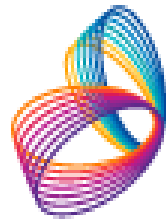


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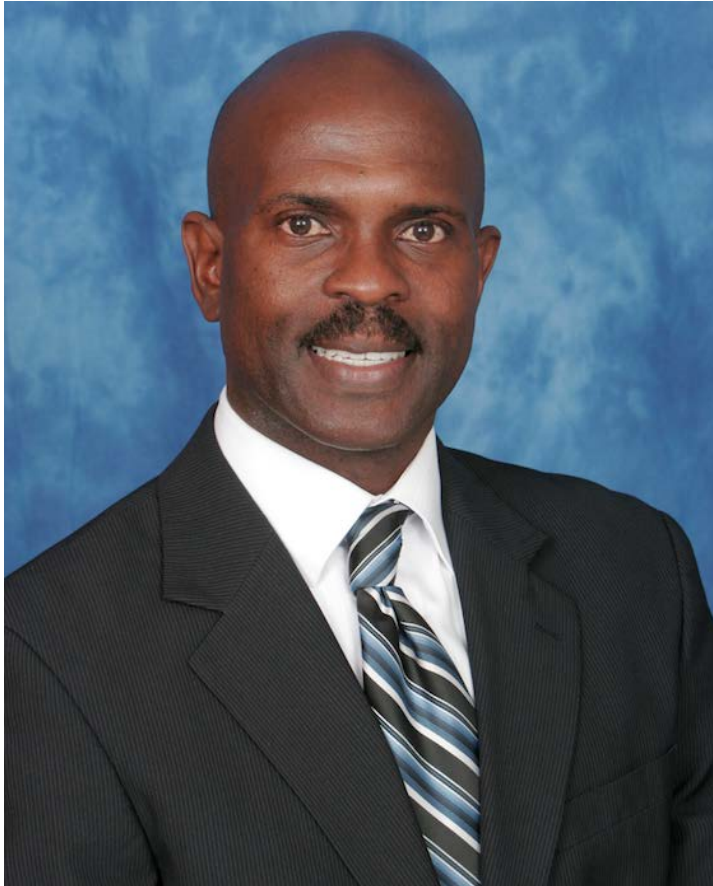
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E3-3D: Student Mobility & Chronic Absenteeism

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Objectives

1. Identify regional mobility patterns and student absenteeism within Central Texas
2. Understand the impacts of mobility and chronic absenteeism on student outcomes
3. Learn how Central Texas practitioners are responding to challenges caused by chronic absences and student mobility
4. Commit to actions to support student success

Student Mobility: Ensuring an Opportunity to Learn



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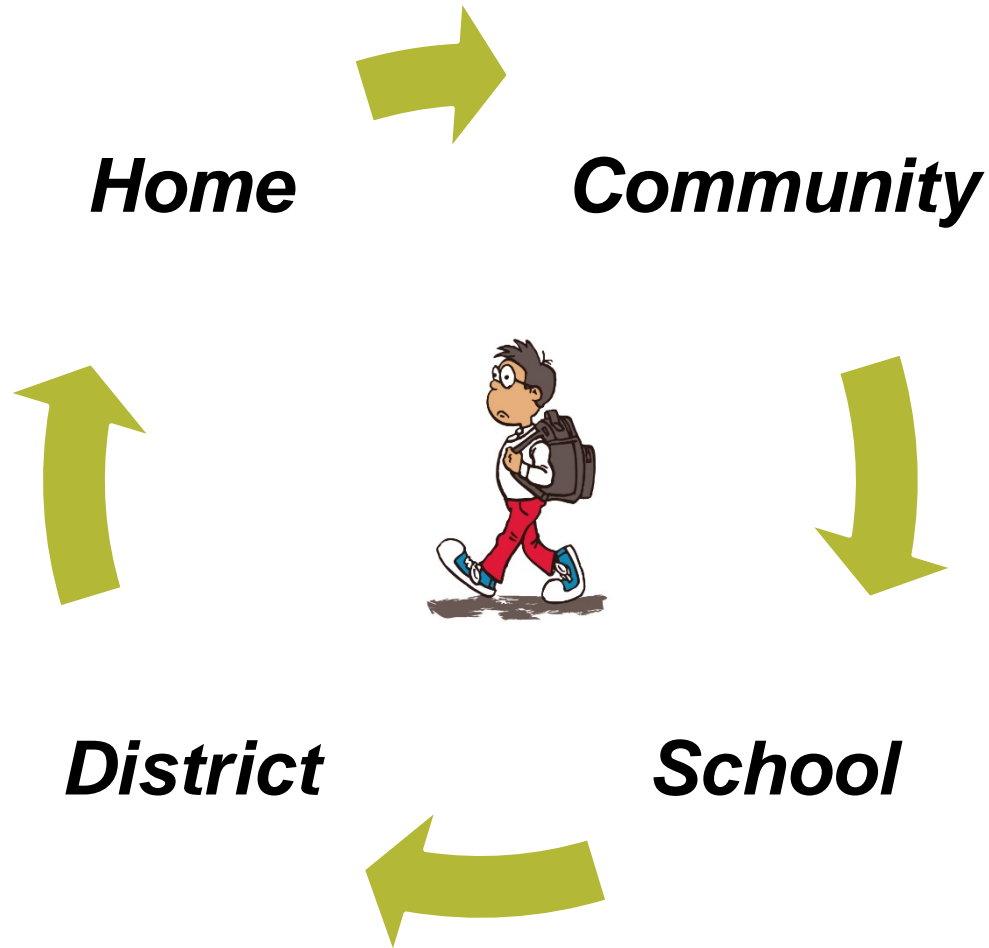


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Student Mobility

Mobility Definitions

Type:

Campus Mobility

- End of a student's enrollment on a campus

District Mobility

- End of a student's enrollment within a district

Timing:

Within Year Mobility

- Mobility occurs at some point during the school year

Between Year Mobility

- Mobility occurs over the summer

How Mobility is Calculated

Data Source: PEIMS six-week attendance data submitted to TEA by Texas public schools (including public charters). No data available on enrollment in private schools, students who are home school, or students who enroll outside of Texas. The analysis presented here exclude mobility from a beginning of the year in a DAEP (Disciplinary Alternative Educational Placement) or JJAEP (Juvenile Justice Alternative Educational Placement)

Calculation of Within Year Mobility

- Identify first public school campus of enrollment during the first six-week attendance period
- Identify first six-week period when student is enrolled in other public school (including public charters) within Texas or no longer enrolled in Texas public education system

Calculation of Between Year Mobility

- Identify last campus of enrollment during the sixth six-week attendance period
- Identify first campus of enrollment during the first six-week attendance period of the following school year

How Mobility is Calculated – Cont.

Timing of Mobility

- Because data are grouped by six week period, timing of within year mobility is reported based on six-week period. We focus

Mobility Based on Disciplinary Placement

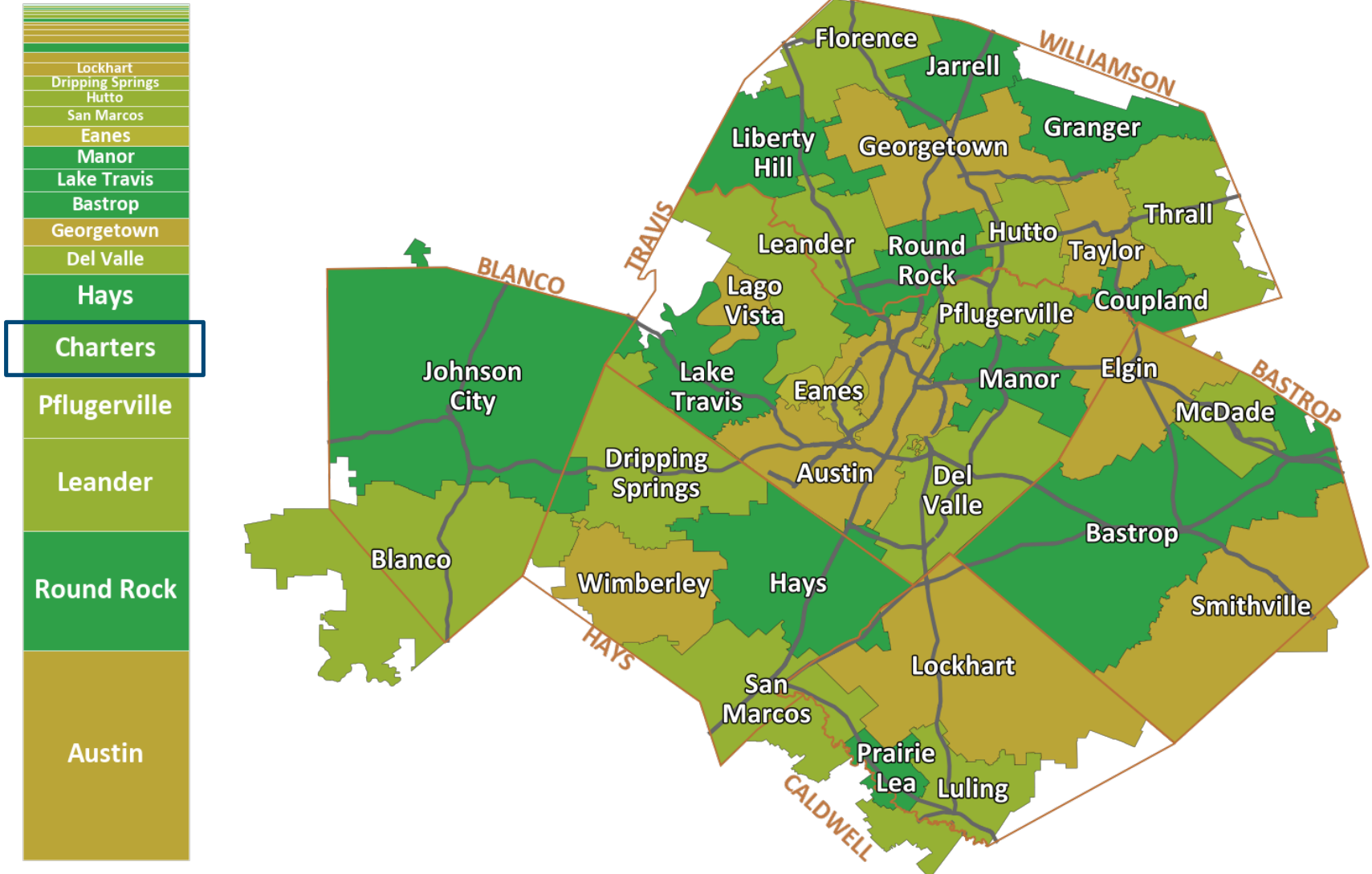
- Placement in a DAEP (Disciplinary Alternative Educational Placement) is counted as mobility in this analysis when a student is recorded as remaining for a full six-week period. This approach excludes short term placements which make up the great majority of DAEP placements.

Repeat Mobility

- For students with multiple campus moves, this analysis only counts mobility only from the first campus of enrollment.

