



# **25-26 Chronic Absenteeism**

## **Student Achievement Committee**

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# What is Chronic Absenteeism?

Chronic absenteeism is when a student misses 10% or more of the school year, regardless of whether those absences are excused or unexcused. In a 180-day school year, that is 18 days.

Chronic absenteeism is a districtwide concern because every missed day represents a missed opportunity for learning and connection. Our responsibility is to use the data to identify students who need support, partner with families, and ensure our systems are helping students get to school consistently. We want to move beyond simply reporting attendance numbers and focus on improving student outcomes.

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| ol     | September          |        |        | October           |        |        | November          |        |        | December          |        |        | January           |        |        | February          |        |        | March               |        |        | April               |        |        | May               |        |        | June               |        |        |
|        | Sept % Missing 10% |        |        | Oct % Missing 10% |        |        | Nov % Missing 10% |        |        | Dec % Missing 10% |        |        | Jan % Missing 10% |        |        | Feb % Missing 10% |        |        | March % Missing 10% |        |        | April % Missing 10% |        |        | May % Missing 10% |        |        | June % Missing 10% |        |        |
|        | 23-24              | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24             | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24             | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24             | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24             | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24             | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24               | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24               | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24             | 24-25  | 25-26  | 23-24              | 24-25  | 25-26  |
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# Growth & Highlights

## Year-Over-Year Trend

Multiple schools reduced chronic absenteeism year over year.

## Low Absenteeism Rates

Several schools achieved rates in the single digits or low teens.

## Elementary Gains

Strong elementary-level gains are evident in several schools. Review what is working there and share strategies.

## High School Success

Our high schools were an area for celebration.

