

Social-Emotional Health Screener Results

School Board Meeting
October 26, 2022



About the BESS Screener

- Behavioral and Emotional Screening System (BESS)
- Screener, NOT a diagnostic assessment
- Grades 3-12
- 28 items
- Scored electronically
- Immediate results
- Requires no specialized training to administer

What does the BESS measure?

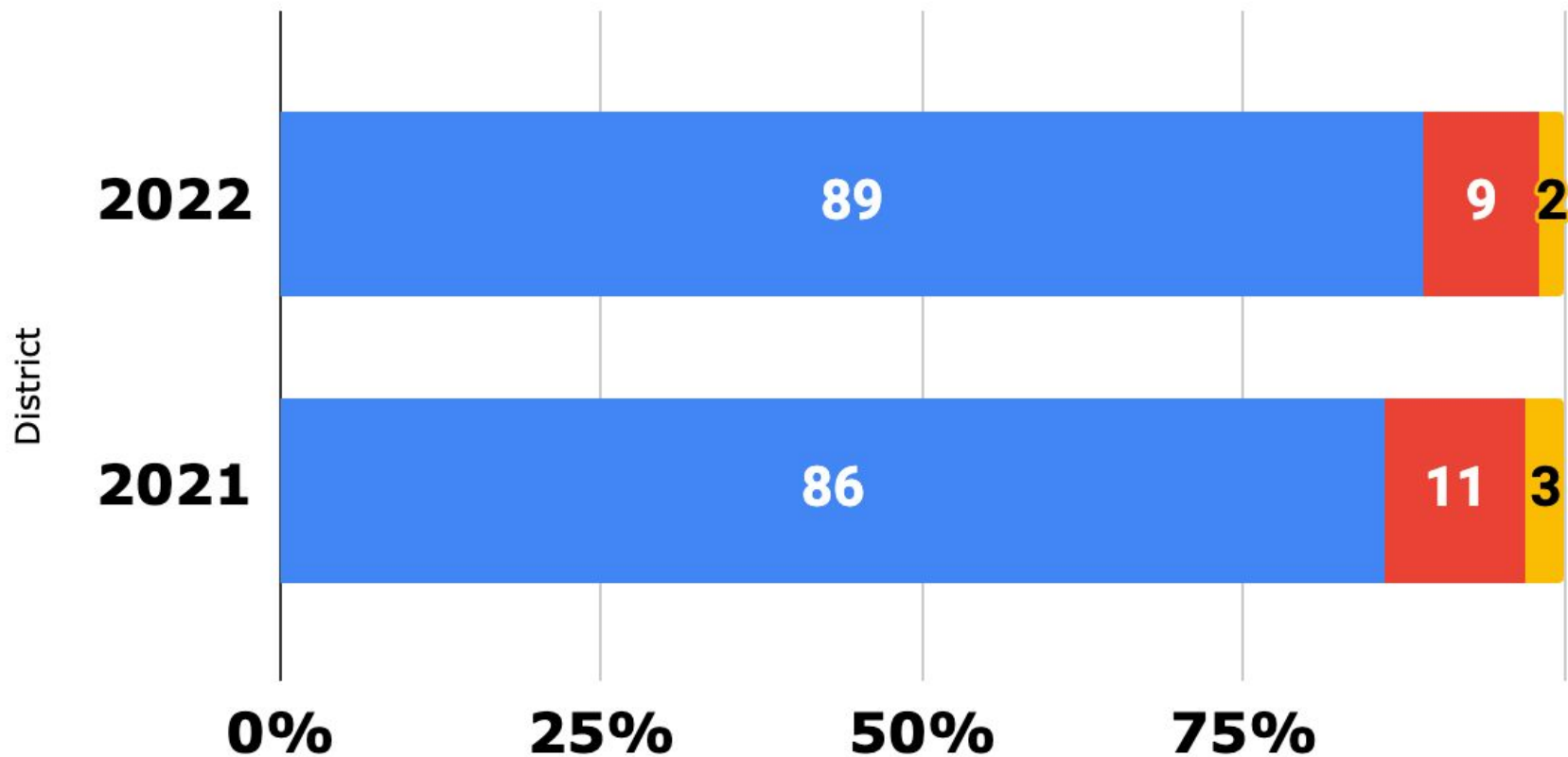
Internalizing – Social stress, anxiety, depression, inadequacy