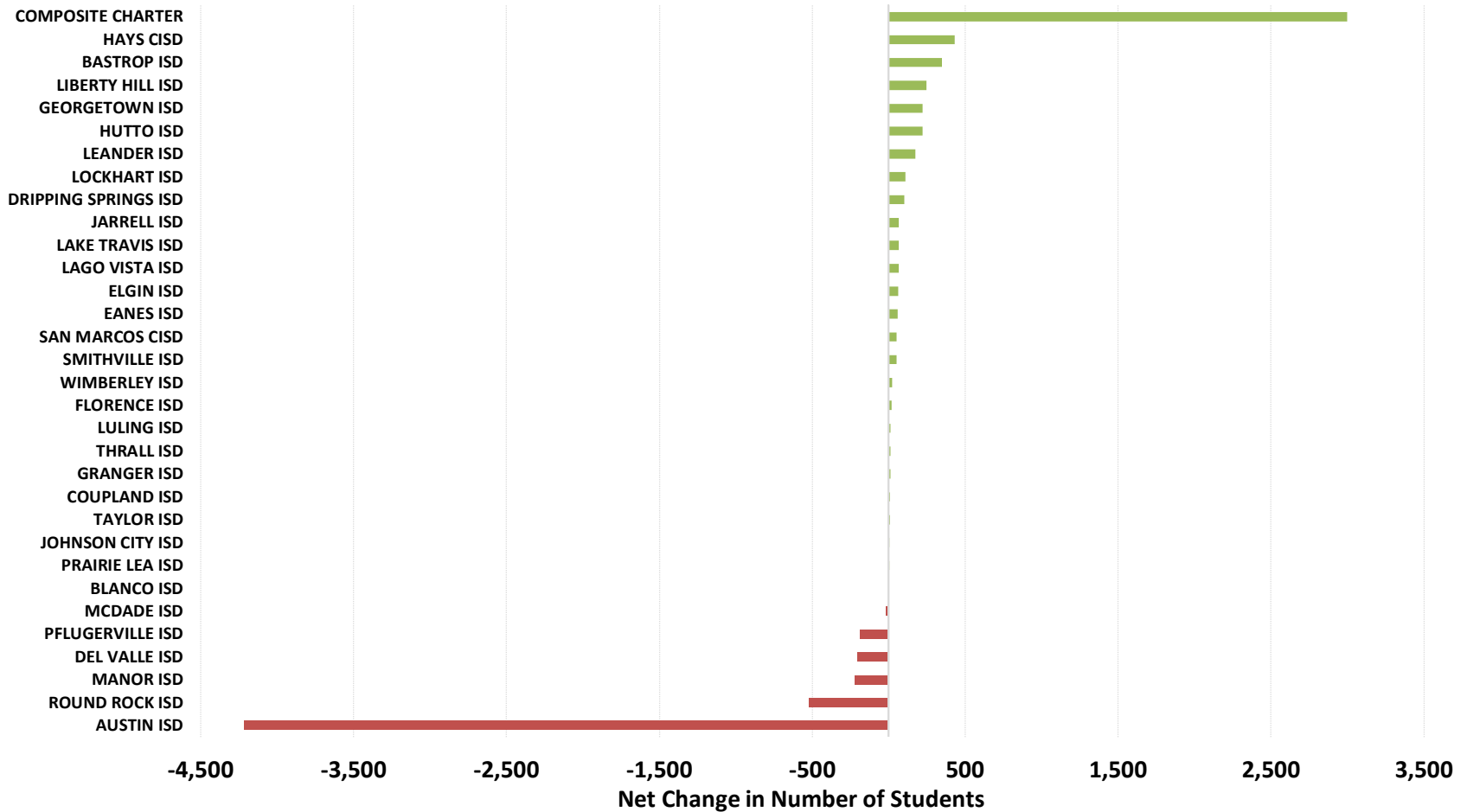
Regional Mobility

Central Texas School Districts



Largest Net Exchange of Students Within Central Texas Seen for Charters and AISD

Net Change in District Enrollment (Within Region Mobility)
Central Texas, 2014-15 School Year and Summer of 2015

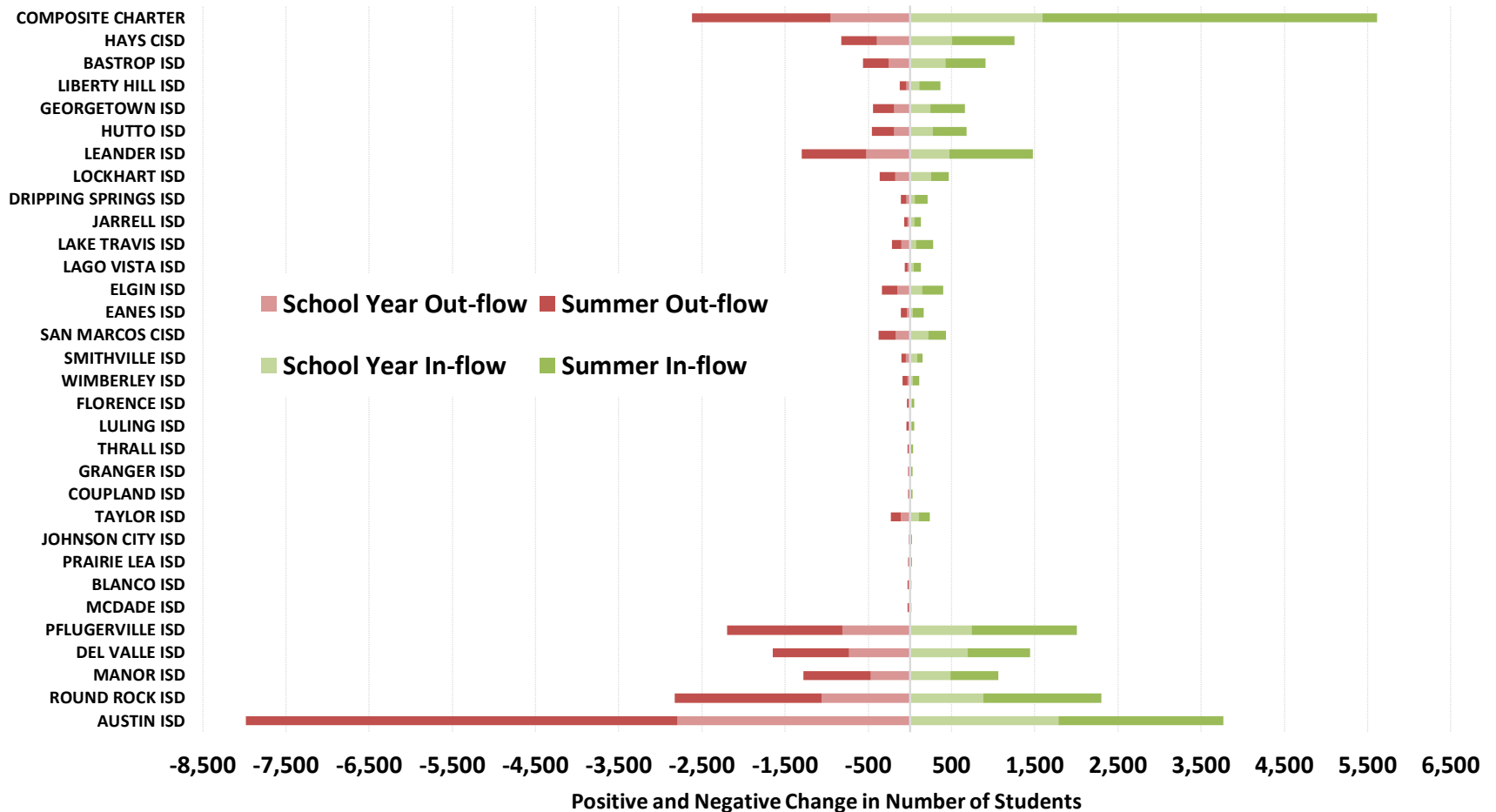


Note. All charter schools combined as composite district.

Source: E3 Alliance analysis of PEIMS data at the UT Austin Education Research Center

Net Change in Enrollment May Mask Substantial Mobility To or From Other CTX Districts

Positive and Negative Change in District Enrollment (Within Region Mobility)
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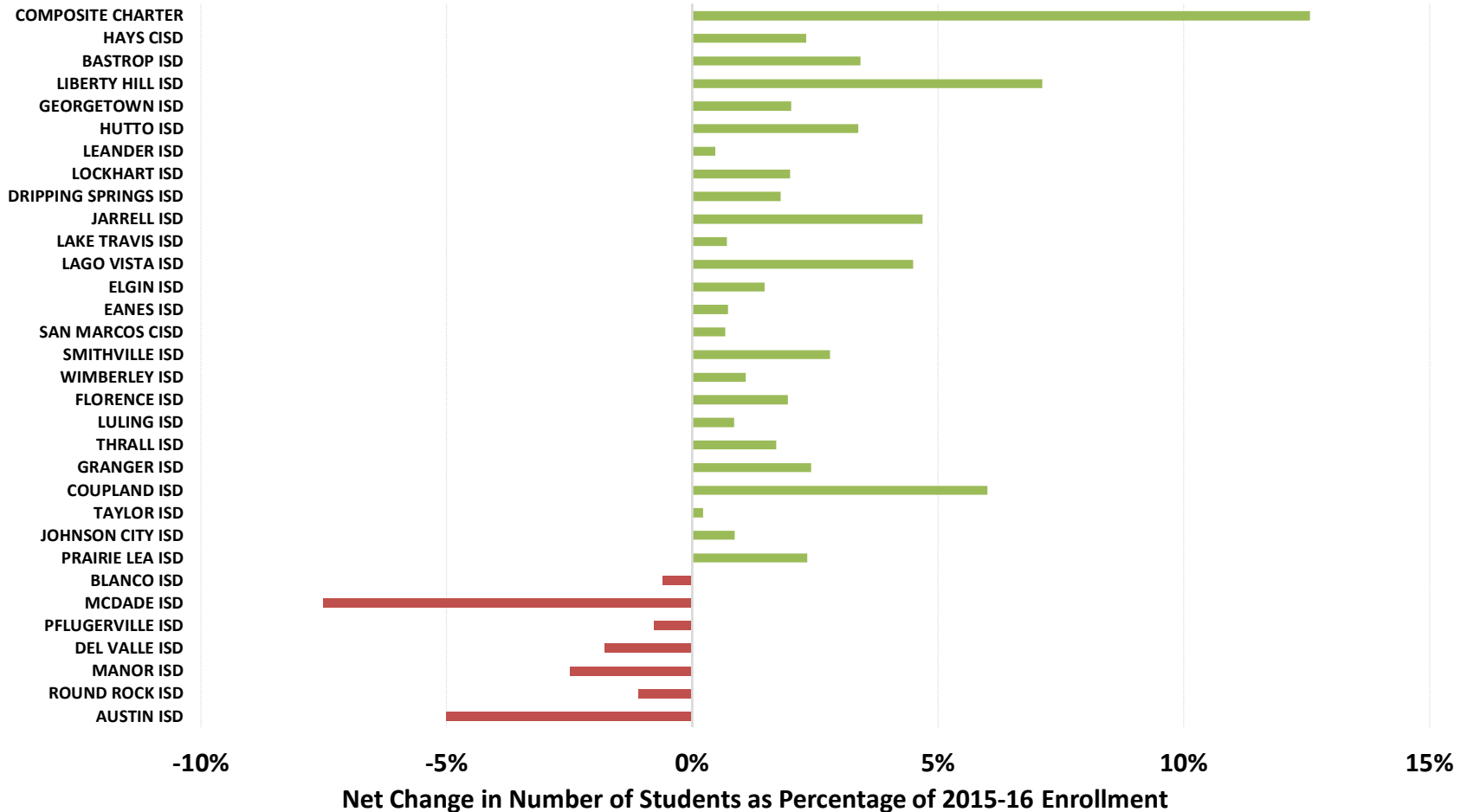


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Charter Schools Show Largest Percentage Gain in Students from Other Central Texas School Districts

Percentage Change in District Enrollment (Within Region Mobility)
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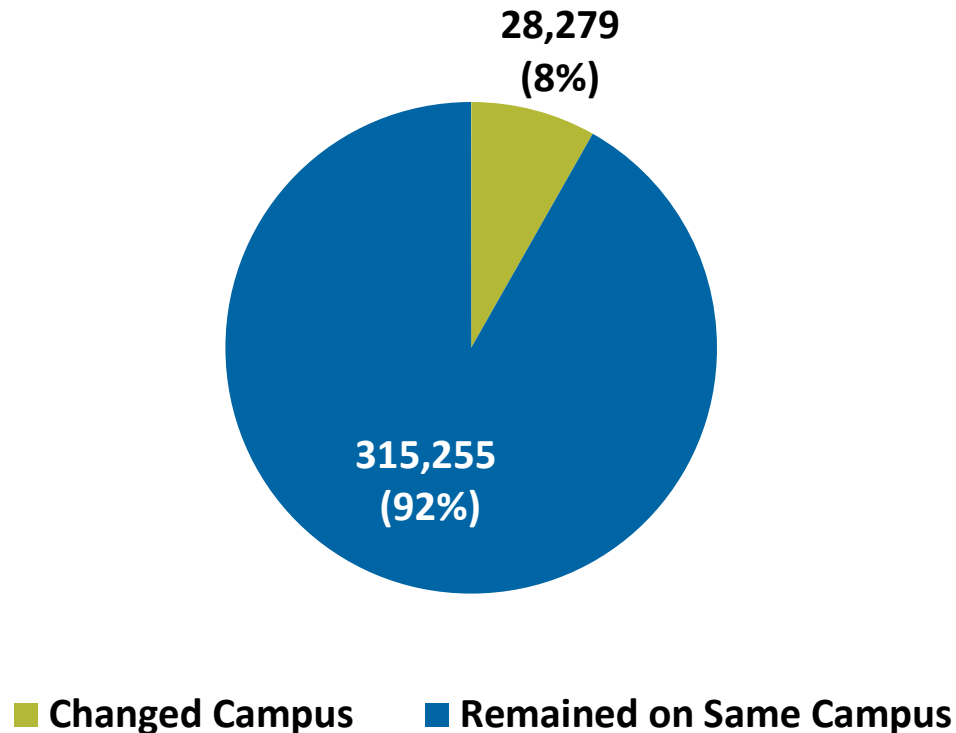
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Within Year Mobility

