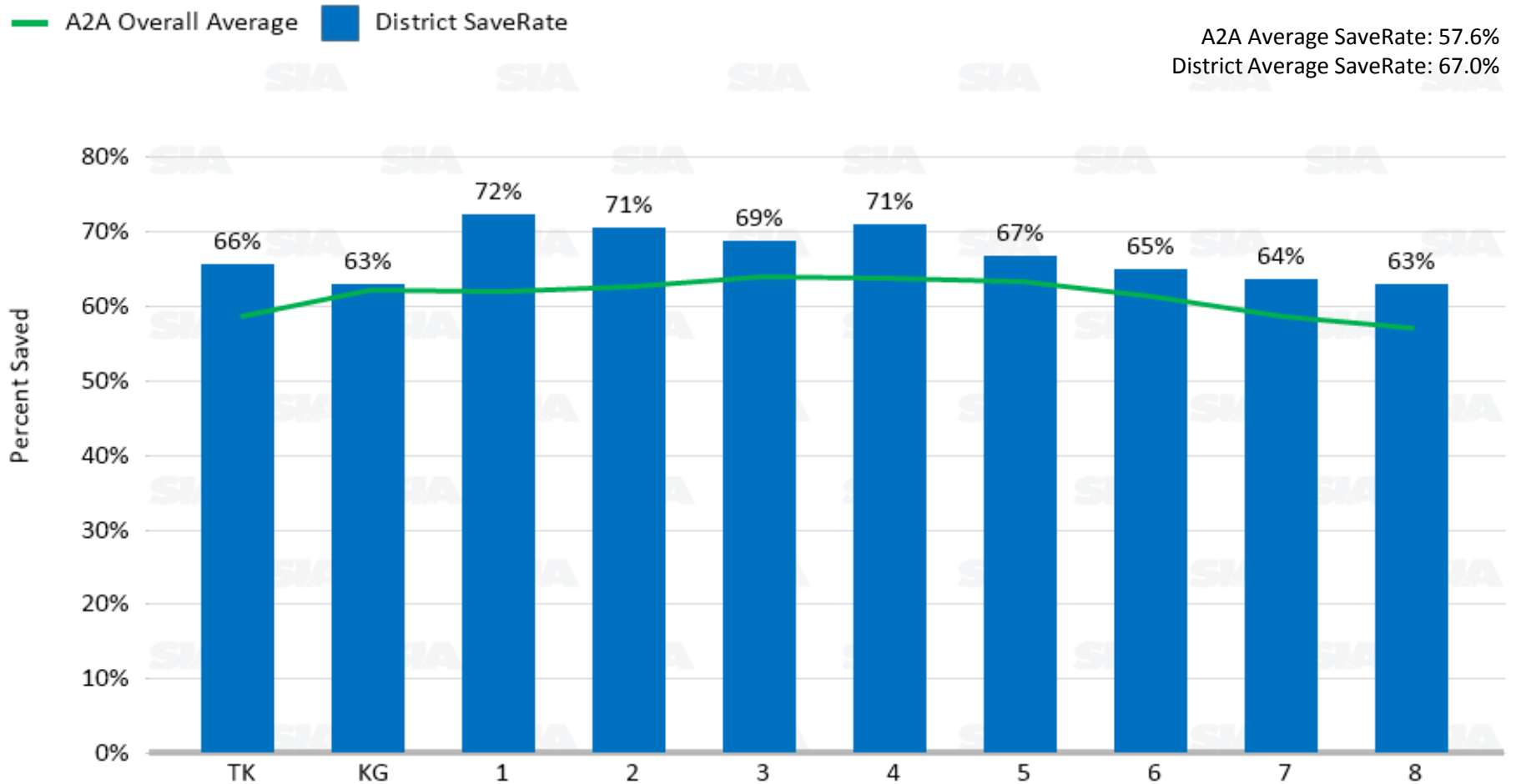
- Available Upon Request

Trainings and Service Team Support

- 7 web-based and in-person training sessions
- Over 85 documented communication touch-points with your A2A Service Team
- Reminders
- Help Desk assistance
- Updates and interventions

2017-18 Overall SaveRate vs. A2A Average

The higher, the better.

