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# **School Resource Officers (SROs)**

## **Follow Up Questions from 5/20/2021 Board Meeting**

### **Board of Education Meeting**

### **June 3, 2021**

# Questions from the Board

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## What is the Response Time at School Sites from Law Enforcement?

- The response times vary depending on the urgency of the incident/crisis.
- Currently staff call SROs directly. When calling dispatch, response time is prioritized on available officers and other active incidents. Average wait time in Rancho Cordova is 23 minutes for non-emergency call.

## Incidents Requiring Law Enforcement Contact by Schools

<u>2018/19</u>	<u>348 incidents</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>247 incidents</u>
Folsom Elementary Schools	7%	Folsom Elementary Schools	4%
RC Elementary Schools	9%	RC Elementary Schools	13%
Folsom Middle Schools	5%	Folsom Middle Schools	13%
RC Middle Schools	16%	RC Middle Schools	9%
Folsom High Schools	17%	Folsom High Schools	16%
RC High Schools	46%	RC High Schools	45%

# Questions from the Board

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## Law Enforcement contact by Region

- 29% Folsom
- 71% Rancho Cordova

## Drug offenses are high. What programs are available to implement with our students?

- Currently have Mental Health Professionals and Social Workers who are all trained in Brief Intervention Therapy, and evidence-based program.
- Partner with local agencies to provide workshops about addiction.

# Responses from Student Survey by Race

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	<b>White (1,012)</b>	<b>Hispanic (436)</b>	<b>2 or More Races (371)</b>	<b>As. Indian (278)</b>	<b>Black (155)</b>
<b>Wouldn't Seek Help from SRO</b>	22%	29%	27%	21%	28%
<b>Interested in alternative to SRO Program? (Yes or Maybe)</b>	63%	64%	66%	68%	65%

# Questions About Funding

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Why are the Costs Different from FPD and RCPD per Officer?

- The two police departments are different agencies. FPD is its own department. RCPD is Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

Would RCPD accept the same funding that FPD charges for a 10.5 month officer?

- RCPD stated they were already matching what the District pays for a 10.5 month officer. RCPD denied this request.

Is the district being charged for PERS benefits?

- Cost of officer includes salaries and benefits. Current contribution to CalPERS per bargaining unit agreement is included in benefit cost.

# Staff Recommendations for 2021-22 School Year

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## Reduce SROs from 6 to 4

- Reduction from \$593,498 in 2020-21 to \$500,340 for 2021-22.  
Total savings: \$93,158

## Alternative Resources to Address Needs:

- Improve Your Tomorrow (CHS, Mills and Mitchell)
- Additional Social Worker for Rancho Cordova
- Additional hours for Campus Monitors (Secondary)
- Implement new behavior matrix and continue to provide restorative training for staff
- Increase community partnerships to provide supports for families (ex. drug/alcohol intervention programs)

# Researching Options/Alternatives for School Safety: FCUSD 2020-21 Proposed Timeline