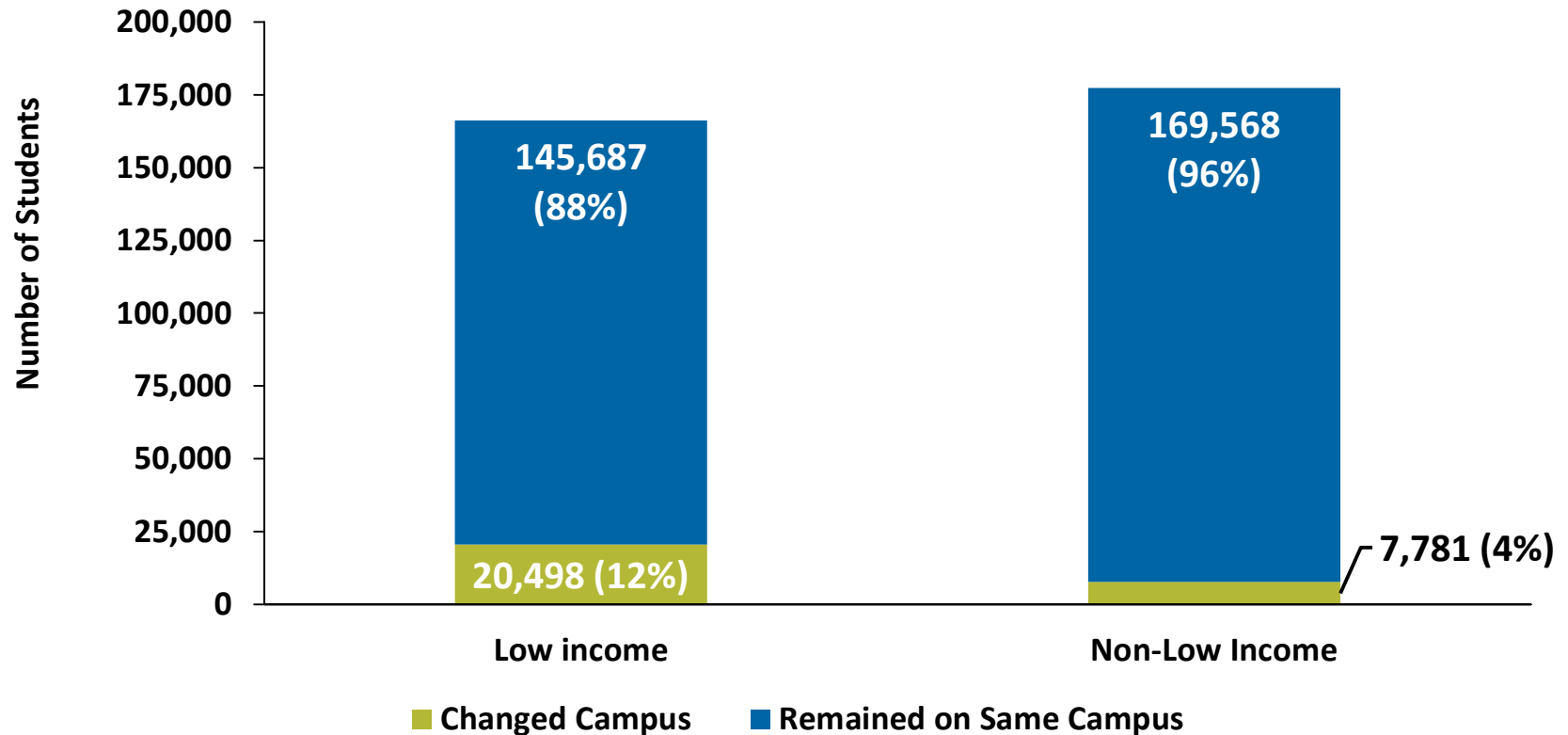
Majority of Students Remain At Same Campus Throughout School Year

Within Year Campus Mobility Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year



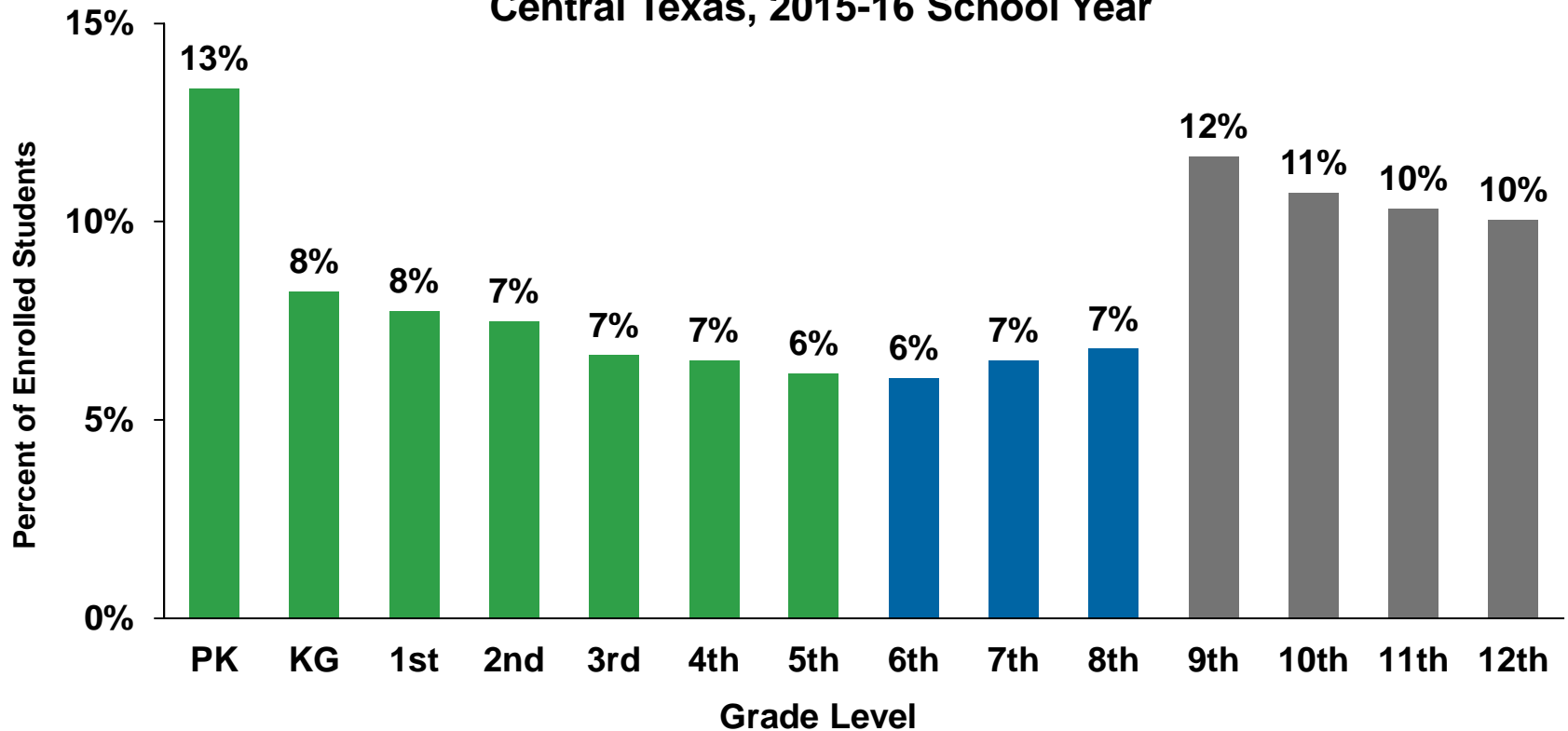
Low Income Students Change Campus During School Year at Higher Rate

**Within Year Campus Mobility By Income
Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year**



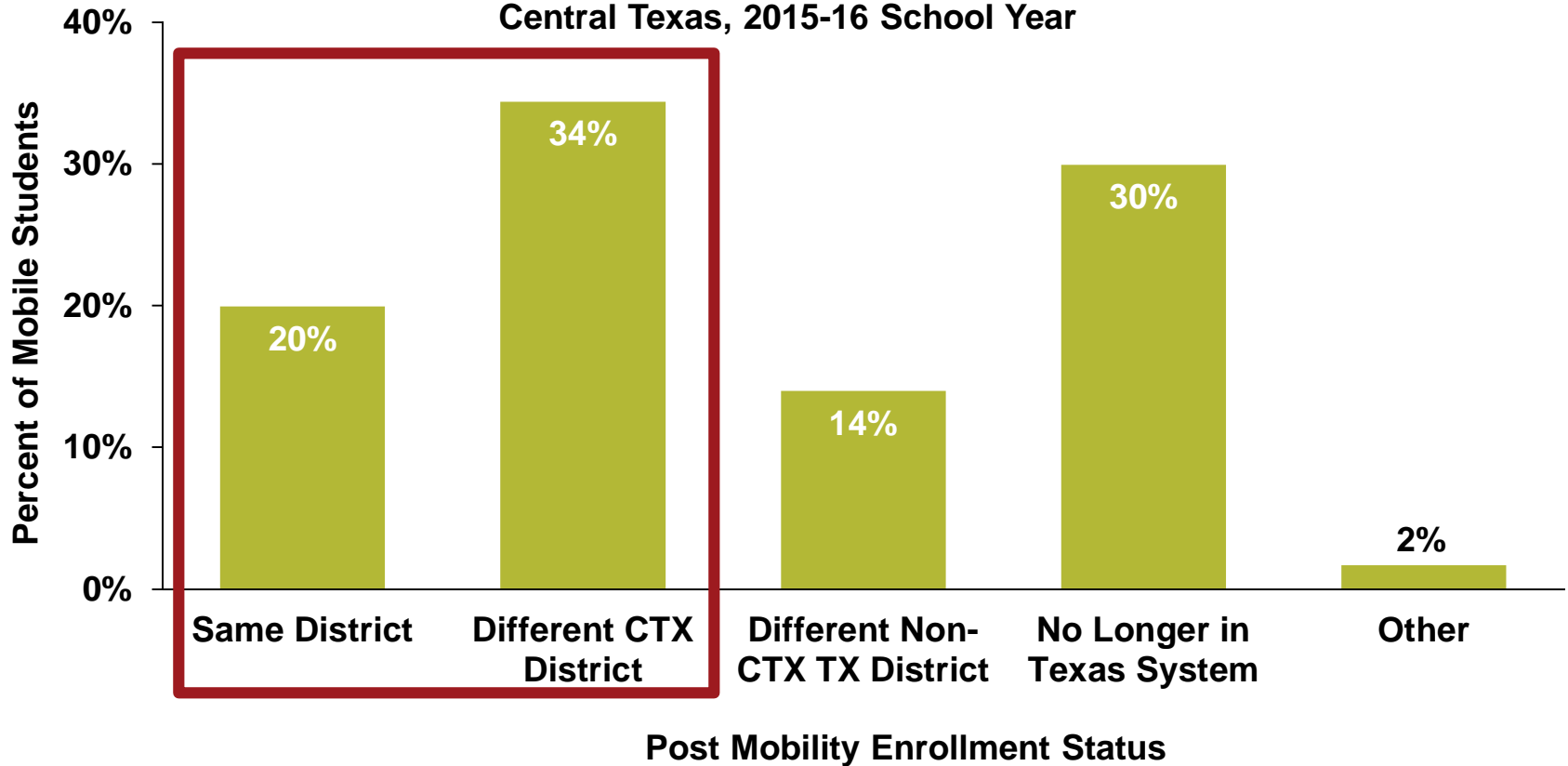
Highest Within Year Mobility During Pre-K and High School