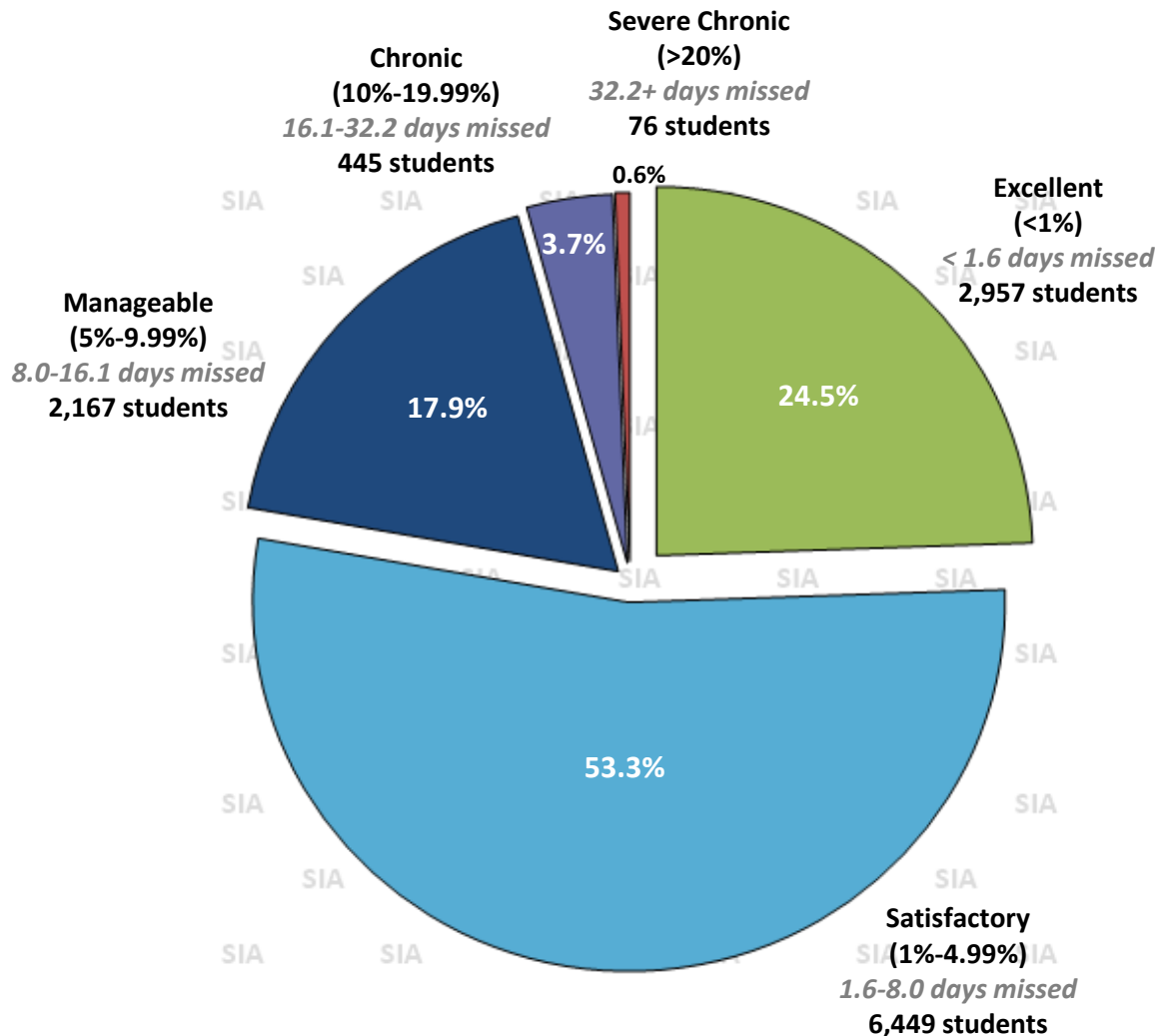


SaveRATE: Defined as the percent of students that **do not continue on a path toward chronic absenteeism** after an A2A intervention

