

School Safety: Systems and Culture

- When districts across the State of Maine were discussing eliminating School Resource Officers, RSU 18 BOD expanded the program
- We have expanded our cybersecurity response plans
- We have built connections with local and Federal programs (Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security, FBI and Secret Service)
- We have instituted school safety inspections in all school buildings
 - Utilizing our newly hired safety officer
 - Safety team walkthroughs
 - Inspections by outside consultants
- We have created a school safety committee for quarterly reviews
- We have implemented lock down alert system, a 'blue light' alert system, a 911 notification system, upgraded camera's and have greatly improved our communication capabilities
- Systems in place to make it easy to report safety concerns
- Strategic use of federal funds to improve safety through facilities repairs and upgrades

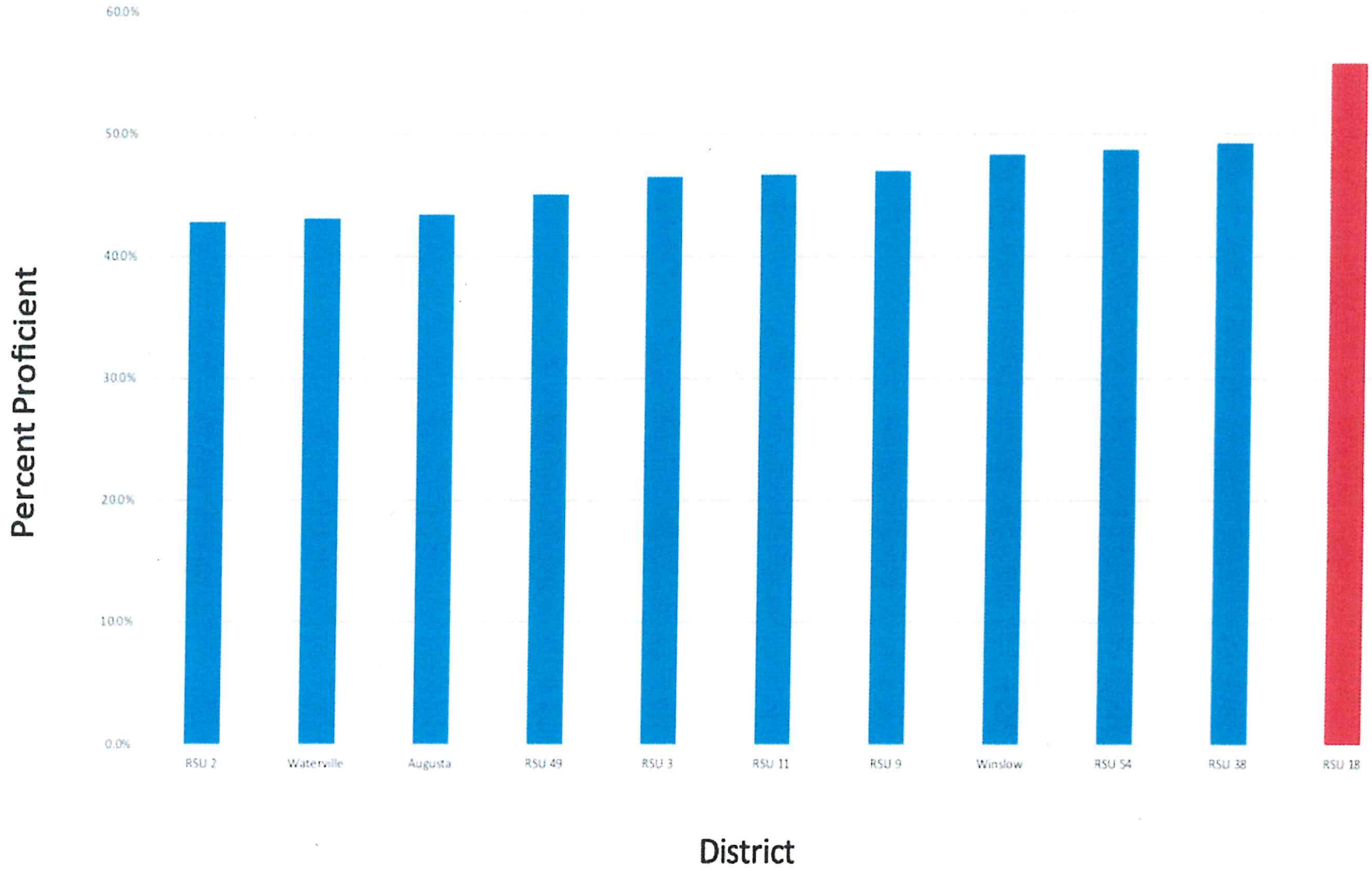
School Safety: Student Programming

- Increased social worker time in all schools
- Increased Physical Education class time in all elementary schools
- We have applied for and been granted funding through Maine General Medicine five years in a row for the 2nd Step Program
- Commitment by RSU 18 BOD to maintain smaller adult (teacher & ed tech) : student ratios to build crucial relationships
- Commitment by RSU 18 BOD to support extra curricular offerings
- We have adopted a NetSmartz program delivered to each elementary school