**Within Year Campus Mobility By Grade Level
Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year**



Half of Students Mobile Within the Year Remain Enrolled on a Public CTX Campus

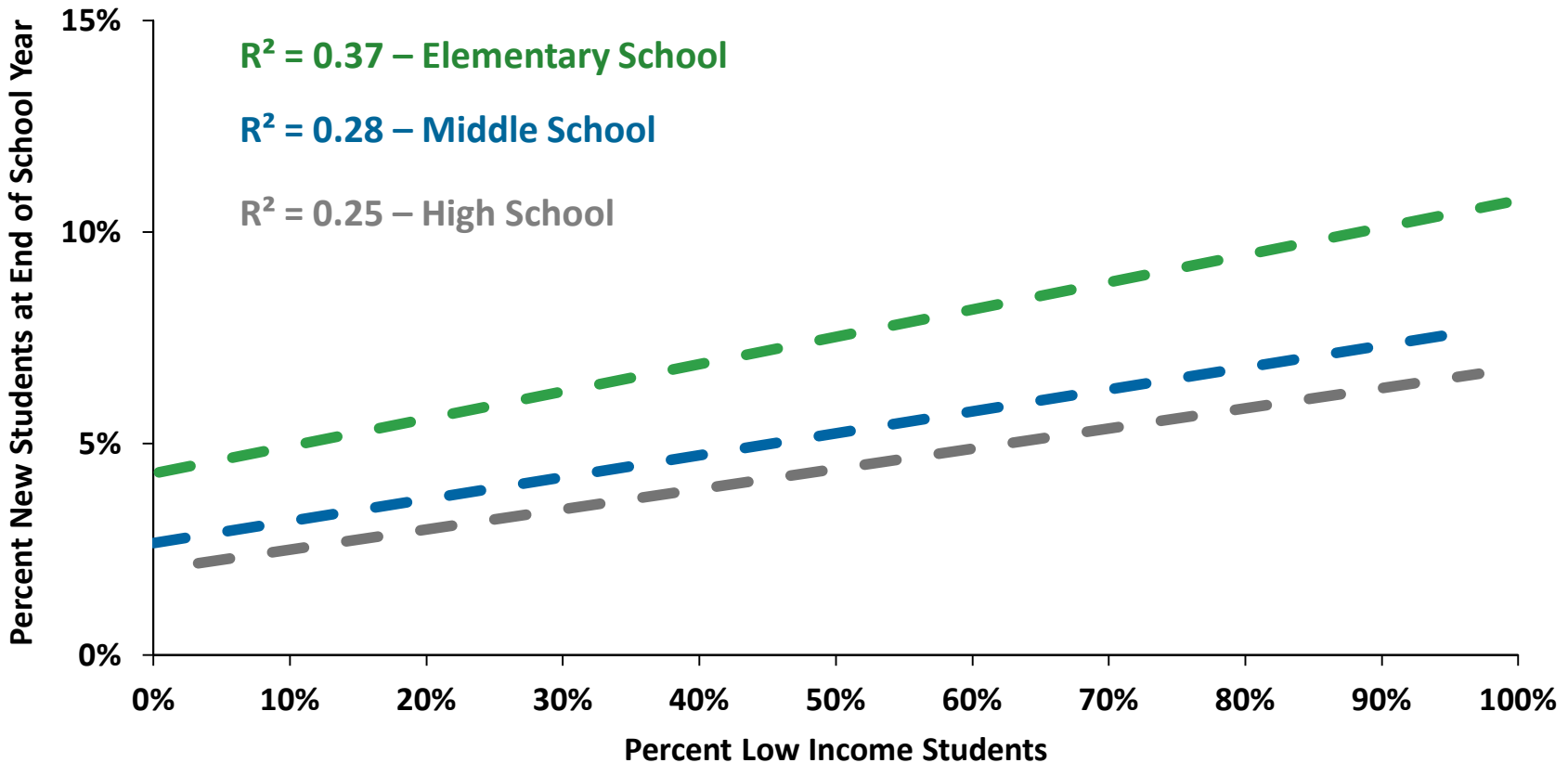
**Within Year Campus Mobility by Destination Type
Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year**



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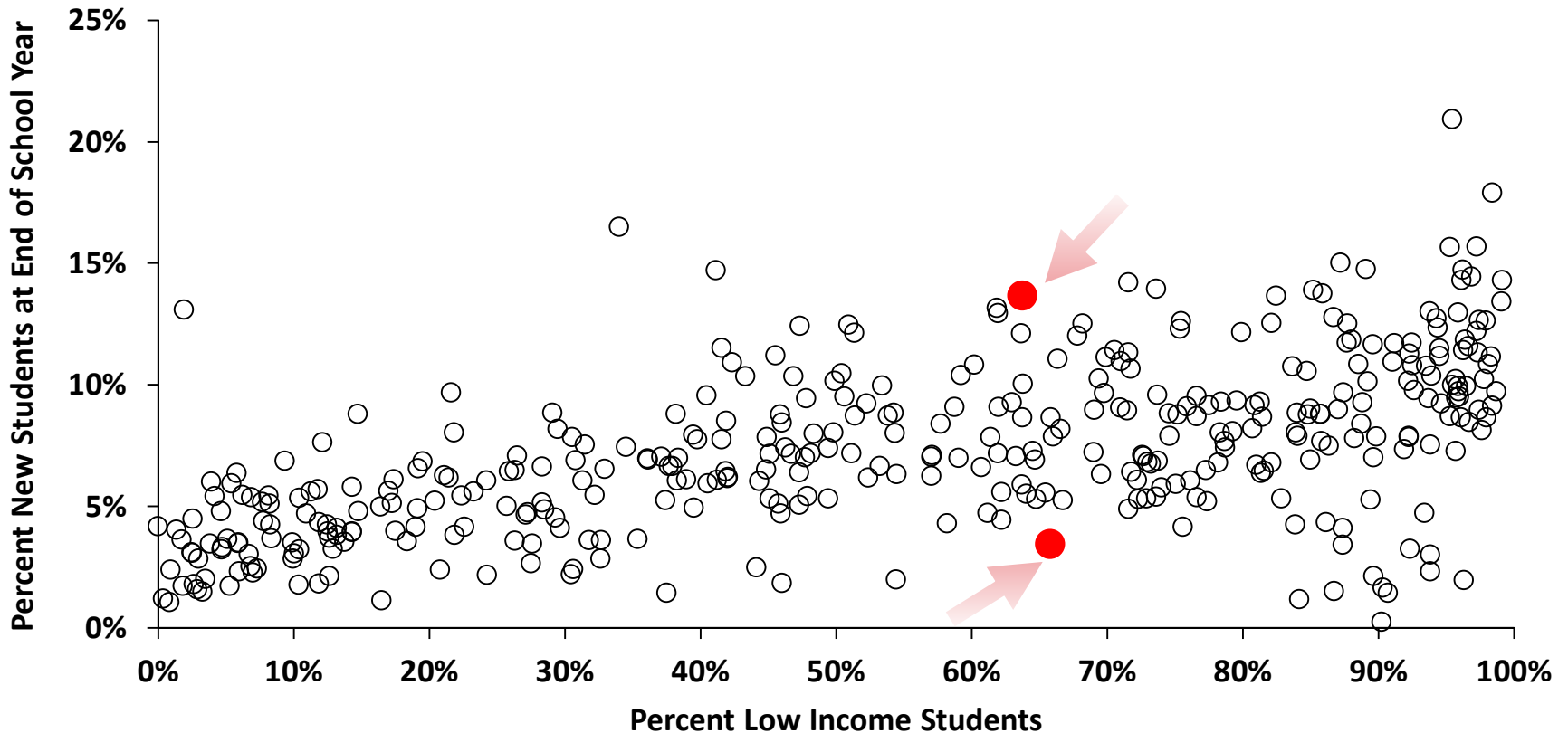
Low Income Schools Have Higher Percentage of Students Enter During the Course of the School Year

**Percent New Students Entering During School Year by Campus Income Level
Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year**



Across Income Levels Campuses Vary in the Percentage of New Students Entering During the School Year

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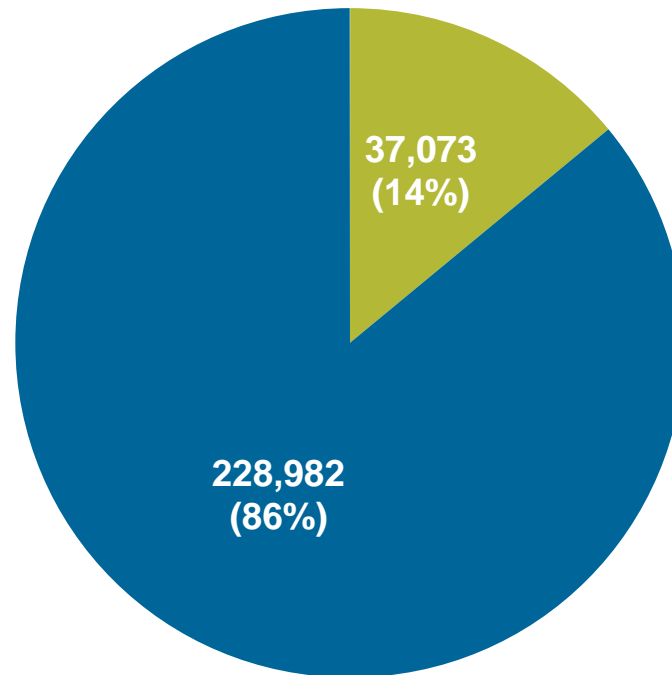
Note. Omits small number of campuses with atypically high inflow of new students due to nature of campus (e.g., dropout recovery).

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Between Year Mobility

Majority of Students Eligible to Return to Prior Year Campus Do So

**Enrollment Status of Students Eligible to Return to Home Campus
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Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year**

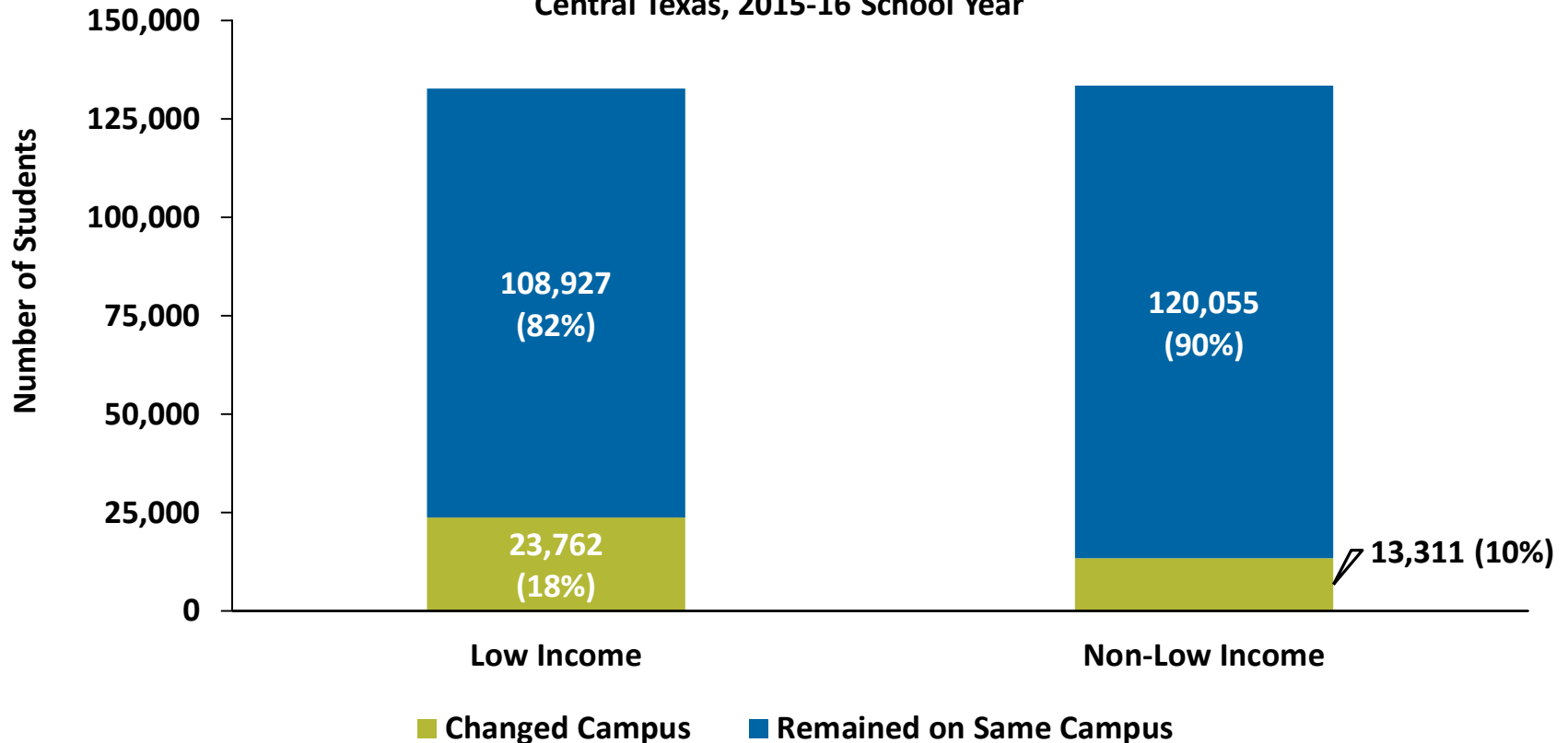


■ Changed Campus ■ Remained on Same Campus

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Between Year Mobility Greater for Low Income Students