Data as of 6/21/2018

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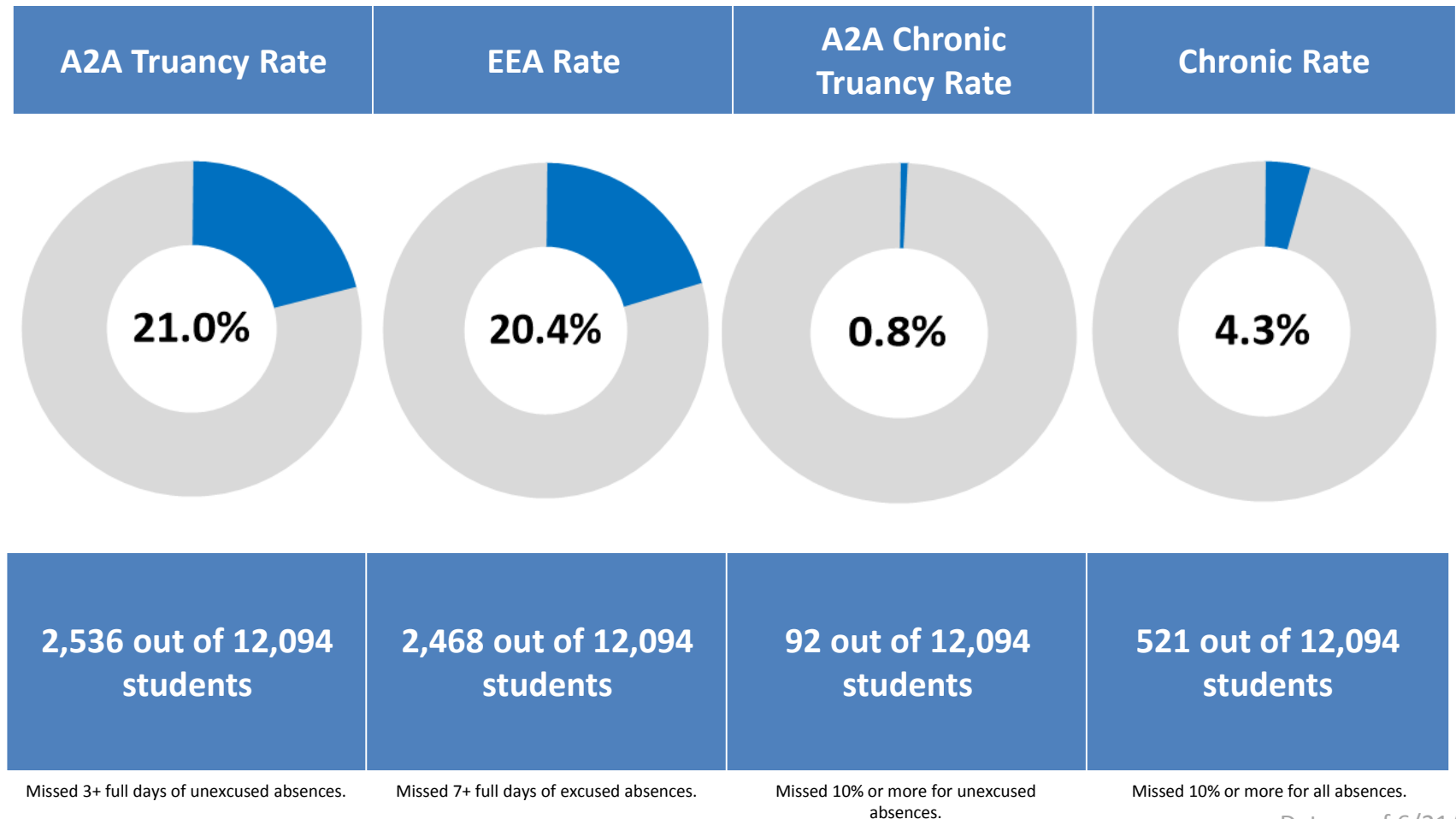
2017-18 Total Absence Summary



- 77.77% (9,406) of your students fall in the Excellent and Satisfactory groups.
- 22.23% (2,688) of your students have missed more than 8.0 days of school.

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2017-18 Total Absence Rates



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State of Attendance 2017-18

Before we look at our year-over-year data...

