

# STATS TO KNOW

**86.4%**

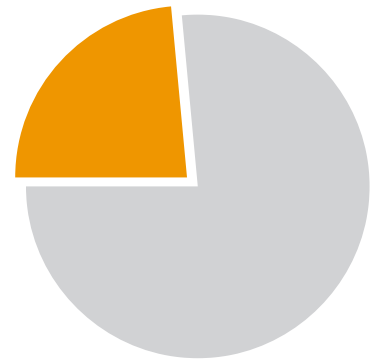
**SOUTH DAKOTA 2022-23  
ATTENDANCE RATE**

↑ UP FROM 85.7% IN 2021-22

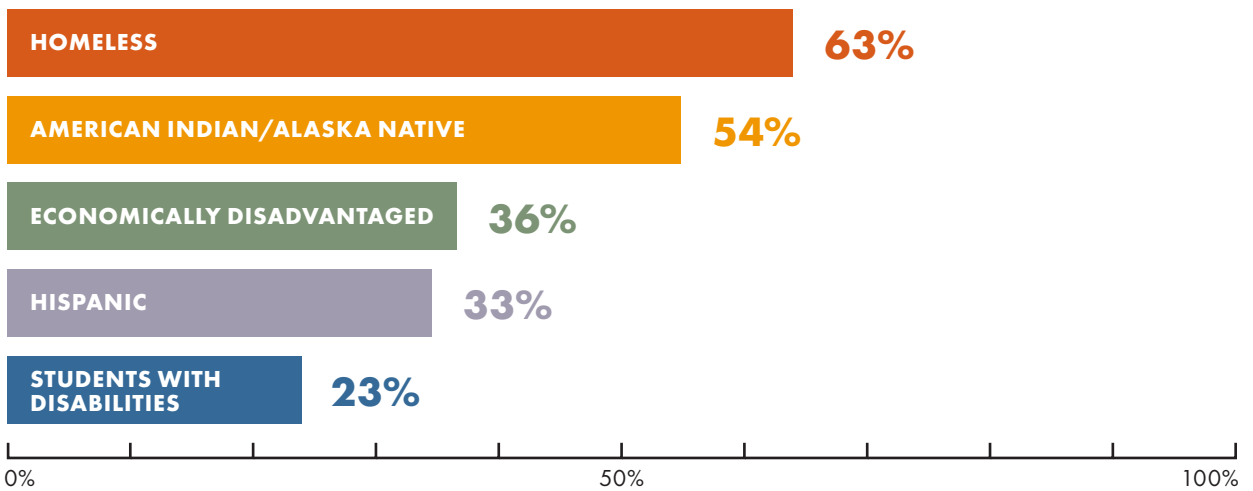
**21.2%**

**SOUTH DAKOTA 2022-23  
CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE**

↓ DOWN FROM 21.6% IN 2021-22



Here's how chronic absenteeism in South Dakota affects certain student subgroups:



## NATIONAL TRENDS

**+75%** INCREASE IN CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES SINCE 2020  
(AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE)

"Research shows that chronically absent students are at higher risk for adverse outcomes later in life, including diminished health, increased involvement in the criminal justice system, and fewer job opportunities." (Ed Surge)

"Two-thirds of enrolled students attended a school with a high or extreme level of chronic absenteeism in the 2021-2022 year, according to its latest report." (PBS)