

Strategic Goal 3:

TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND SECURE
ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS AND
EMPLOYEES

Objective A:

Student Attendance

Report Date:

September 3, 2014

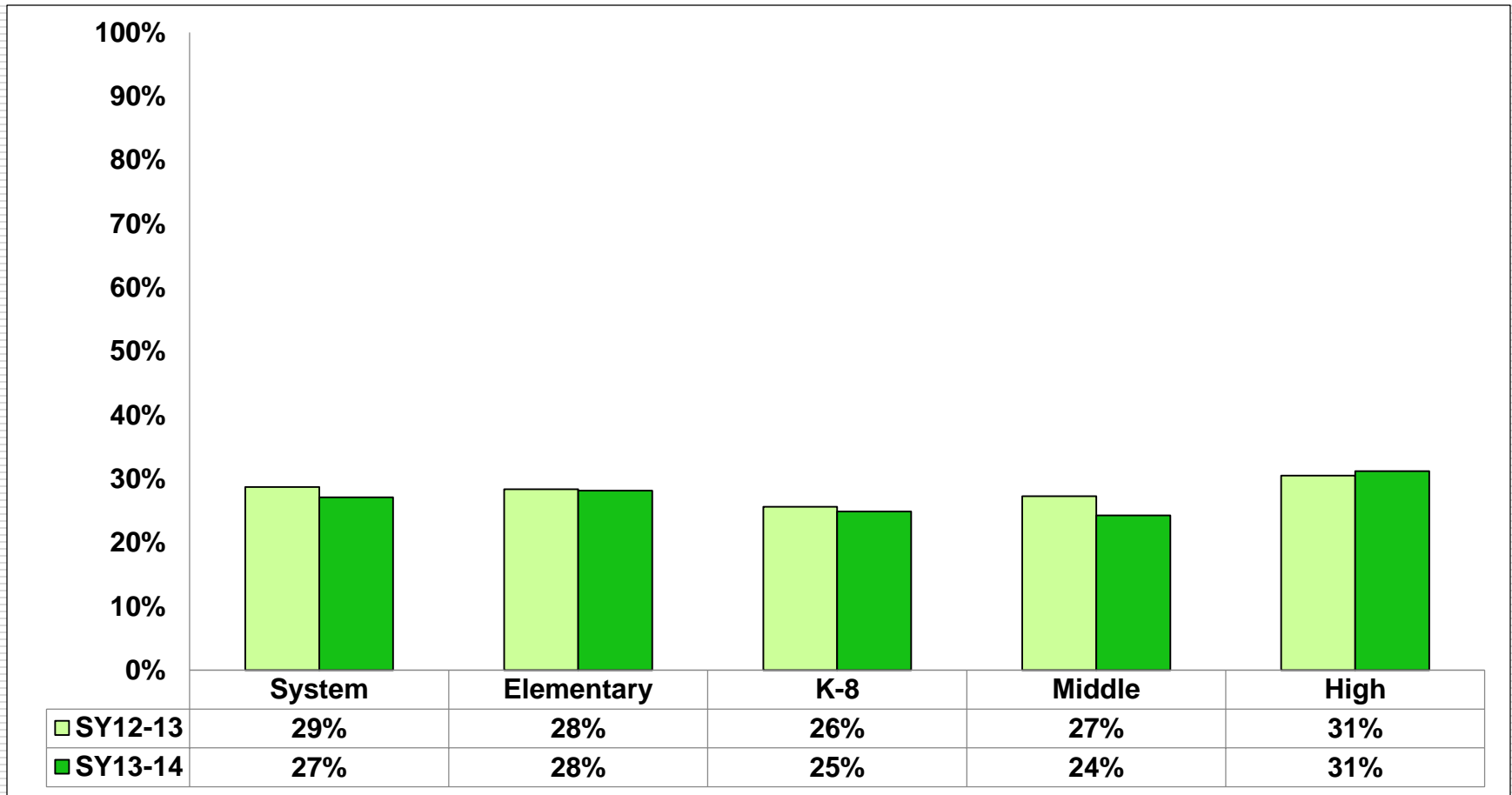
Objective, Baseline & Target

Objective: To reduce student absenteeism by decreasing the percentage of students with an absence rate of 5% or higher.

Baseline: SY 2012-13: Absence rate: 28.7%.