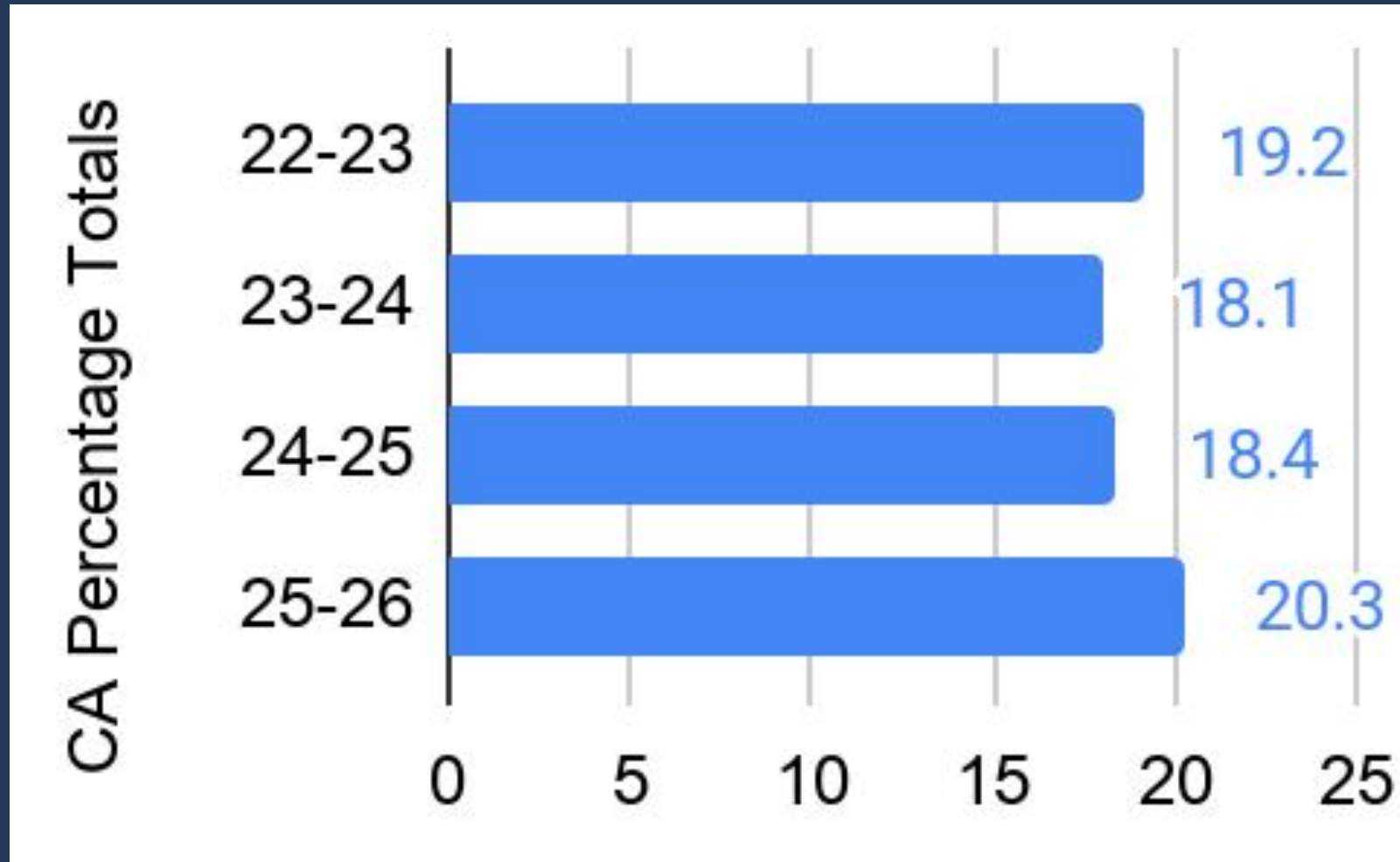
## Emerging Practices

Successful attendance practices are emerging across the district.

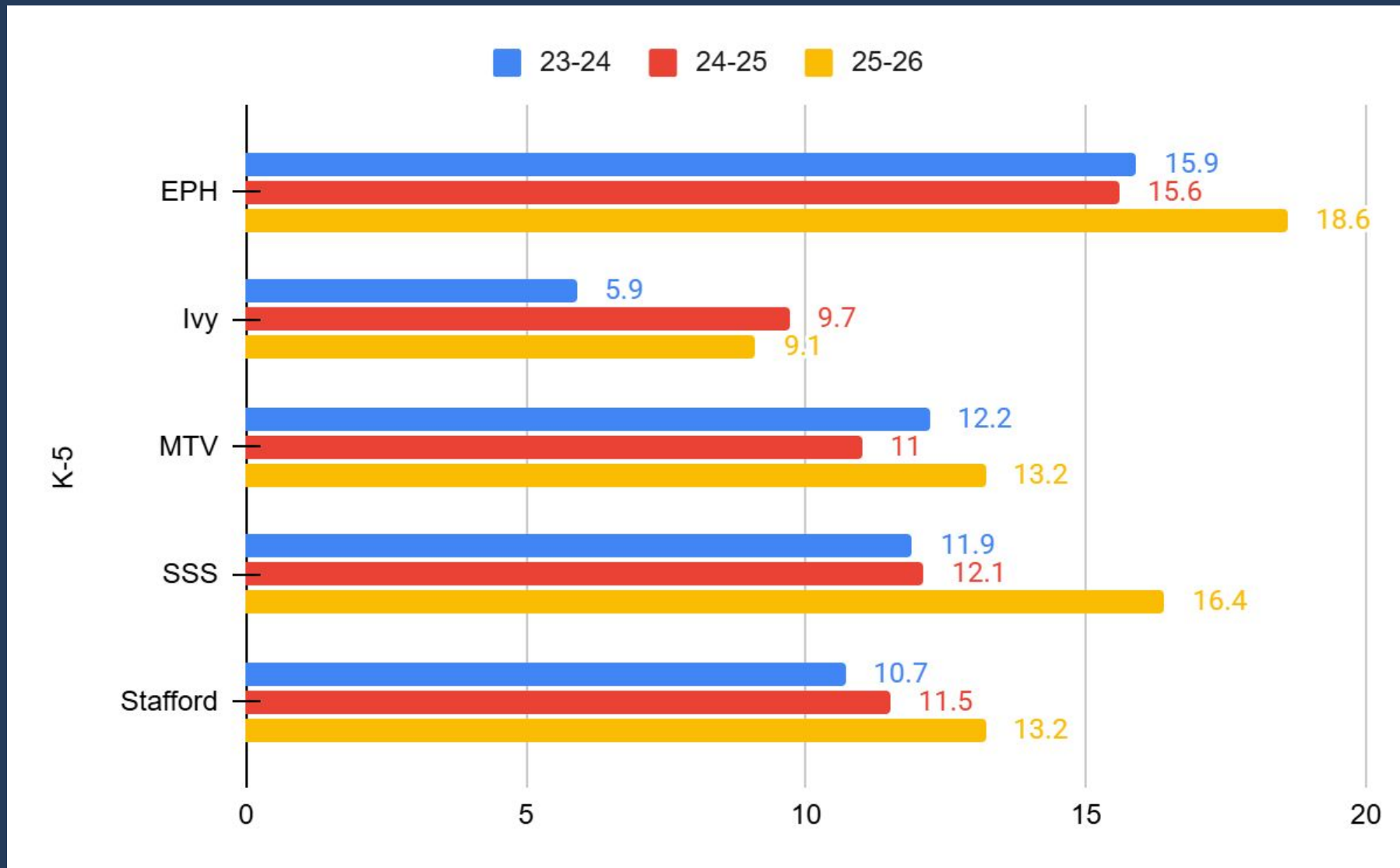
## Statewide Recognition

BPS has been invited to share our attendance work and successful systems at multiple state conferences.