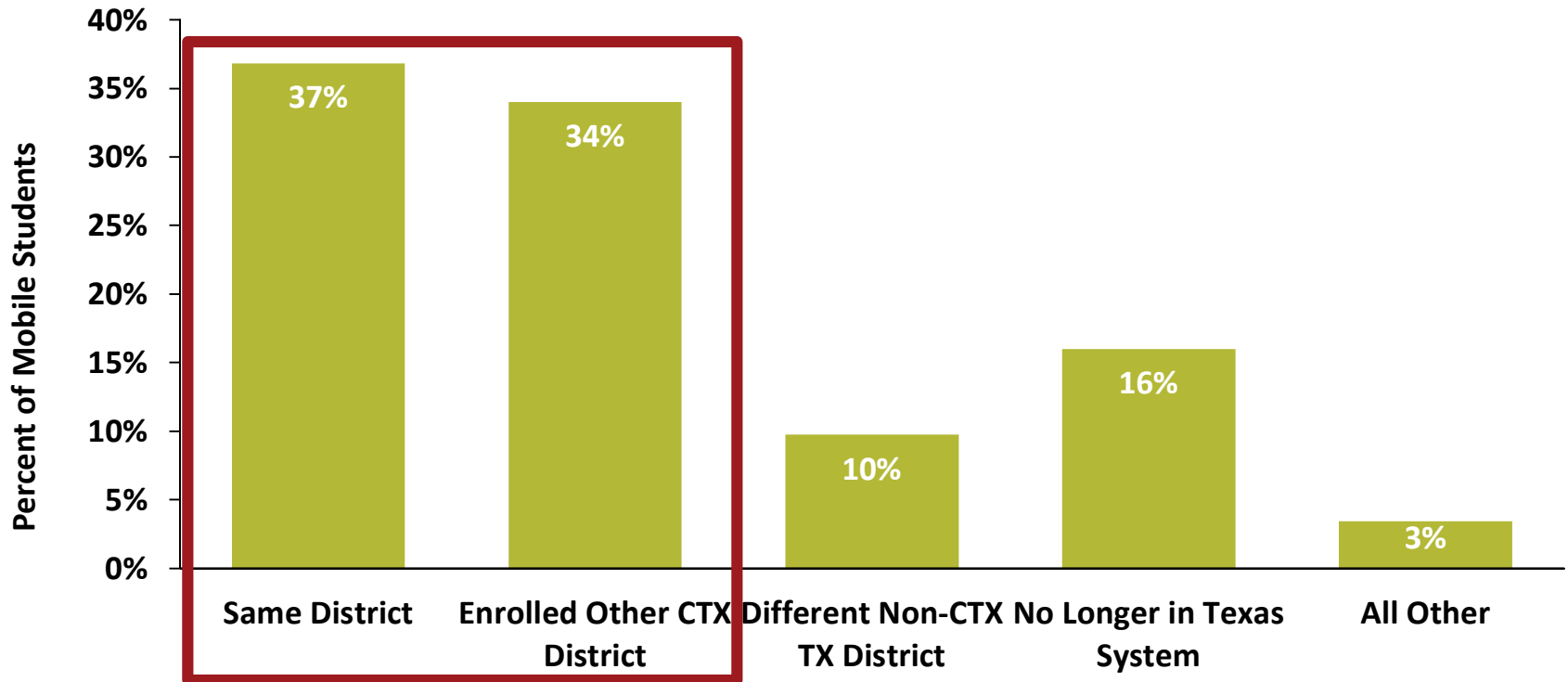
Enrollment Status of Students Eligible to Return to Home Campus at Start of Following Year*, by Income Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year



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More than 3/4 of Students Mobile Between School Years Remain Enrolled on a Public CTX Campus

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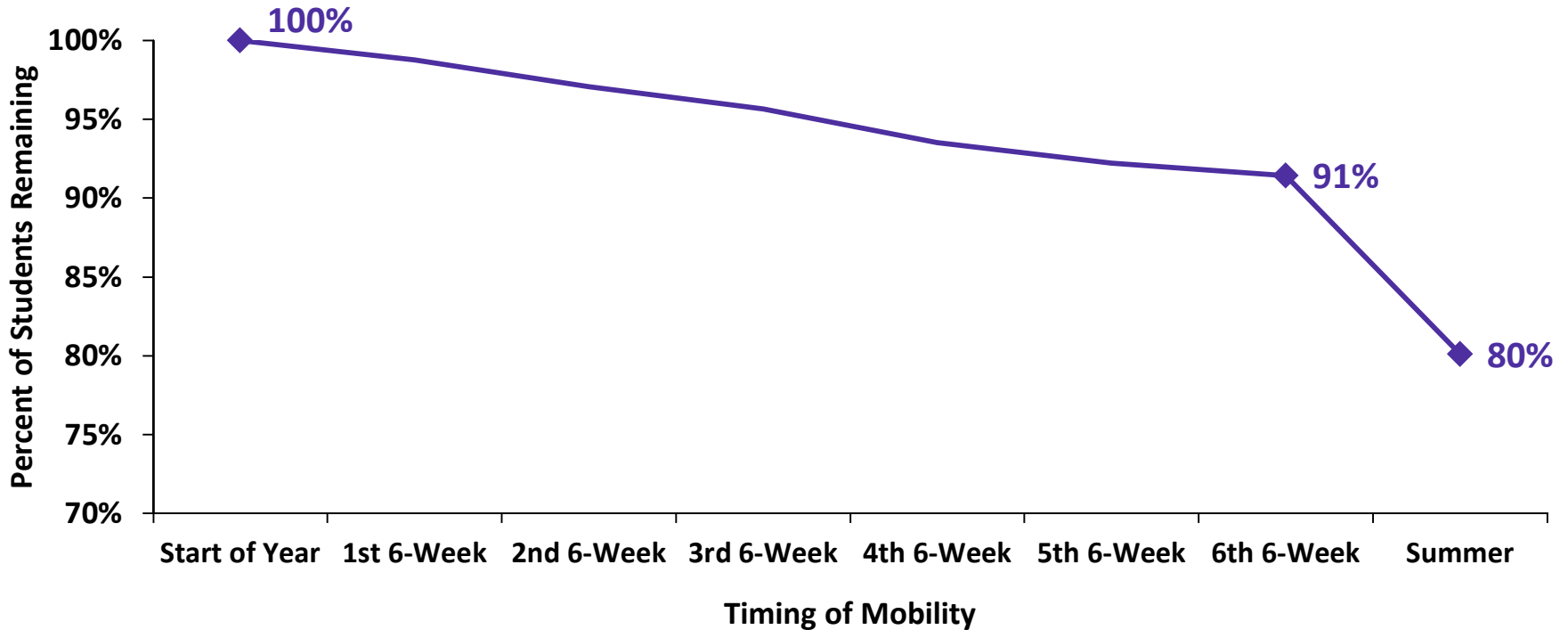
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Within and Between Year Mobility Combined

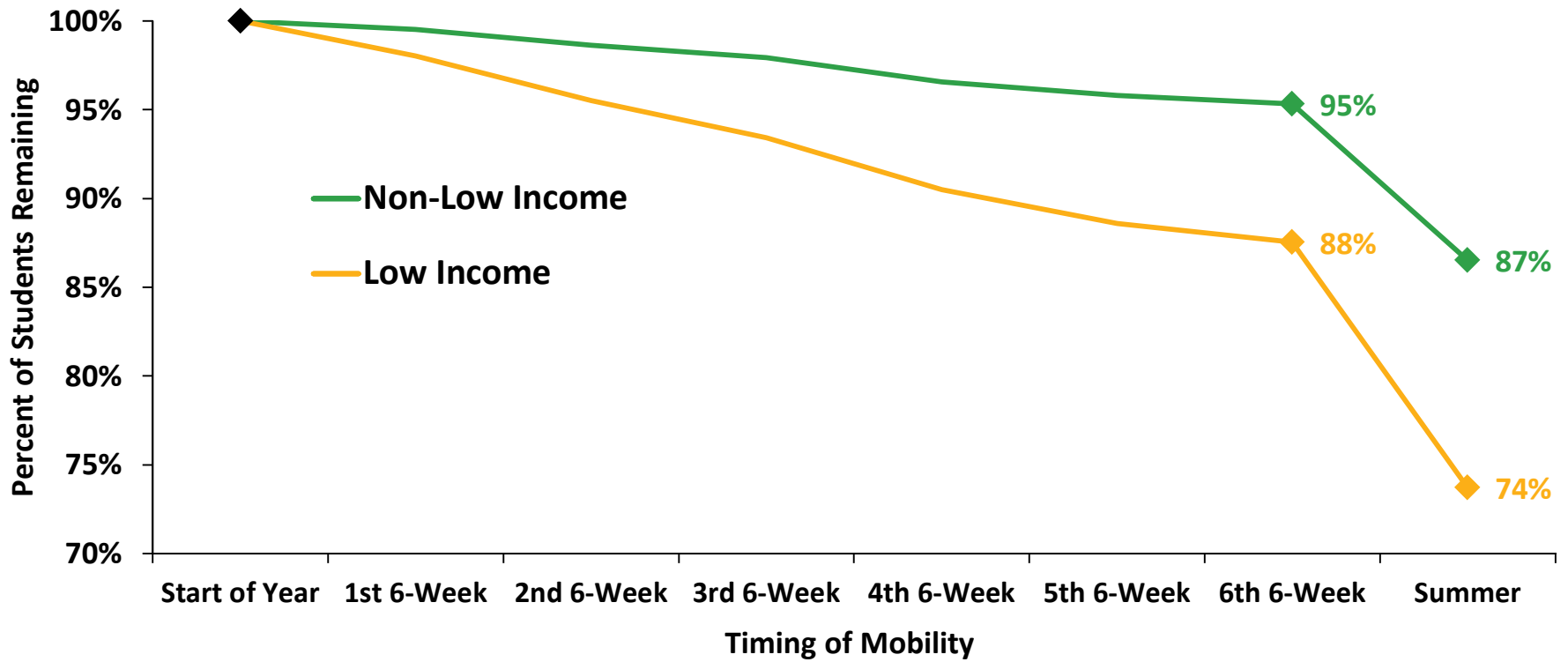
1 in 5 Central Texas Students Are Mobile From One Year to the Next

**Time to Campus Exit for Students Eligible to Return to Home Campus at
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Central Texas, 2015-16**



Low Income Students Have Higher Rate of Within and Between Year Mobility

**Time to Campus Exit for Students Eligible to Return to Home Campus at Start of Following Year by Income
Central Texas, 2015-16**



Low Income Students Move More During And Between School Years Than Non-Low Income Students

Proportion of Students Who Changed Campus During the School Year
and Summer Who Could have Remained, by Income Level
Central Texas, 2015-16

Non-Low Income



Low Income



School Year
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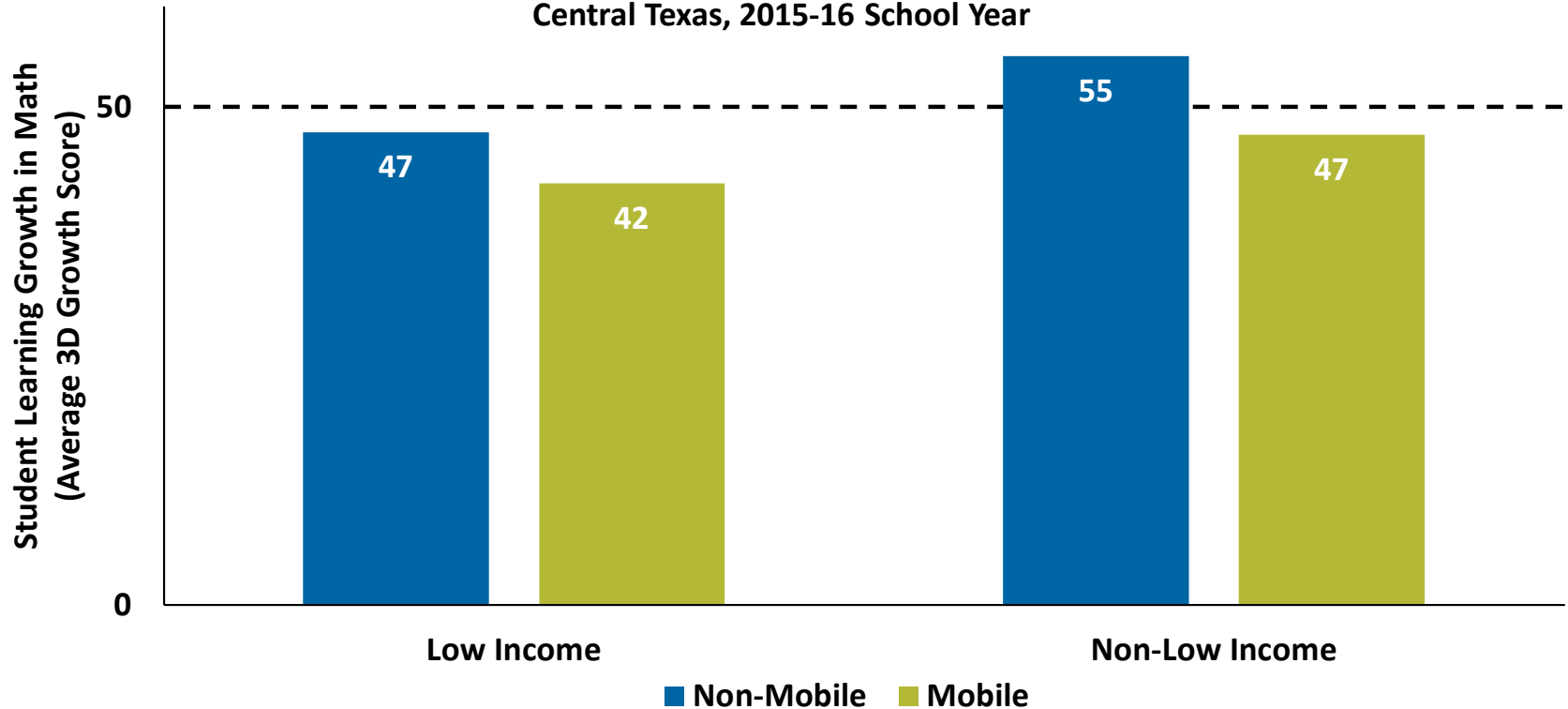