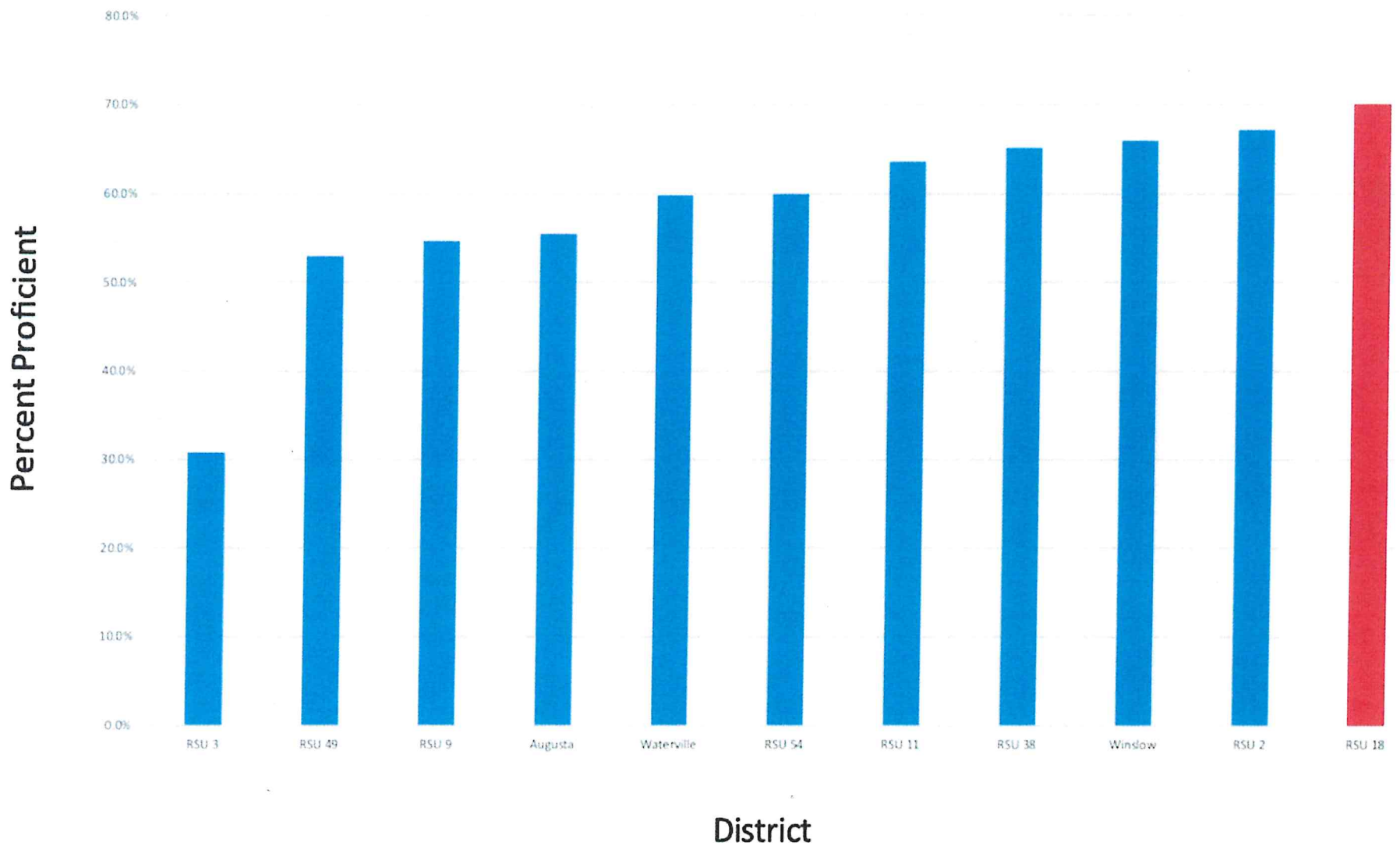
School Safety: Professional Development

- Regulated Classroom
- Dealing with Dysregulated Students
- NAMI training
- Safety Care (de-escalation)
- CSTAG training for administrators
- We have sent 4 people (three SRO's and Assistant Superintendent) to be trained annually on School Threats
- We have attended and presented at school safety specialist meetings, updated plans, participated in school safety trainings across the State, and sent SRO's to be trained nationally
- Preparedness training for the Emergency Response Team in each school put on by Maine Emergency Management and local first responders

FY 23 Math Proficiency Scores on State Assessment



FY 23 Reading Proficiency Scores on State Assessment



Cost per Student - FY 23