Self-Regulation – Self-control, hyperactivity, inattention

Personal Adjustment – Relationships, self-esteem, self-reliance

District BESS Data

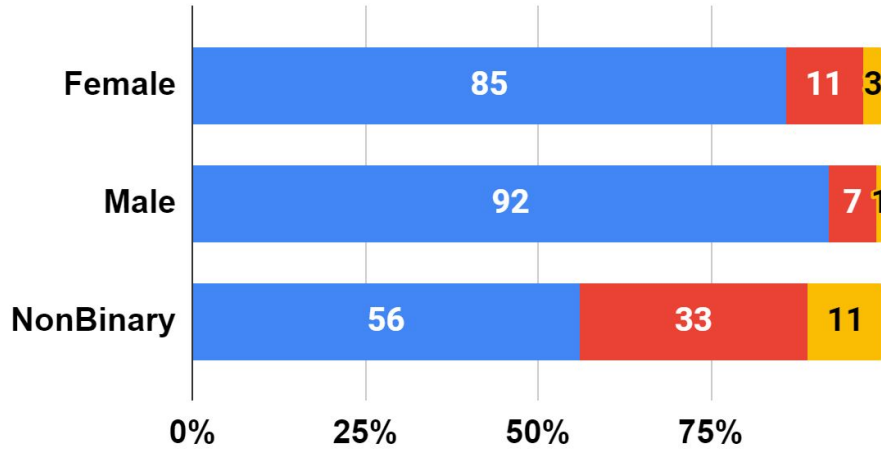
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District Data (by gender)

