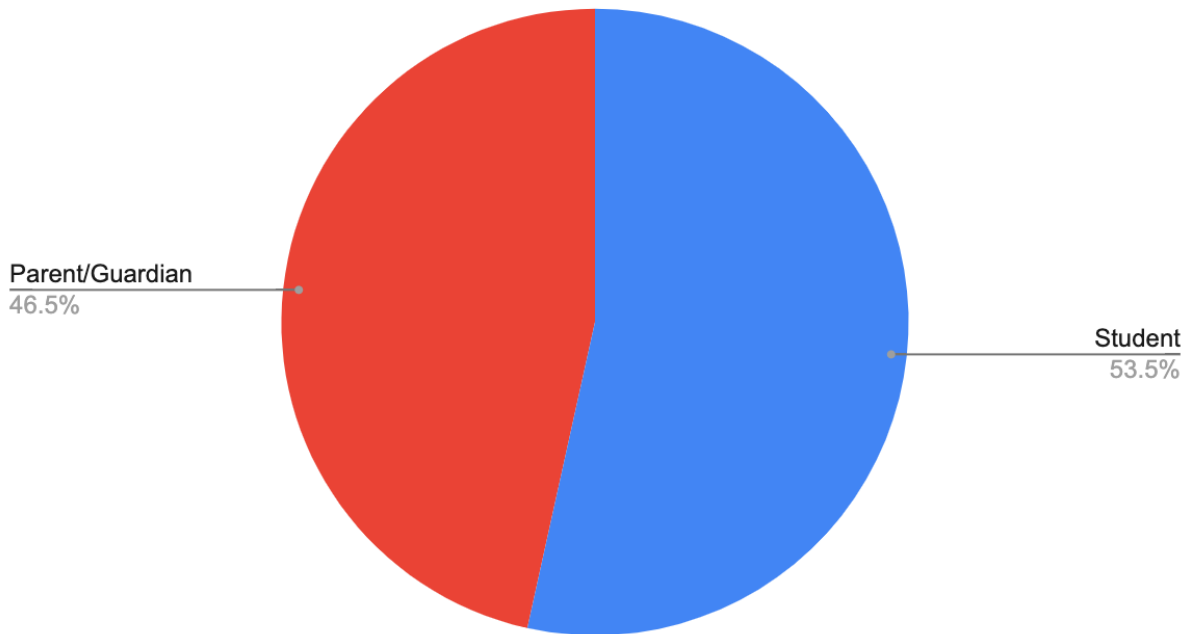


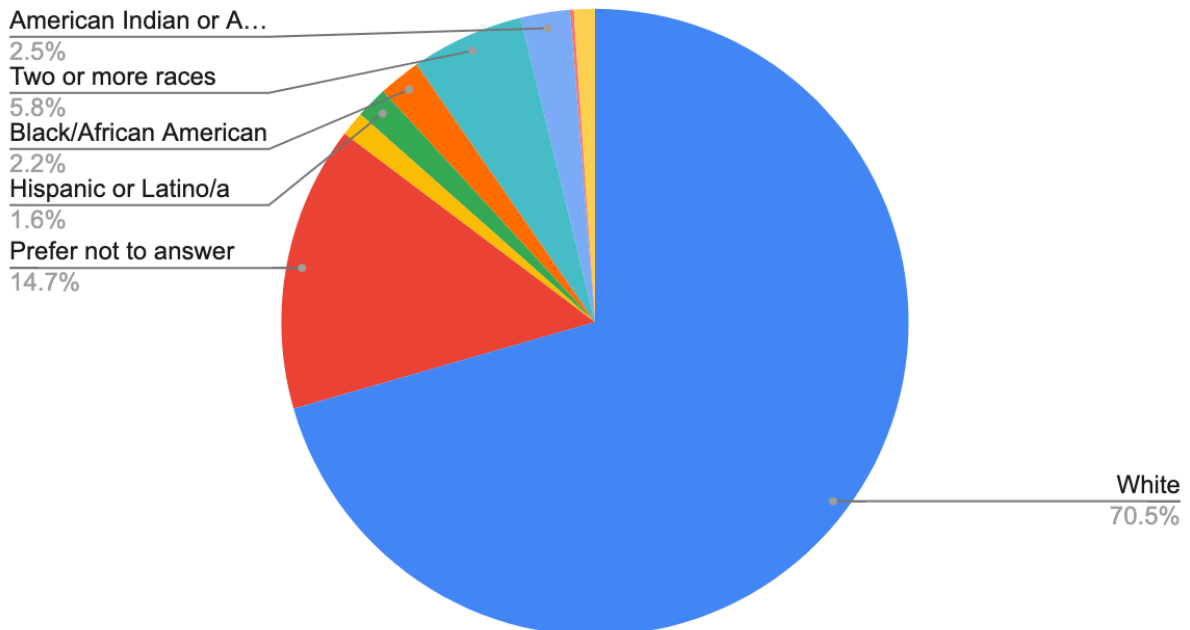
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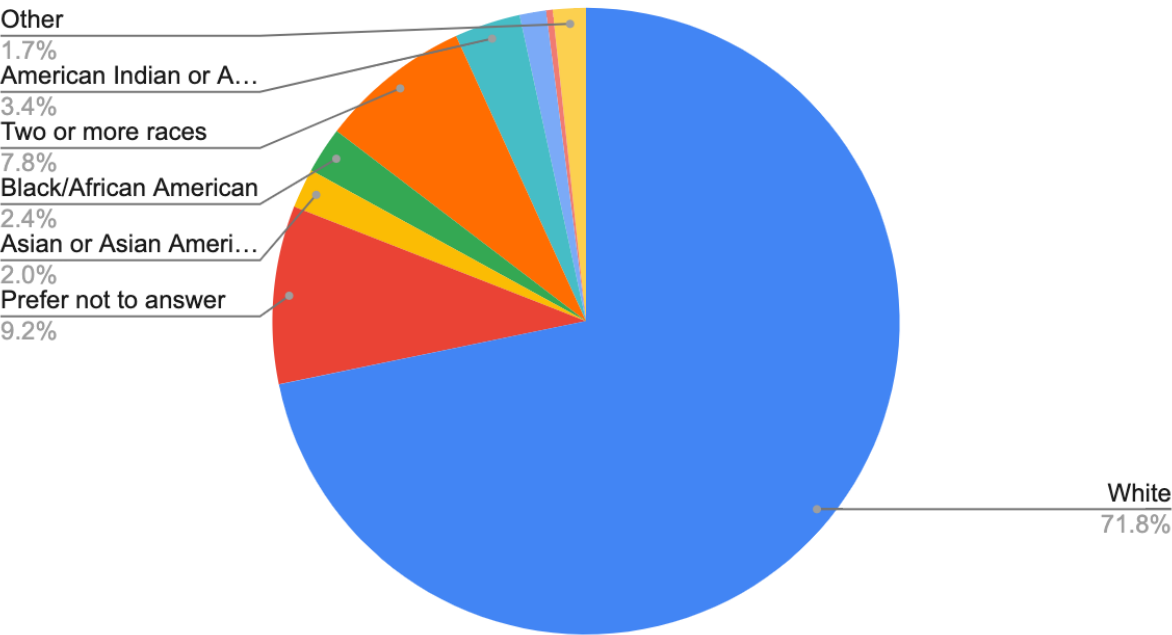