Between Year
Mobility

Impact of Mobility

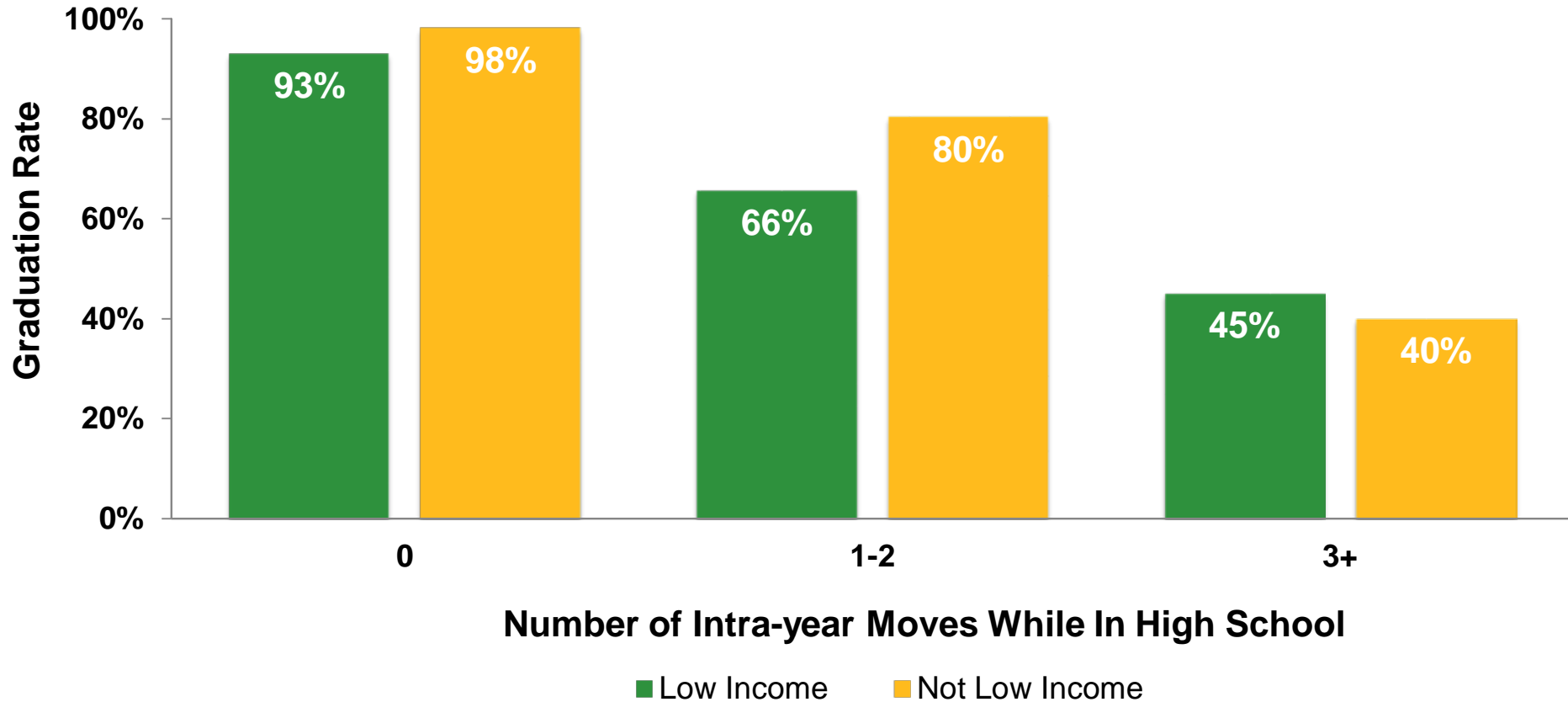
School Year Mobility Associated With Lower Mathematics Learning for BOTH Low Income and Non-Low Income Students

3D Growth Average in Math (4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Grade)
By Income and Within Year Mobility
Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year



Greater Mobility Associated with Lower Graduation Rates

4-year High School Graduation Rates, by Number of Intra-year Moves Experienced While in High School, Central Texas, Class of 2014





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Chronic Absence

Attendance Definitions

Attendance

- Attendance during a day of enrollment
- Texas Education Agency (TEA) data only captures attendance or absence, does not note 'excused' or 'unexcused' absence

Average Attendance Rate

- Average attendance rate of individual students throughout their enrollment

Chronic Absence

- Absent 10% or more of enrolled days regardless of reason

Chronic Absence Rate

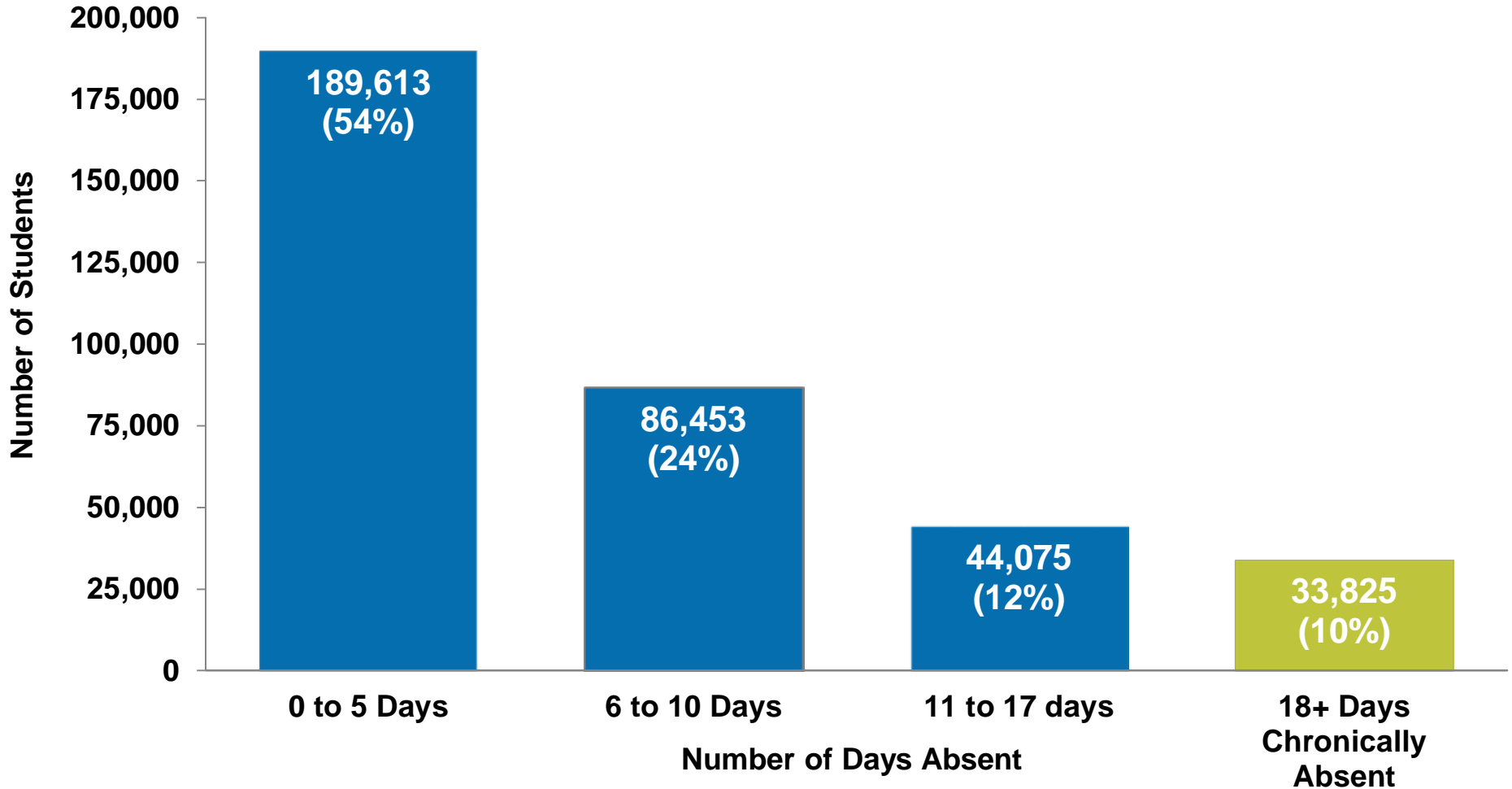
- Percent of enrolled students who were absent 10% or more days

Campus Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

- Average percent of students who are present daily throughout the year

10% of Students Chronically Absent

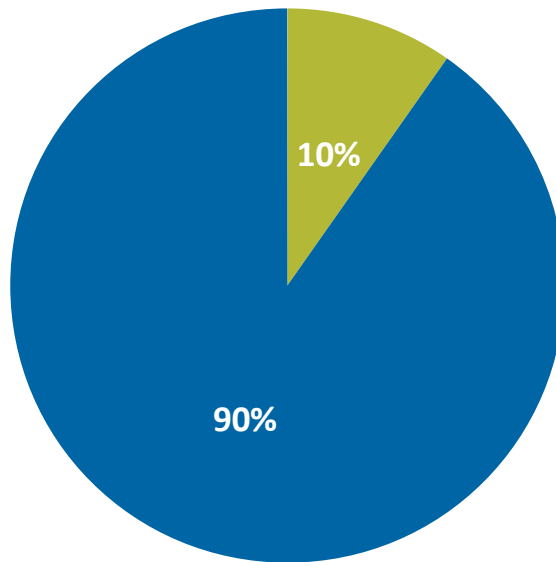
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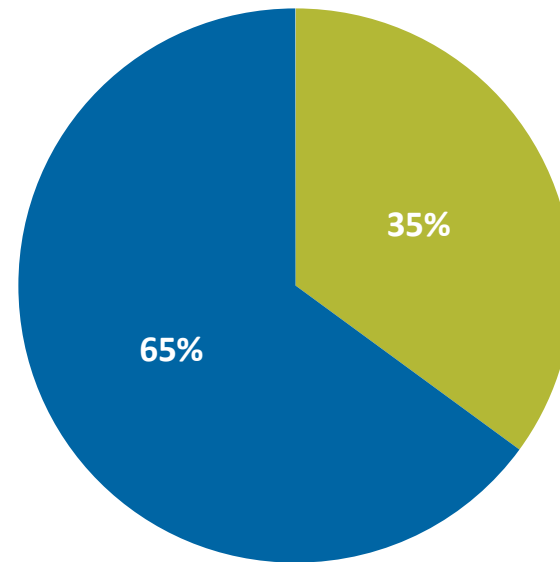
One Tenth of Students Account for One Third of All Absences

**Chronically Absent and Not Chronically Absent Students as Percentage of Total Enrollment and Total Absences
Central Texas, 2015-16 School Year**