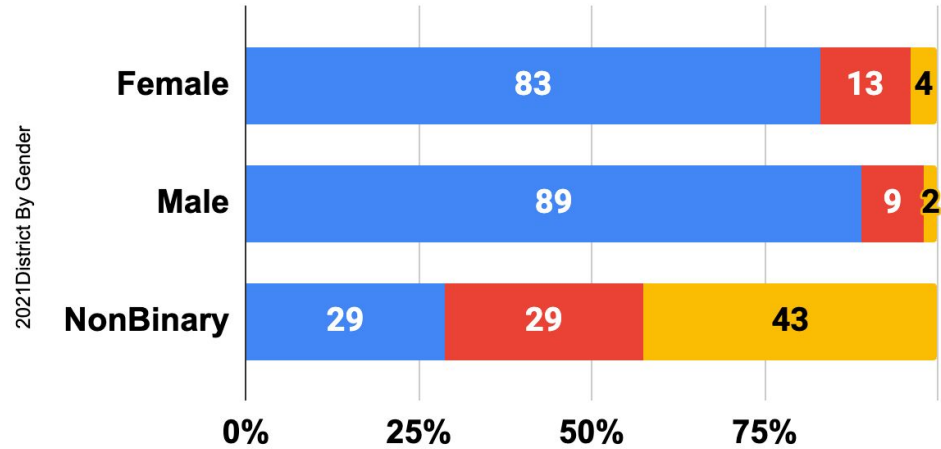
2022 District By Gender

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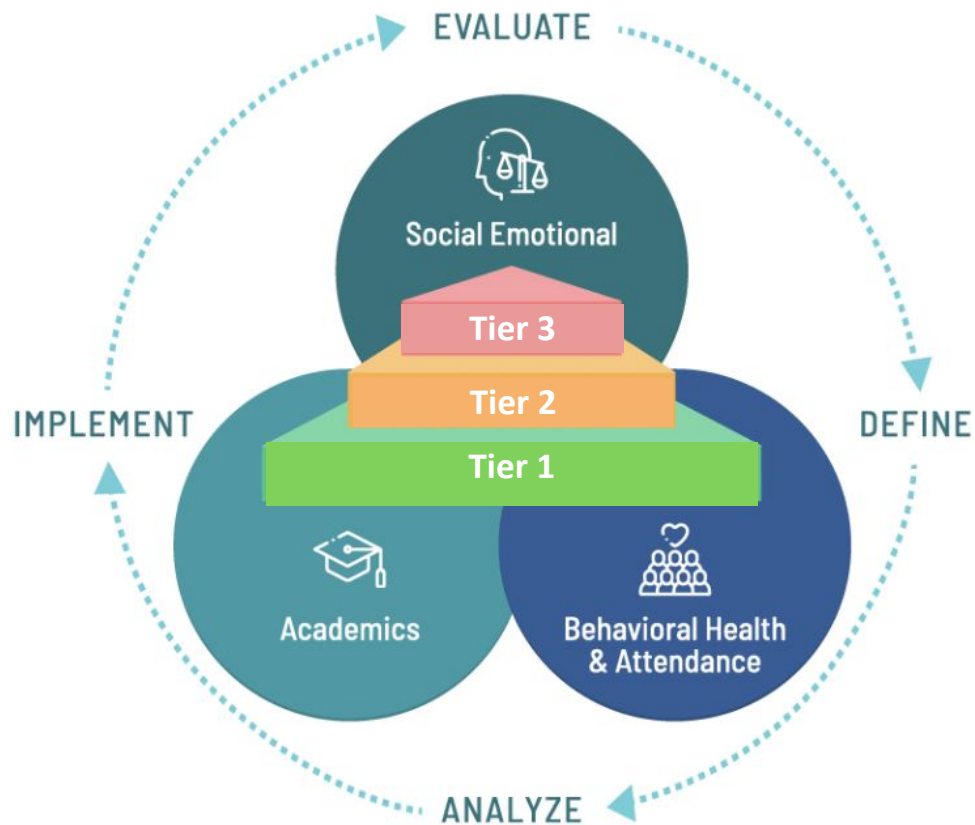


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Multi-Tiered System of Support