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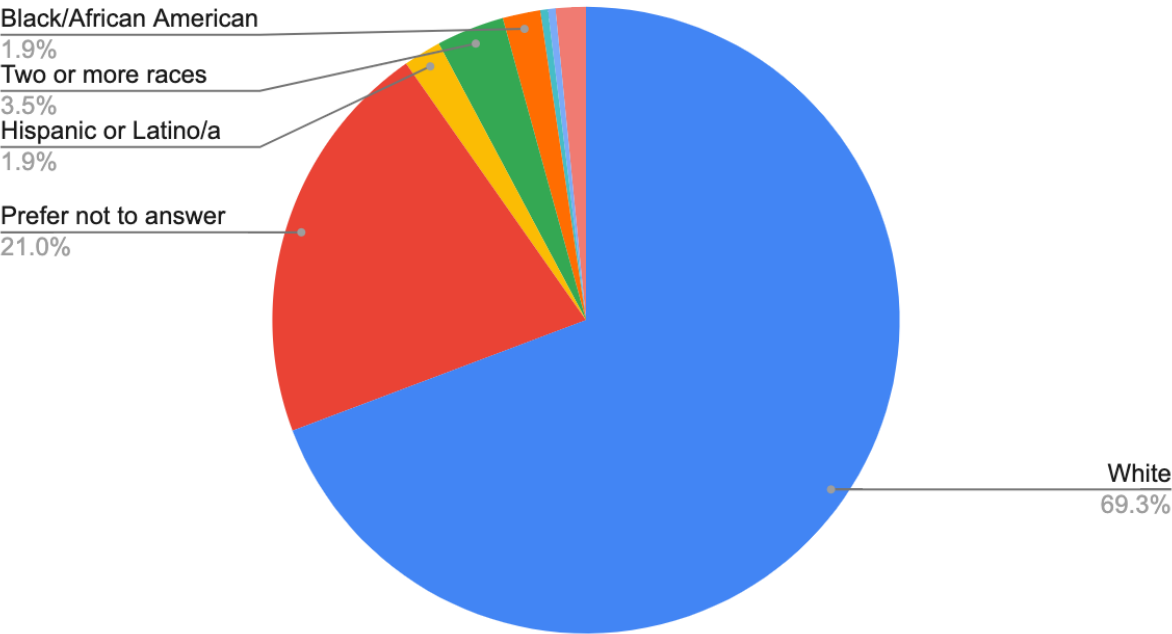
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