Total Students

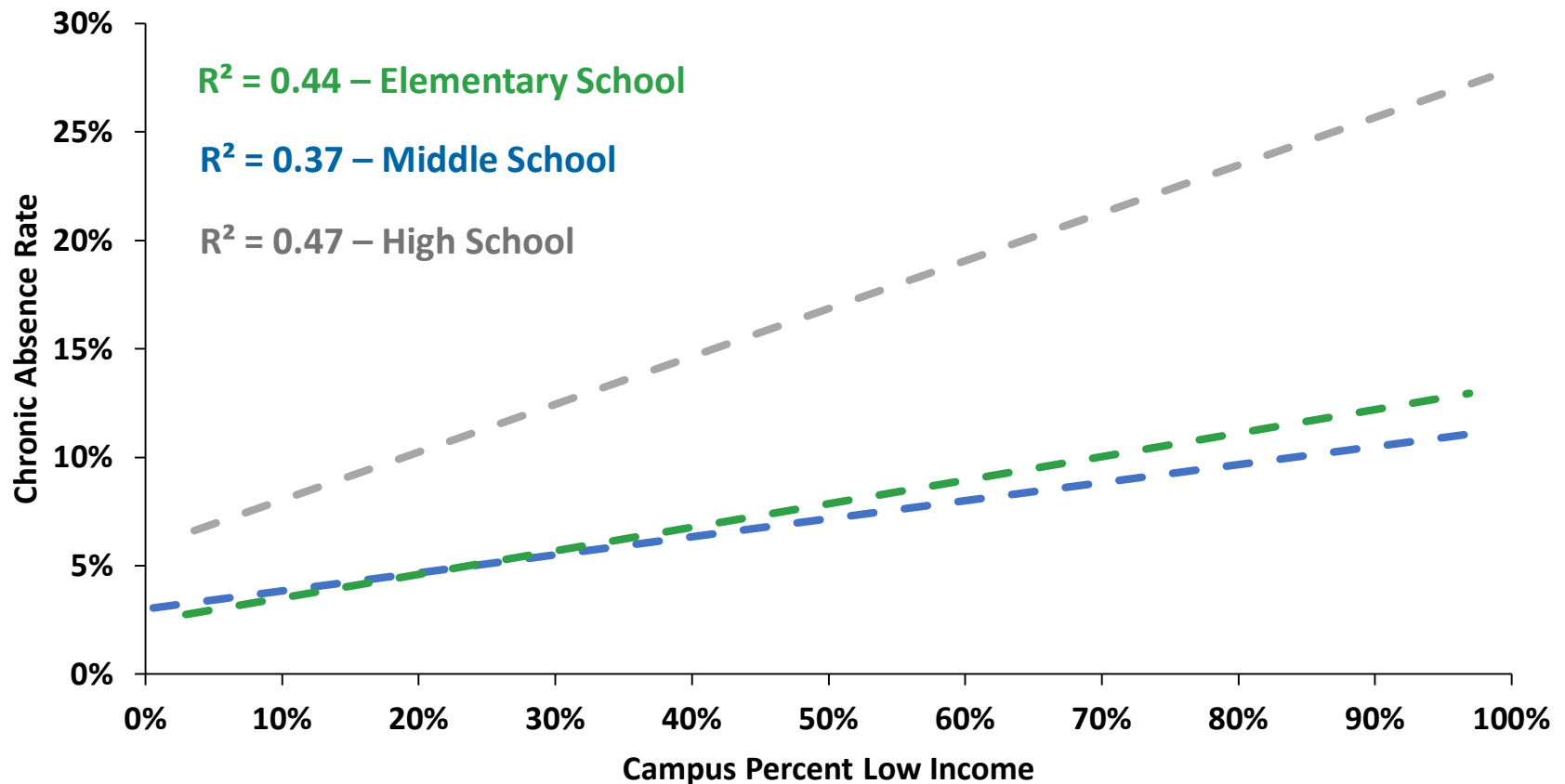


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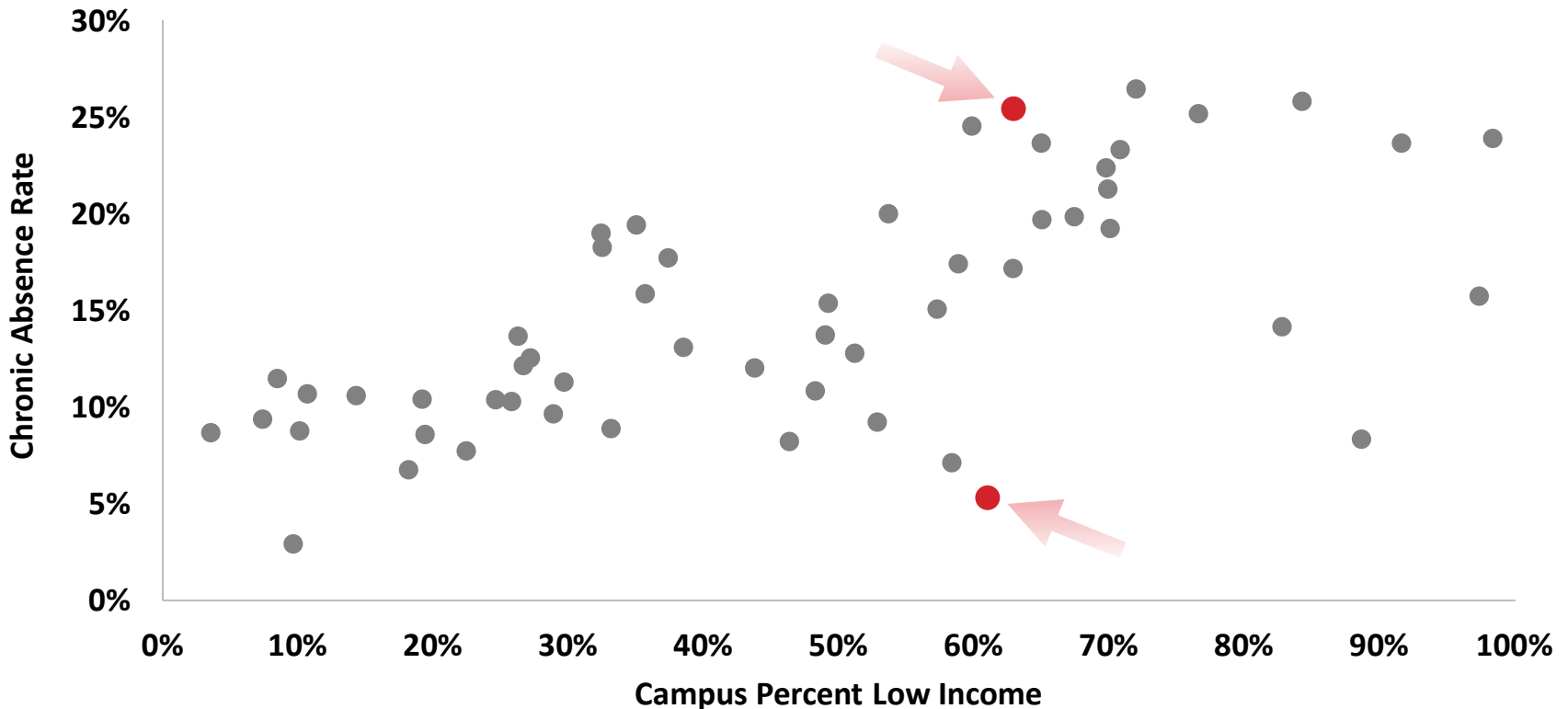
Relationship Between Income Level and Chronic Absence Rate Stronger for High Schools

Chronic Absence Rate by Campus Percent Low Income
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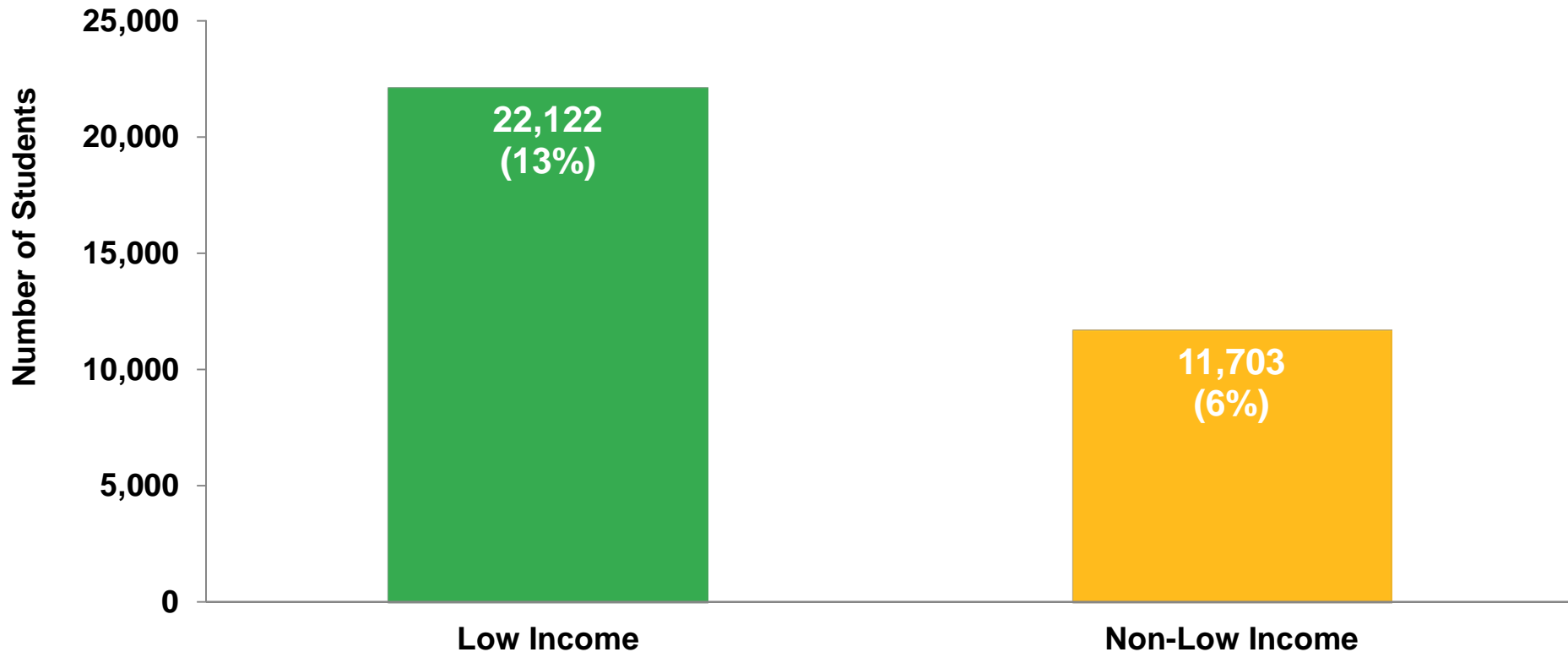
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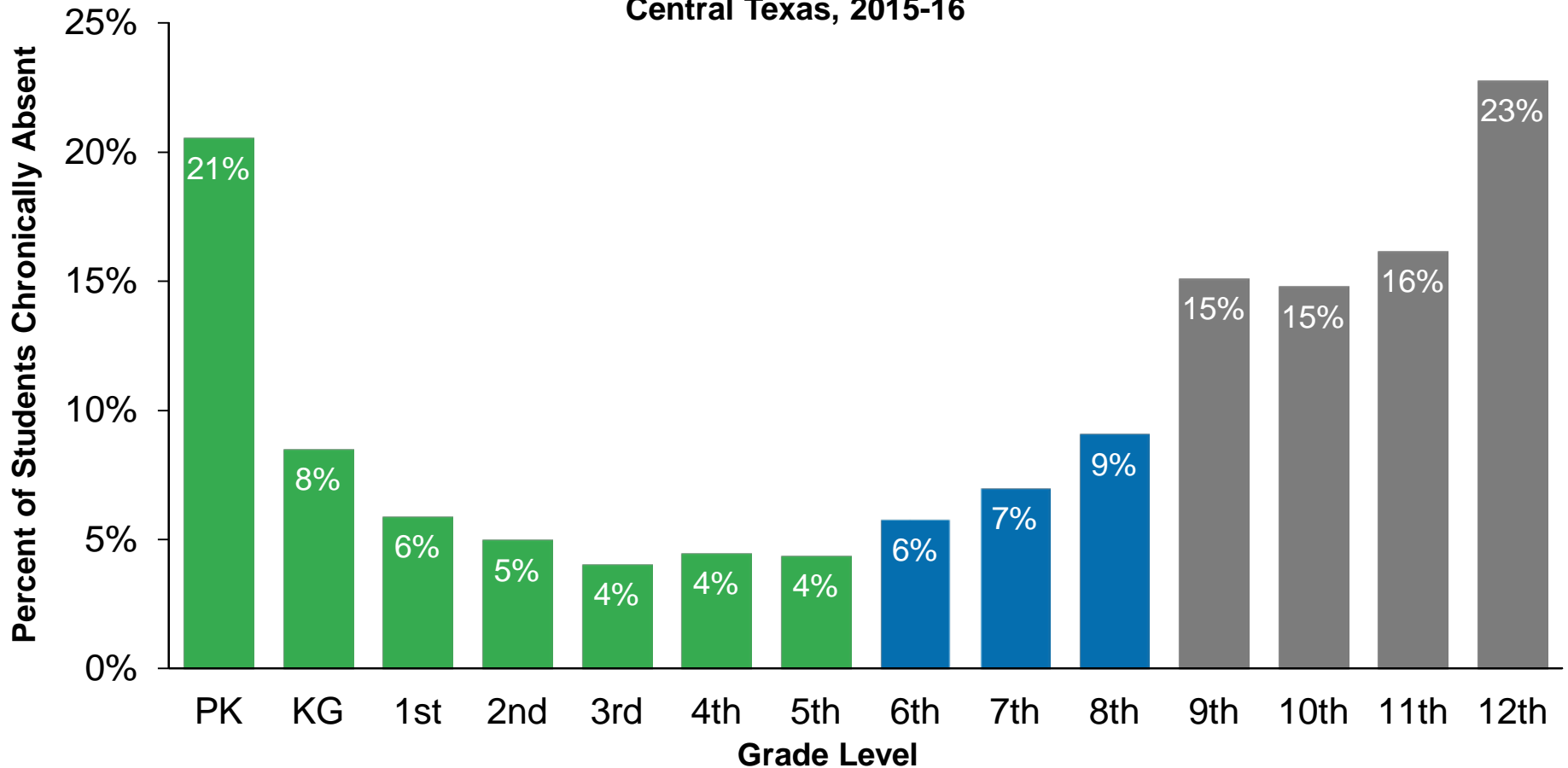
Low Income Students Twice As Likely to Be Chronically Absent