SEL Resource: Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

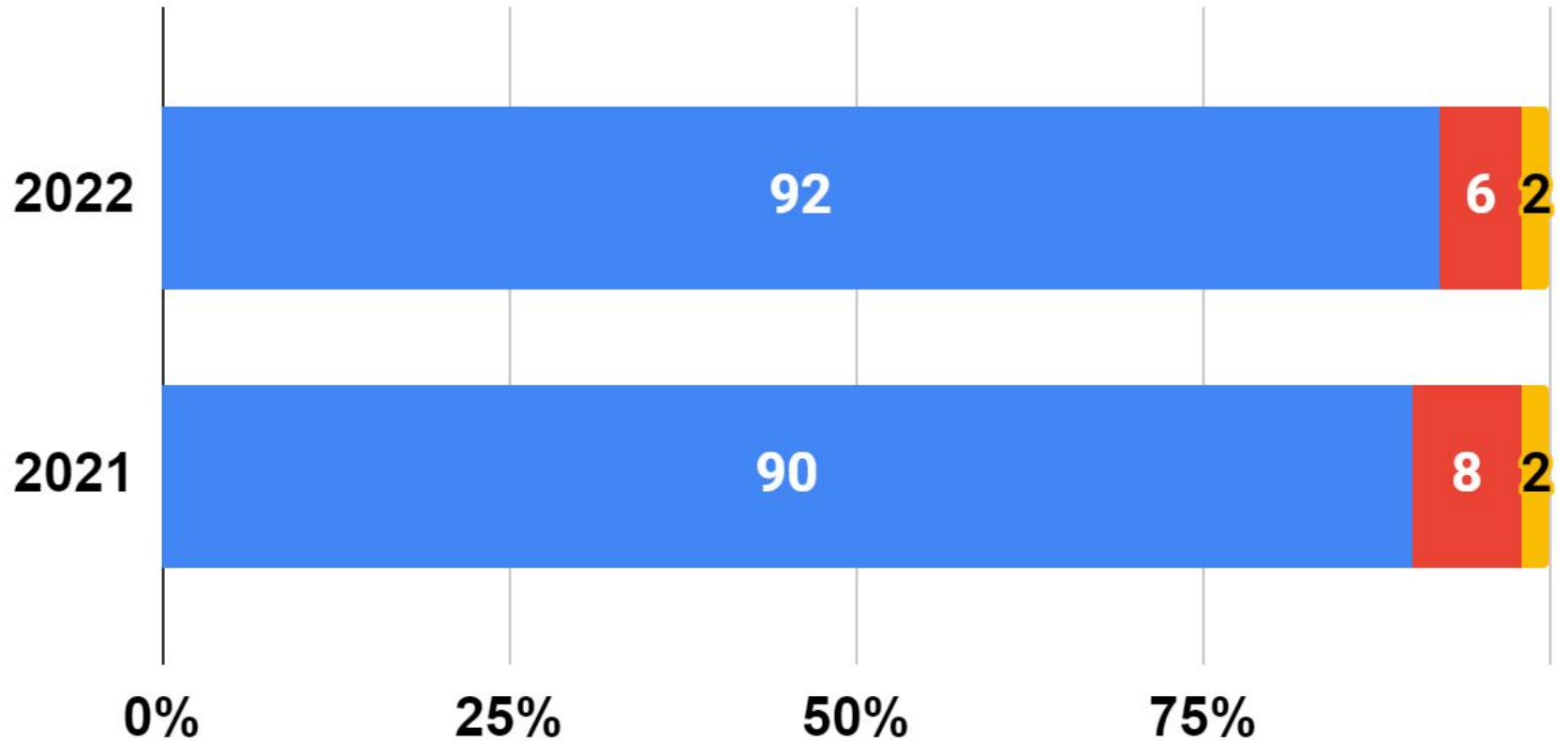


[CASEL website](https://casel.org/)

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision-making

Tri-School

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Tri-School By Grade Level 2022

