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Whites	65%	30%

Odds that a future Foothill student was reassigned to another high school (*)

If student is Latino -	55%
If student is white -	4%

Overall, 82% of those removed from Foothill High are Latino. [* excludes Mello Roos areas]

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