Factors impacting attendance statewide and nationwide

Political Climate:

Immigration
concerns or fears
(ICE/DACA)

Weather:

Flooding, fires,
smoke/air quality

Illness:

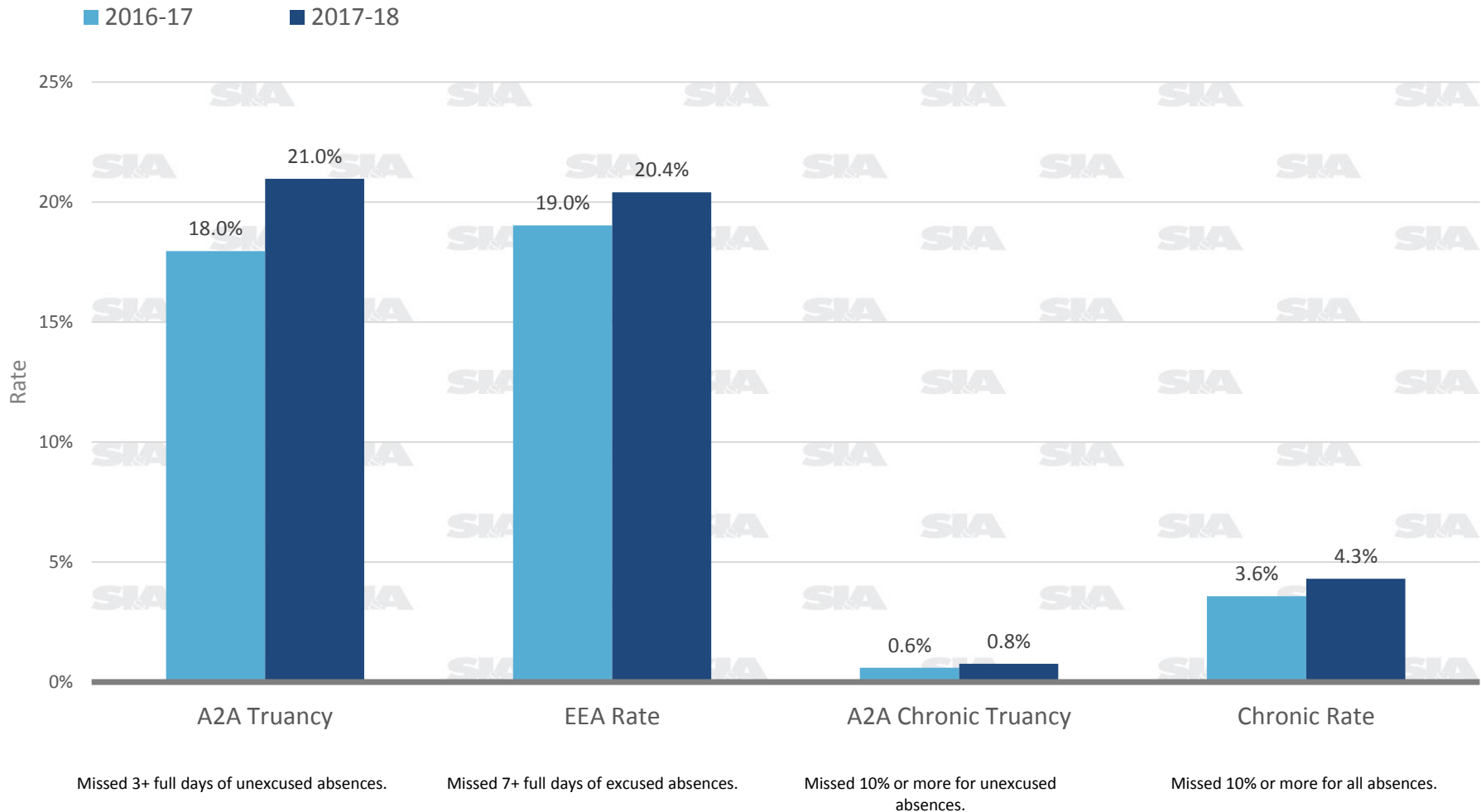
Flu outbreaks,
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School Safety:

Increased threats
(either false or
real), current
events

Total Absence Rates, Year-over-Year

The lower, the better.



Data as of 6/21/2018