**Number and Percent of PK-12 Students Chronically Absent by Income Level
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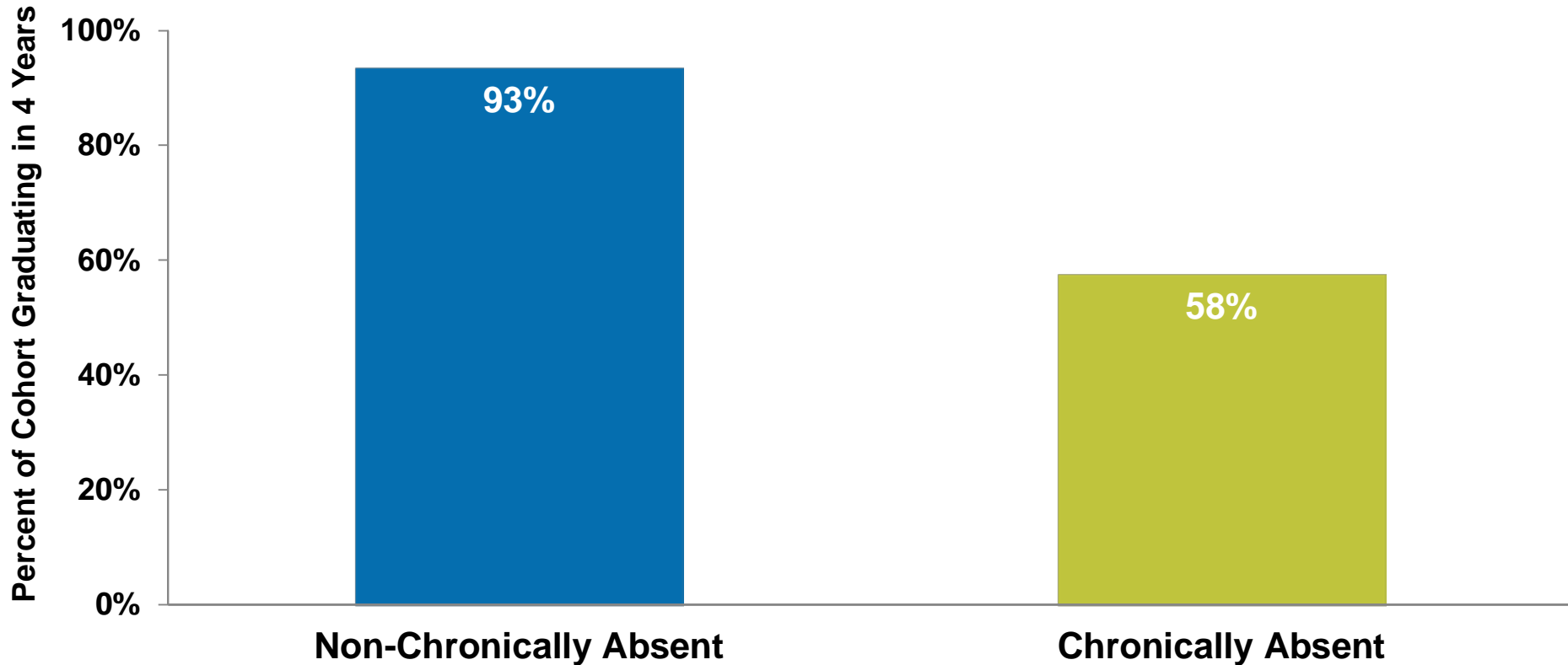
Students in PreK and High School Most Likely to be Chronically Absent

Percent of Students Chronically Absent by Grade, Central Texas, 2015-16



Two out of Five Chronically Absent 9th Grade Students Do Not Graduate in Four Years

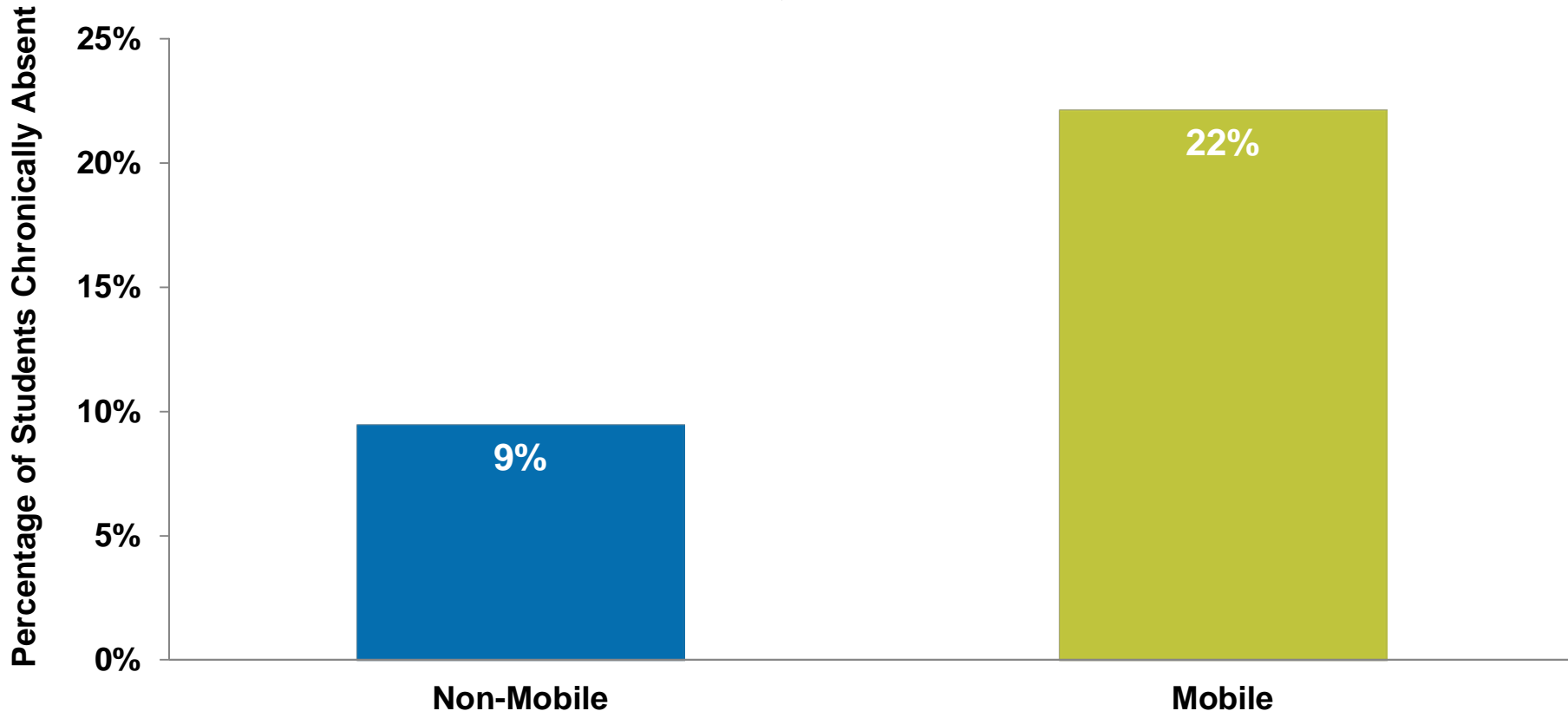
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Mobility and Chronic Absence

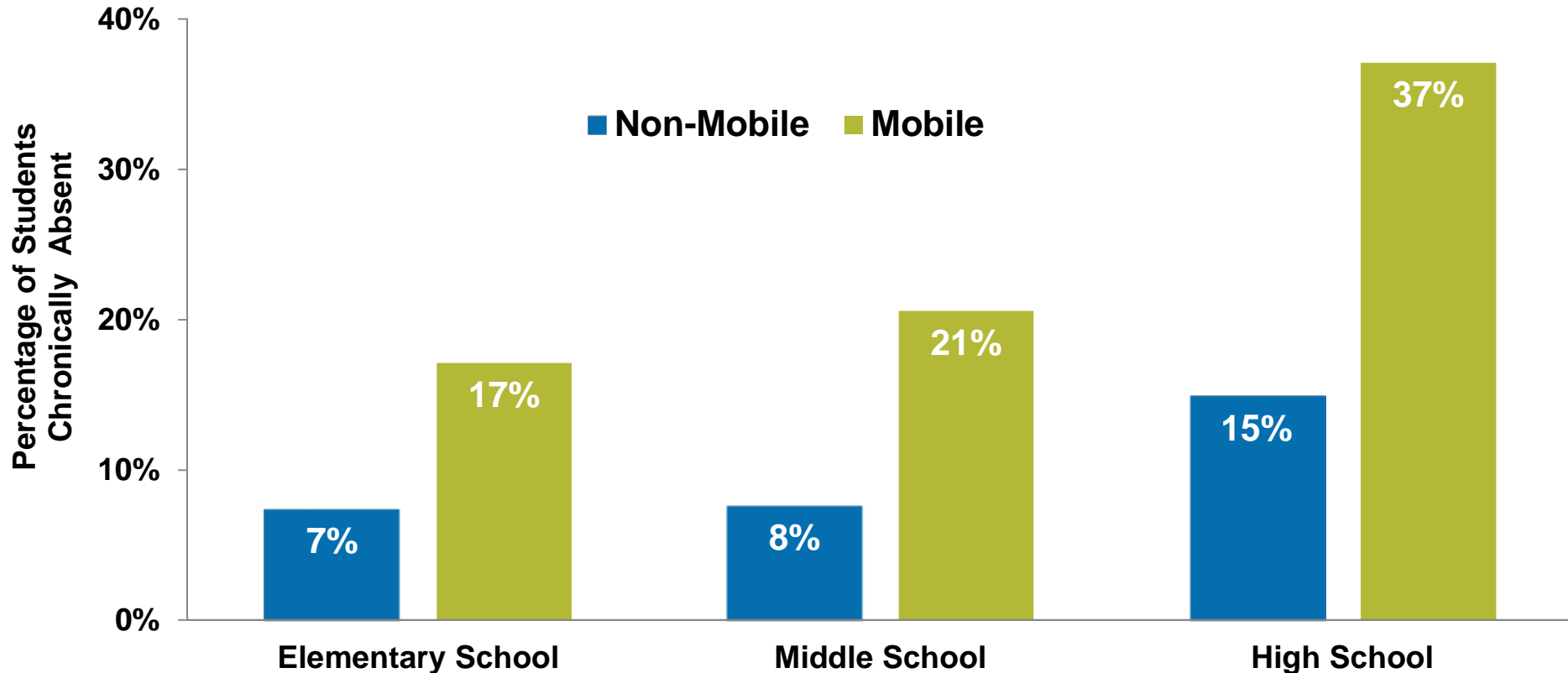
Mobile Students Have Higher Chronic Absence Than Non-Mobile Students

**Second Semester Chronic Absence Rate for Mobile and Non-Mobile Students
During the First Semester
Central Texas, 2015-16**



Mobile High School Students Have Highest Rate of Chronic Absence

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WHAT can
we do?

SHARE how and why mobility and chronic absence are so important to student success

What Can YOU Do? School Districts

1. Review data EARLY to address absence and mobility issues before they harm students
2. Identify drivers of differences between mobility and chronic absence across similar schools
3. Align school policies, systems, and interventions to effectively address mobility and chronic absenteeism
4. Address regional alignment of student data and curriculum across districts

What Can YOU Do?

Business & Community Partners

1. Identify community and business policies that may increase student mobility and absence
2. Use data to drive decision-making for interventions and solutions
3. Fund, volunteer, and provide additional targeted support for students and families impacted by mobility & absence
4. Identify 3 people in social or business network to spread this message

Q & A



**Student
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**Chronic
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