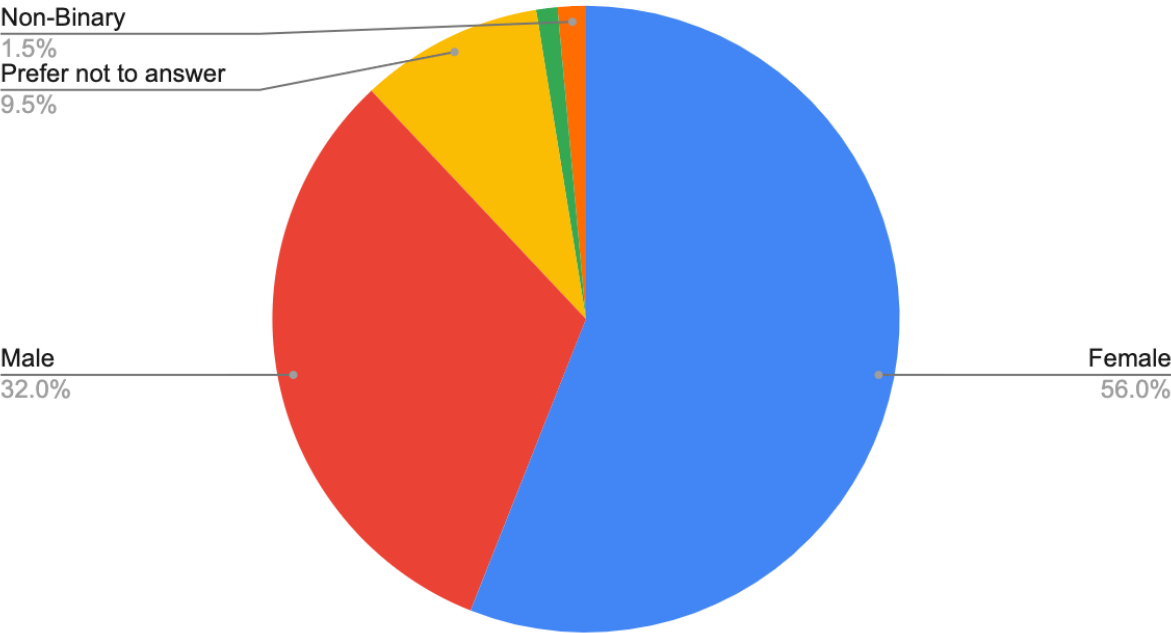
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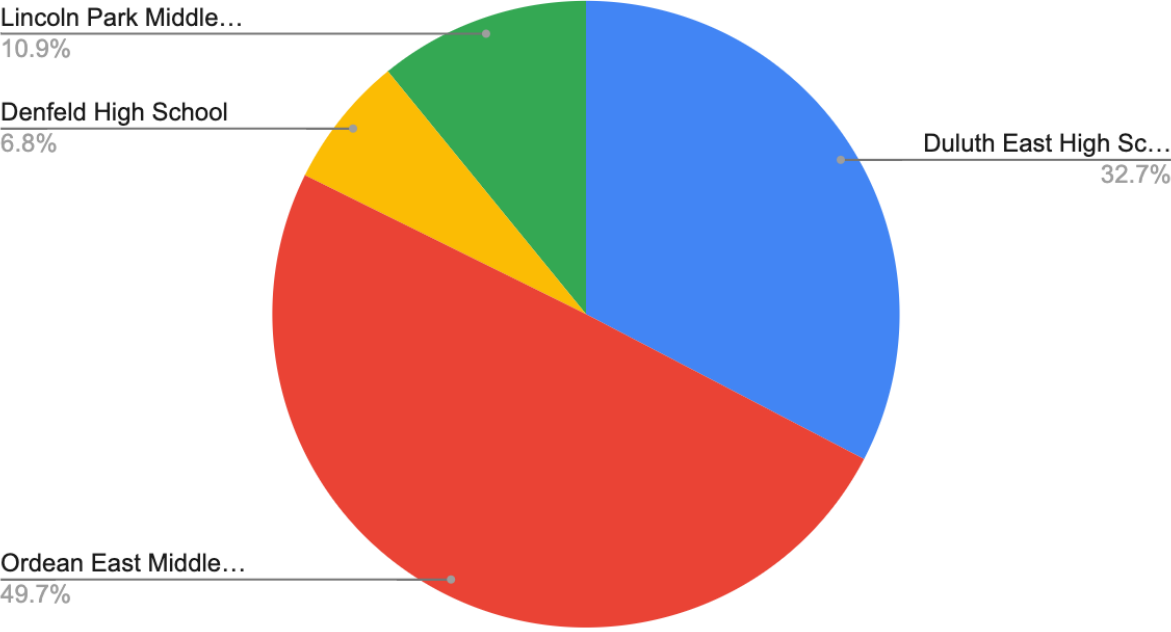
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