Grade



3rd Grade

133 students

93%

124

5%

7

2%

2



4th Grade

157 students

91%

143

6%

10

3%

4



5th Grade

174 students

91%

159

6%

11

2%

4

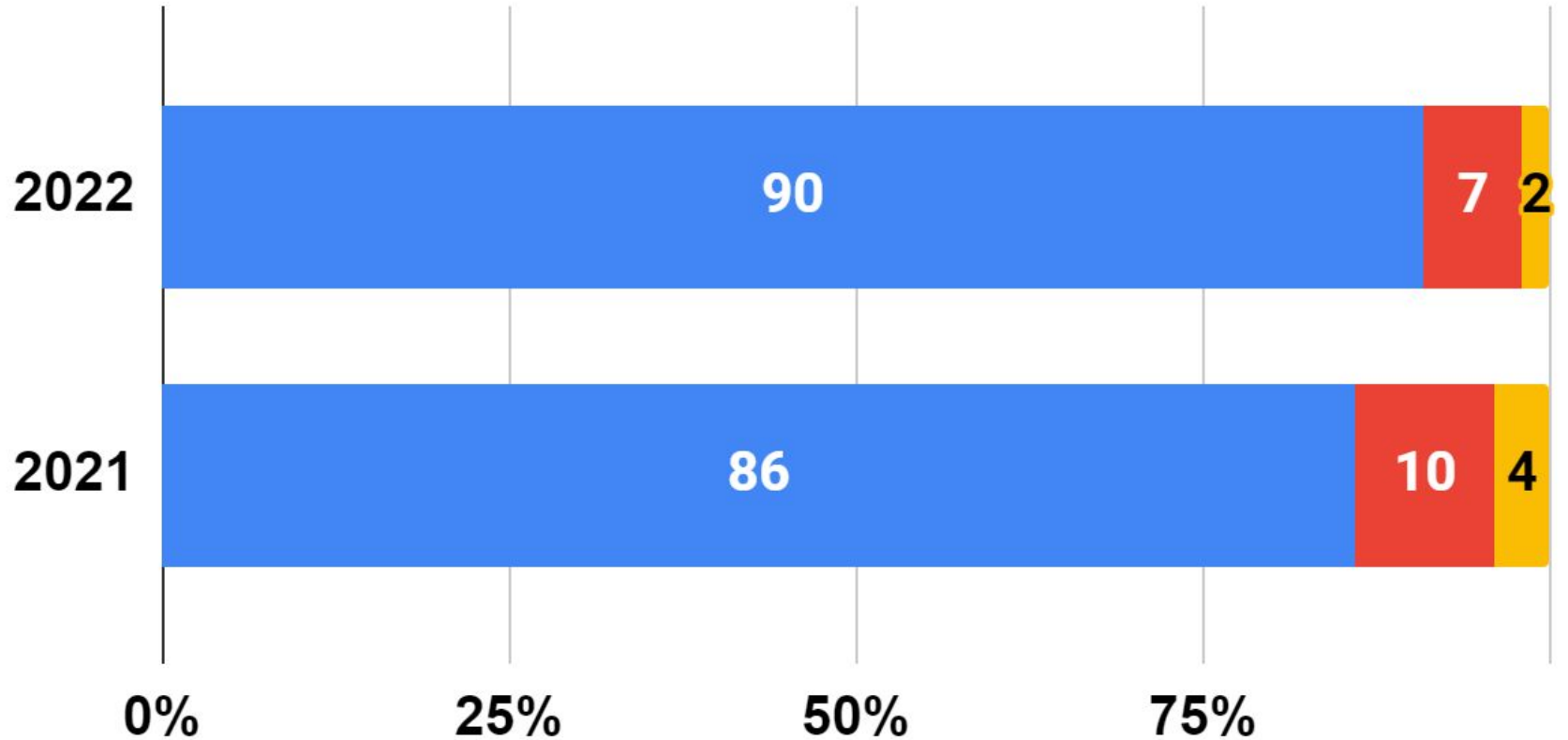


TriSchool Actions

- Individual check-ins with students
- Parent contact
- Data discussions with teachers
- Review needs of students already receiving intervention
- Implement intervention
- Additional data via parent and teacher surveys

Piedmont Middle School

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PMS By Grade Level 2022

Grade



6th Grade

181 students

93%

169

5%

9

2%

3



7th Grade

158 students

88%

139

10%

16

2%

3



8th Grade

168 students

89%

149

8%

13

4%

6



Middle School Actions

Extremely Elevated in All Subcategories - (28 students)