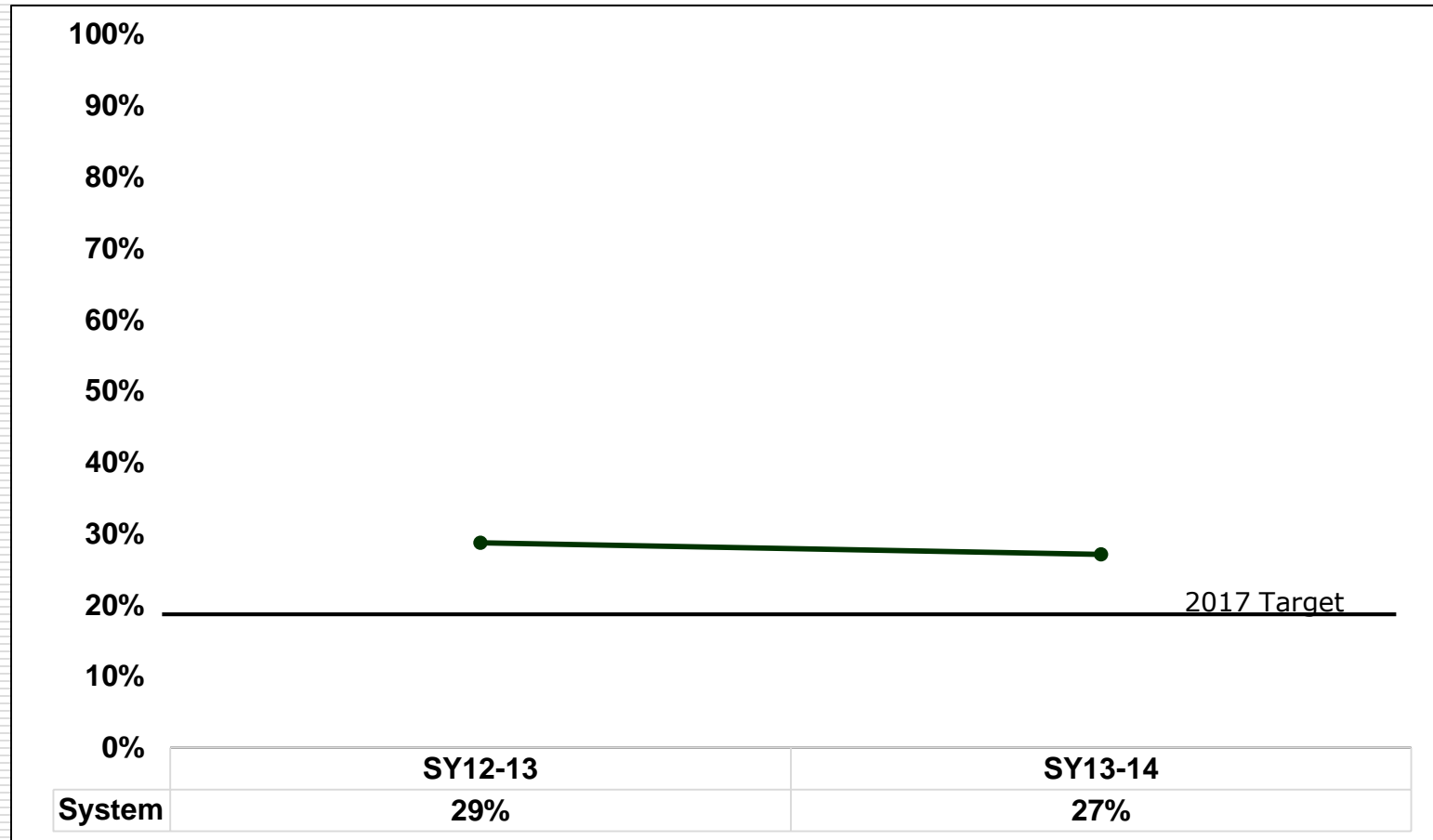
Target: By SY 2016-17: Absence rate: $\leq 19\%$.

District Absence Rate by Level



Students may be duplicated among levels

District Absence Rate by Year



Absence Rate by Subgroup

Subgroups	2012-2013		2013-2014	
	Students with >5% Absences		Students with >5% Absences	
	#	%	#	%
Asian	147	17%	120	14%
Black	6,743	27%	5,914	26%
Hispanic	459	27%	559	27%
American Indian	31	30%	44	32%
Multi-Racial	605	26%	582	27%
White	4,218	34%	3,636	30%
Female	5,923	29%	5,266	27%
Male	6,280	29%	5,589	27%
Economically Disadvantaged	8,423	30%	7,708	29%
Students with Disabilities	1,635	32%	1,499	31%
English Learners	182	23%	209	25%

Action Items

- ❑ Executive Directors of School Governance will monitor school based weekly attendance meeting to ensure compliance.
- ❑ The Director of Student Affairs in collaboration with the school social workers will share more information relative to truancy laws with internal and external stakeholders via community presentations and outreach efforts.
- ❑ The Director of Student Affairs in collaboration with the school social workers will have more proactive involvement with juvenile and state court to review truancy data via monthly meetings and established communication.
- ❑ The School Social Workers and school resource officers will conduct 4 truancy sweeps per school year; additionally, the team will make routine joint visits to the homes of students with attendance issues.

Questions?

**DISTRICT
ACCOUNTABILITY
SYSTEM**



Criteria

- An absence is defined as an all-day absence that was coded as unverified, excused, parent excuse, military, out of school suspension, unexcused absence, or long-term out of school suspension.
- The 5% absentee rate is calculated based on the number of days that a student is enrolled in the school. For example, if a student was enrolled for only 45 days of the 90-day semester, the 5% absentee rate would be based on 45 days for that student.
- Data Source: Student Records