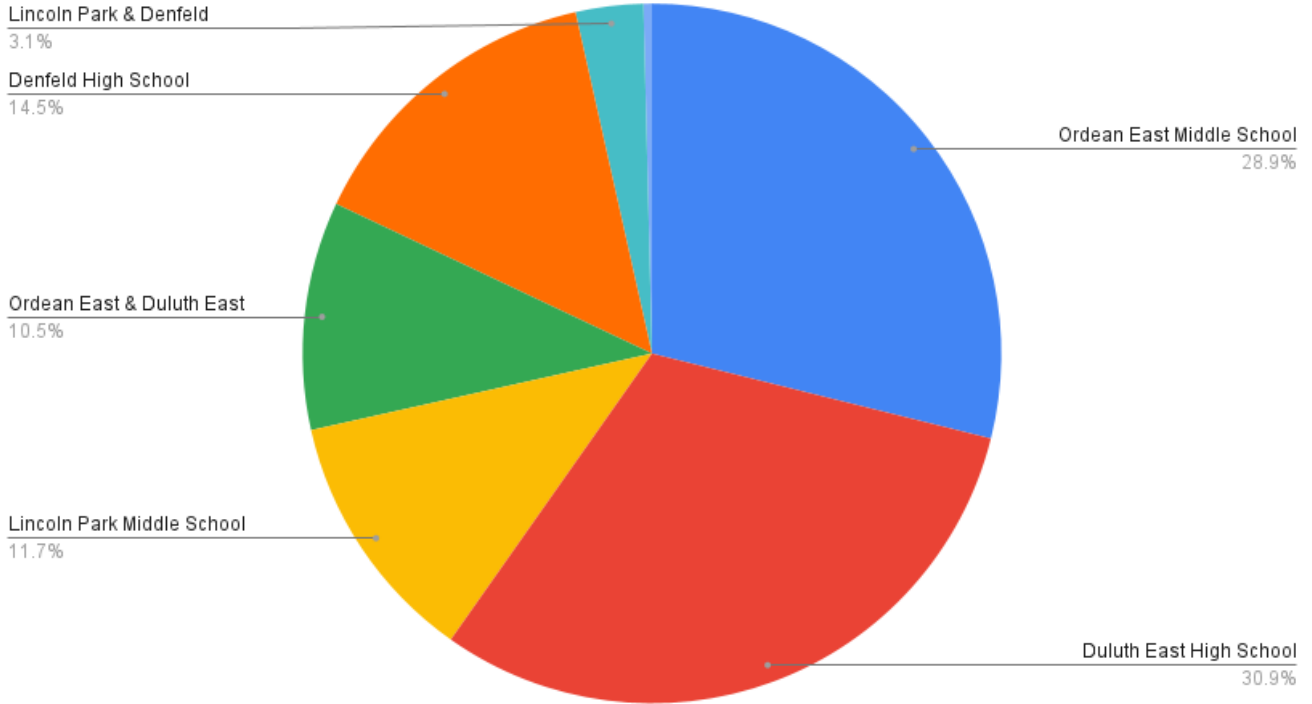
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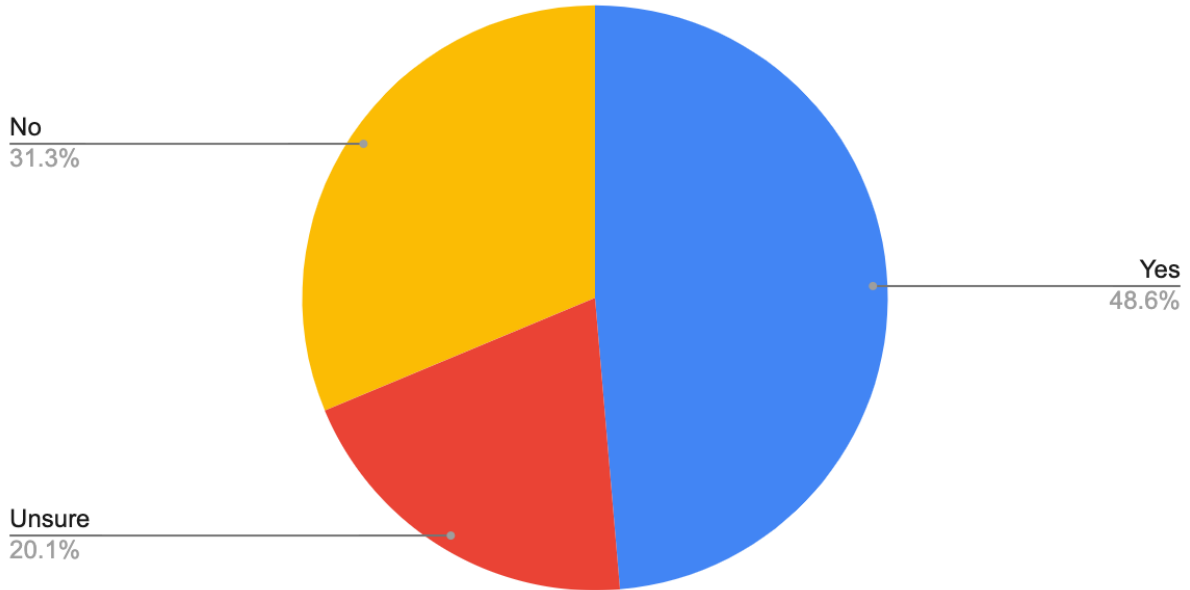