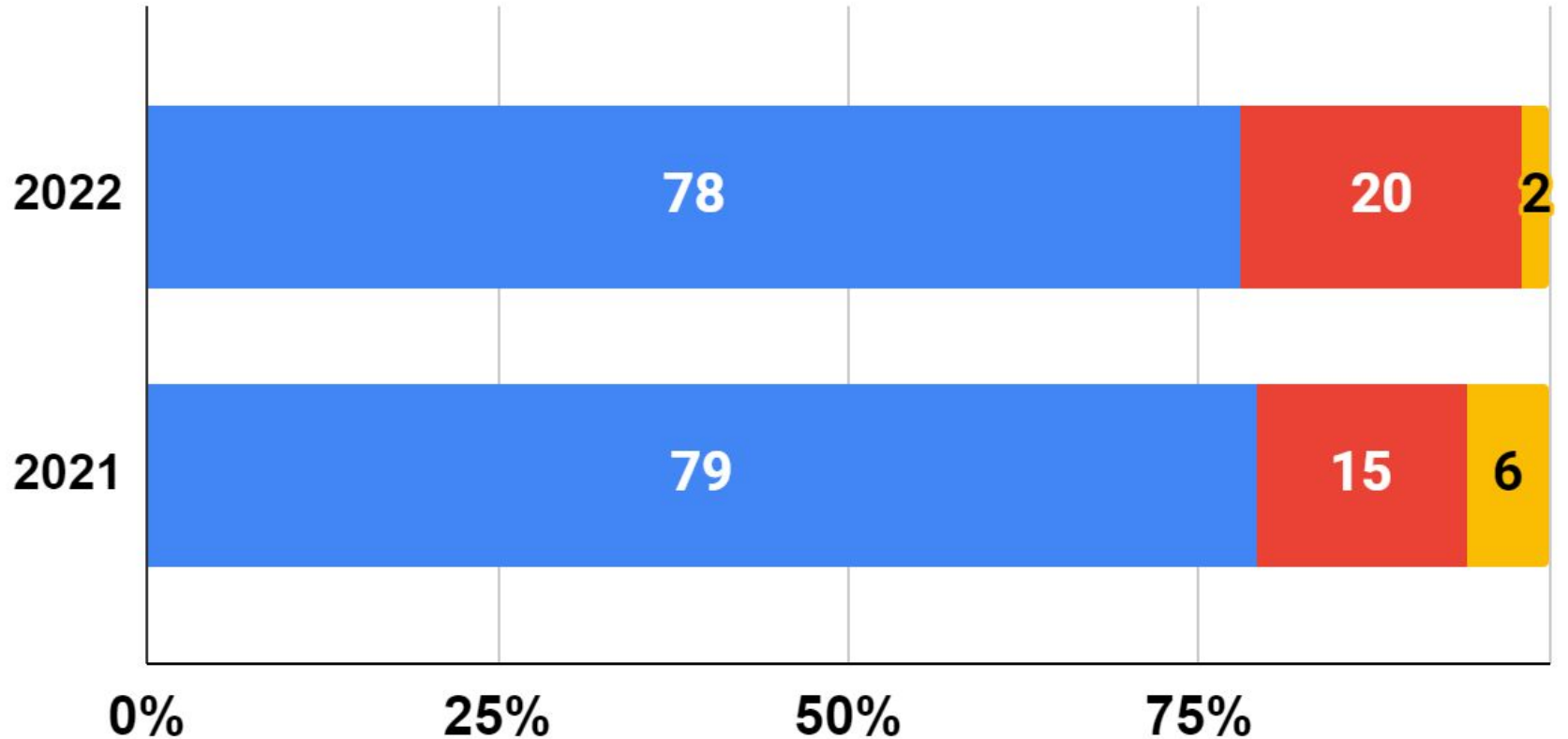
- Counselors connect with Academy teachers
- Encourage additional relationship building and positive reinforcement

Extremely Elevated in Internalizing Subcategory - (22 of the 28)

