



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.1

Meeting Date : February 20, 2020

Subject : Safe Schools Review

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division : Deputy Superintendent/Safe Schools Department

Recommendation : Update on the School Resource Officer (SRO) activity and related data. Direction of Safe Schools moving forward.

Background/Rationale : The SRO contract was signed and implemented on November 7, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year. This contract contained modifications to the number of SRO's assigned to the district. Community and Board members expressed the need to capture functions, student engagement and demographics, to determine the overall impact of the current structure of the SRO program.

Financial Considerations : None

LCAP Goal(s) :

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1. Executive Summary

Estimated Time of Presentation : 10 minutes Submitted by: Lisa Allen, Deputy Superintendent Ray Lozada, Director, Safe Schools Approved by : Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent
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There has been a growing concern within the surrounding community over the past few years regarding police officers stationed at school sites being utilized to address general student discipline and school climate in regard to safety. In our commitment to “Re Imagine School Safety”, it was important to acknowledge community concerns and the value of SRO’s as it relates to their role and contribution to the school community.

Officer contract is General Fund. The funding source is allocated for salaries, training, overtime and vehicles.

The goal of the Resource Officers and Director of Safe Schools is to collaboratively work to provide a safe environment so students can focus on educational goals with consideration for



- Assisting in further defining roles and responsibilities of Site Administrators compared to Resource Officers through policy development and implementation
- The development of a more standardized Comprehensive School Safety