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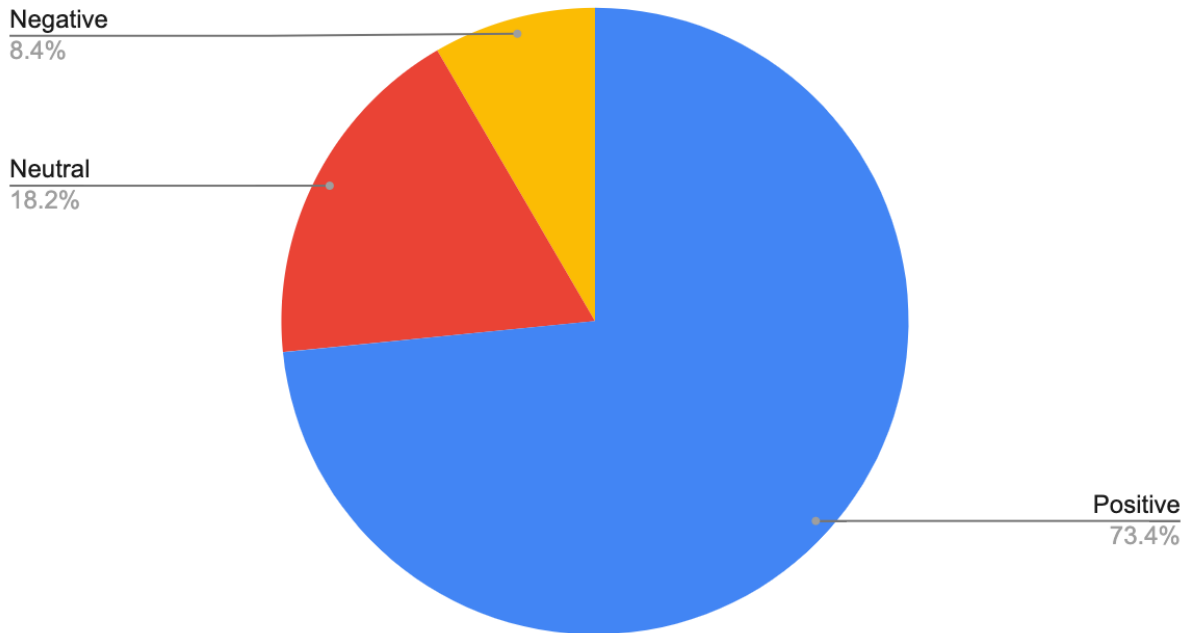