- 1:1 counseling meeting
- Small group counseling
- Email parents/guardians

Millennium High School

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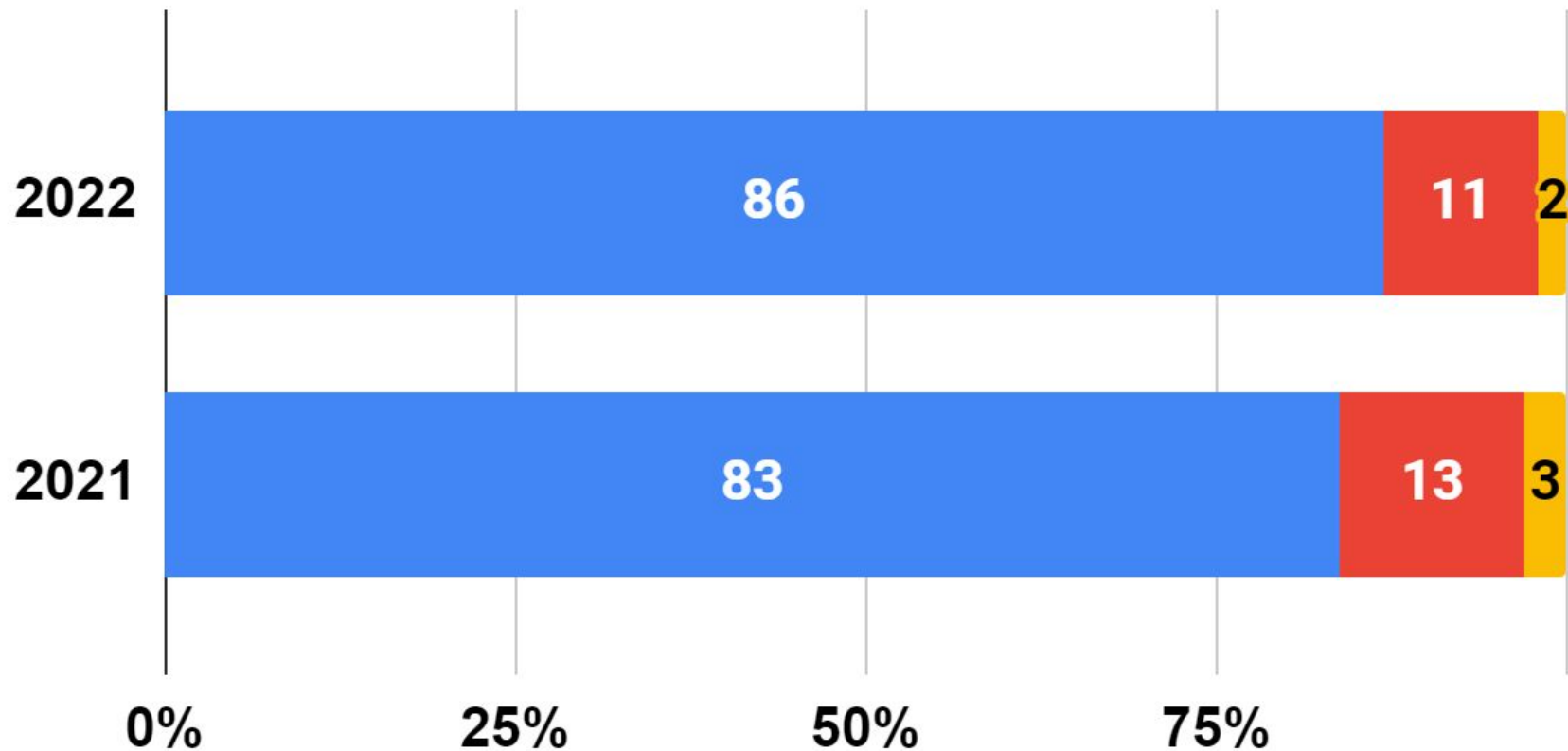


Millennium High School Actions

- **Extremely Elevated Risk & Elevated Risk**
 - Analysis of the individual student report
 - Formal 1:1 check-in
 - Summary email to parents/guardians
 - Liaise with Wellness Center and Counseling Enriched Classroom (CEC) staff as needed
- **Normal Risk**
 - Continue to monitor through other indicators
 - No parent contact necessary

Piedmont High School

■ Normal Risk ■ Elevated Risk ■ Extremely Elevated Risk



PHS By Grade Level 2022



Piedmont High School Actions

- **Extremely Elevated Risk**

- Analysis of the individual student report
- Formal 1:1 check-in
- Direct contact with parent
- Possible SST - Student Support Team

- **Elevated Risk**

- Disaggregation of data to look for common theme
- Parent letter will be sent out
- SEL lessons and Academy Support
- Communication with parents
- After school tutorial
- Peer coaching program

- **Normal Risk**

- Continue to monitor through other indicators
- No parent contact necessary

Questions?