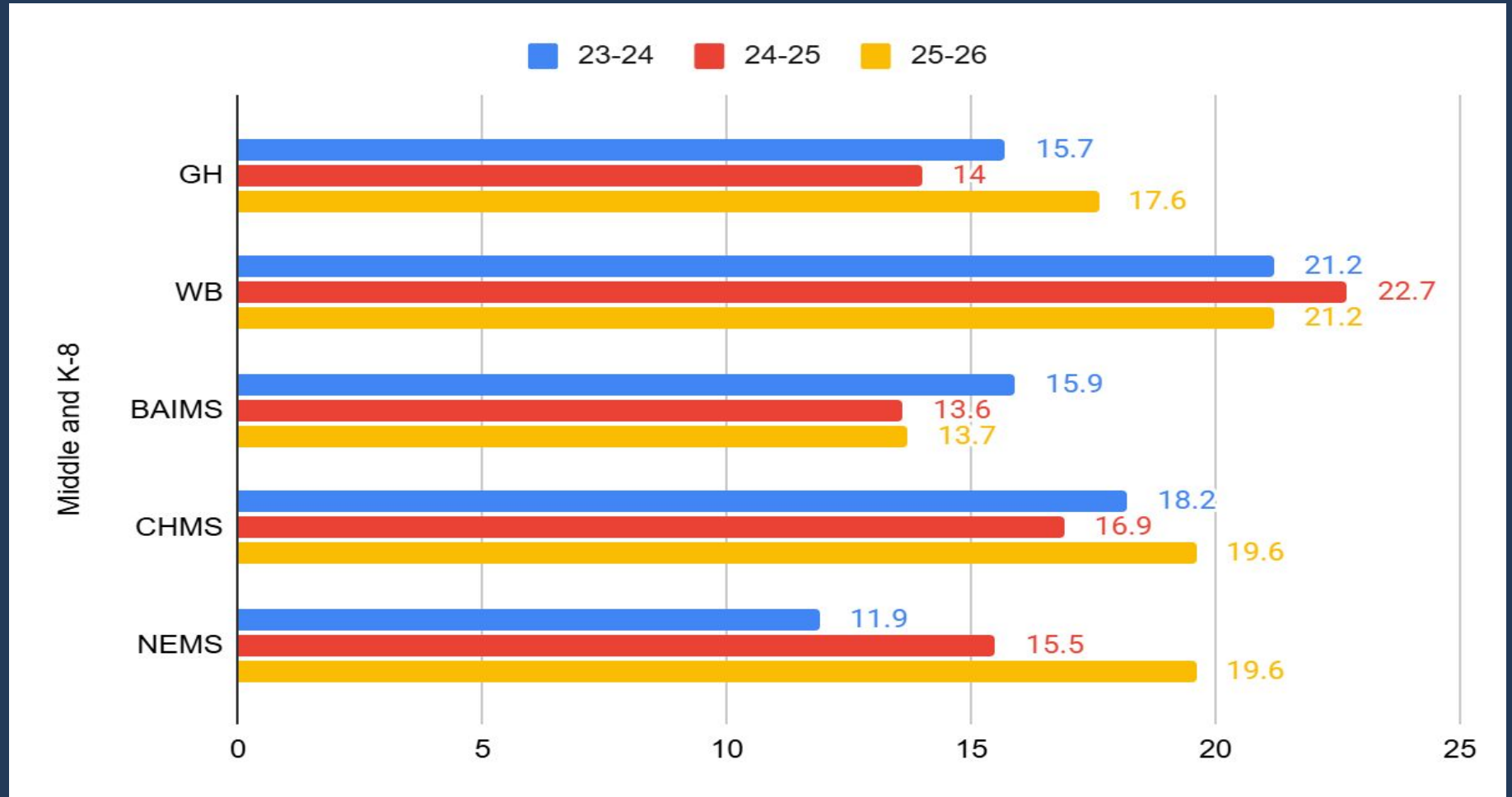
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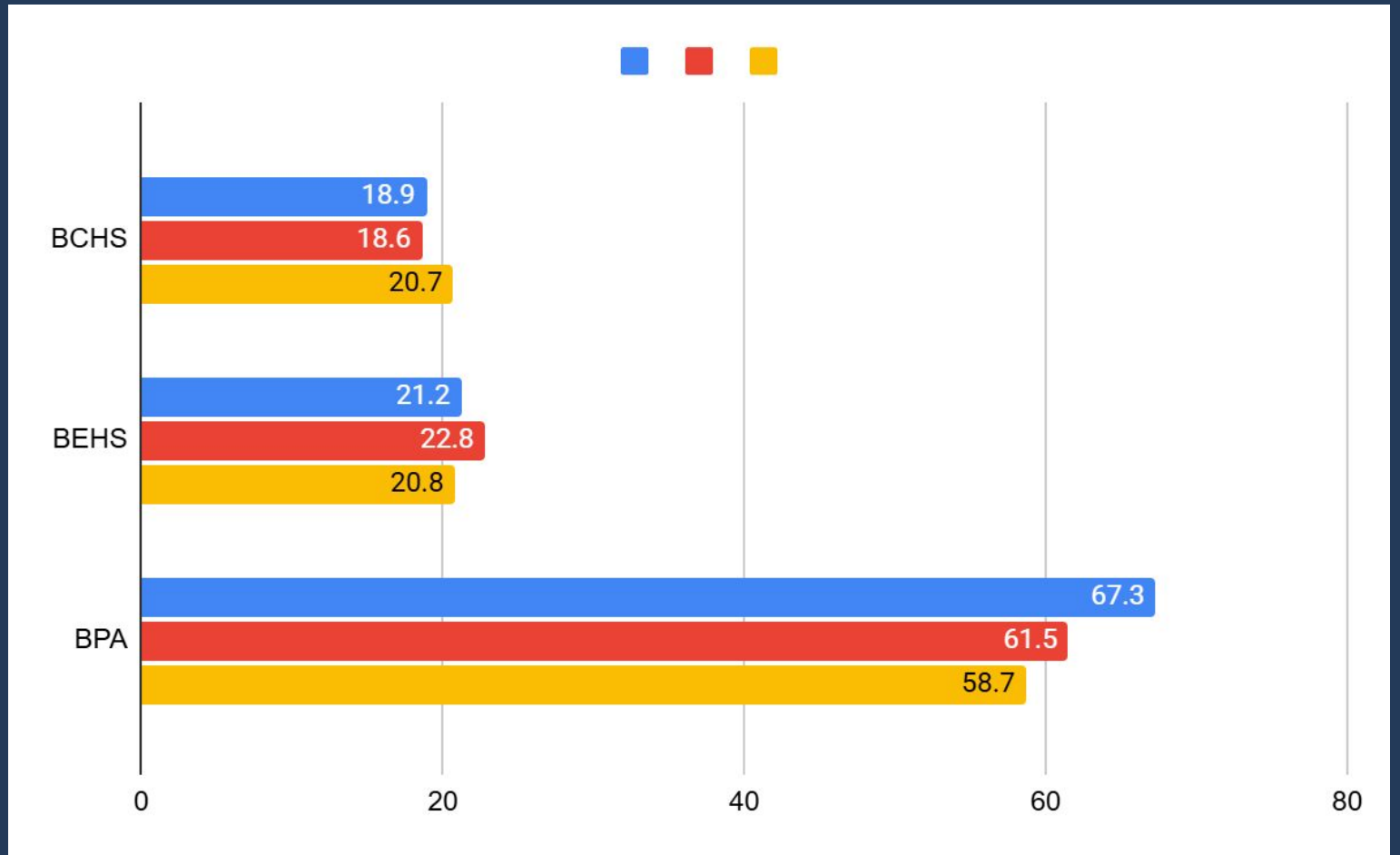
# K-5



# K8 and MS



# High Schools



# Areas for Growth and Improvement

## 01 Targeted Attendance Intervention

**Increase targeted support for students with persistent attendance concerns**

Move beyond general attendance messaging and ensure students with repeated absences are receiving individualized outreach and intervention.

## 02 Disparity Analysis

Continue examining disparities among student groups and schools to ensure supports are reaching students who need them most.

## 03 Climate & Culture

**Climate and Culture:** Monitor discipline trends and how it impacts attendance rates.