Student Responses

Have you ever had an interaction with the school resource officer at your school?



If yes, how did you view that interaction?



Comments:

Mostly positive. However there was time I when help was needed it wasn't received
The school resource officers are very kind and it is nice to be able to talk to them if you
I just had a friendly chat with him, and he was nice and funny. Comfortable to be with, and easy to talk with.
I have only ever talked to him in the hallways during passing time or leaving for lunch. Never because of a problem.
Didn't help, victim blaming.
Great police officer
He is a great SRO but i don't like the fact that things that don't happen at school they are worried about it i would rather have CPS mention something.
He helped navigate me to classes when I was new.
he is very friendly to talk to, and can make great interactions with students and staff alike.
i had a conversation with him however i forgot the topic
Hes nice and seems like he would beat the crap out of anyone who was going to shoot up the school
They seemed really nice, and everyone around them liked them. With them being their I felt more safe because if something happened they have the tools to do something about it.
He was nice and funny
He believed the kids he has known since they were born.
Very great officer and great at his job!
very nice man
He always welcomes me when I get to school. He also comes and talks to everyone at lunch.
He is very nice and fun
They are very nice and helpful.
It was really nice and calm.
I was brought into Flaas office and was told that i instigated a fight when i didn't even know what was happening.
Love him
Very kind, always willing to help when needed, plays activities in the gym and during lunch.
He was very kind! He always smiles and says good morning to me when I say it to him. He also will take up a conversation if I will and he seems cool.
Officer was super nice and very helpful
really good and we are friends
I heart officer kelly he is da bomb i love him so much we are besties
Super nice and listened carefully.

It was very positive and i felt so much more safe knowing he was here.

well i missed the bus to skiing so he wanted to give me a ride but my skis didn't fit in his cop car so he found me someone else to give me a ride.

Officer Stauber is such an incredible officer. Every single interaction I've had with him has been amazing. He takes time to get to know his students and he develops fundamental relationships with them. He is the best addition to east and makes school feel safe and comfortable!

Very nice, the officer was kind and thought there might have been a conflict but when it was realized to just be joking he was very understanding and funny and sorted out the disagreement.

there were positive and negative ones

kind

He called me dumb

I said hi to him.

He was very respectful and gave me helpful tips.

cool guy

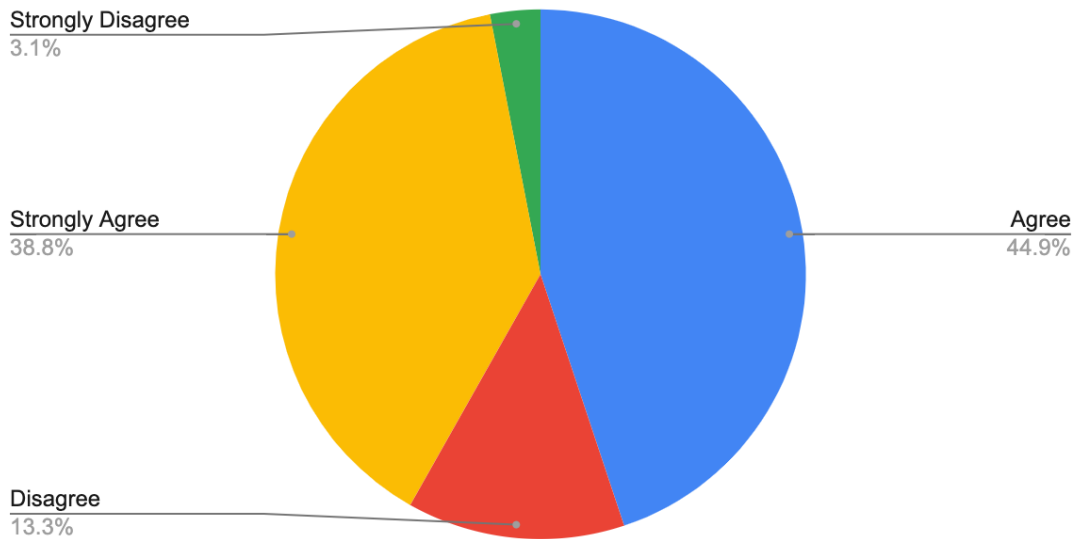
I talked to him about bathroom vandalism. It was informative

officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

I got in trouble but he sat me down and talked to me and now id say we get along pretty good.

Very helpful and friendly

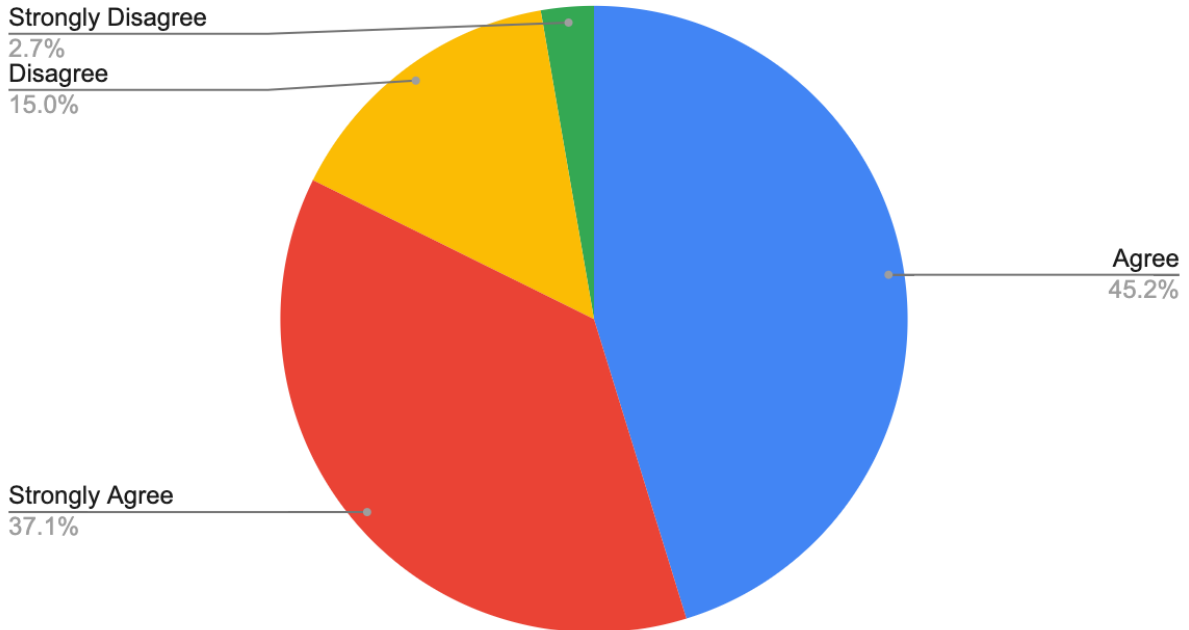
I feel comfortable reporting dangerous or suspicious activity to our school resource officer.



Comments:

No because past experiences
He is very nice
He seems very nice and caring.
he is kind and understanding, so i would very much feel comfortable talking to him.
I can trust them to take care of the situation carefully but fast and know how to handle it.
i think we should keep him
I feel comfortable but I haven't had to before and I hope I won't have to.
I feel safe around him and feel like I can really trust him.
He always is there for anyone who needs it
Like someone bring a NERF gun in Lincoln
they are nice and Im comfortable
He called me dumb when i tried to report something
cool guy
I have known cubby for a long time and I am comfortable talking to him
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them
I can see how people will feel uncomfortable to report something. But if it was big enough or threatening then they would do it to safe themselves

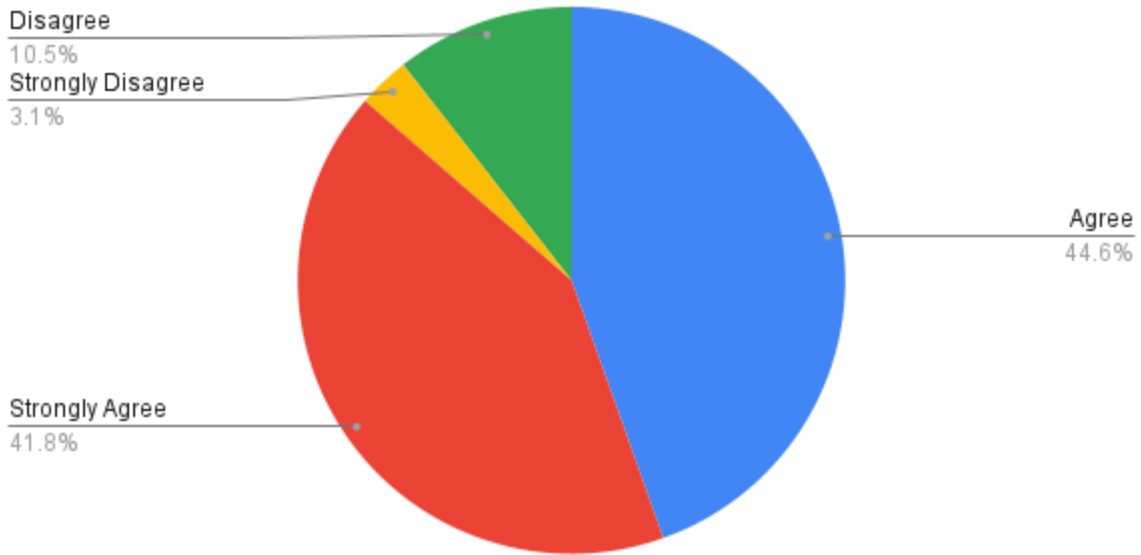
I would feel comfortable talking to our school resource officer



Comments:

Hes chill
Depends on what. He is very calm through any and every situation.
i would talk with him
Yes I always talk to him, he is really nice!
He's just nice and respectful and trustworthy.
i talk to him almost everyday
Once again, nice
cool guy
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them
i cant see how someone would feel uncomfortable
Actually Neutral on it.
I feel having an SRO makes school a somewhat a safe place. I like that there's someone there armed if there is any crisis. But the SRO's job is to connect with students and what I've experienced first hand is that in most cases the kids who need help don't get it. The vice principal as well are discriminatory towards a handful of students from all kinds of backgrounds. With this constant clash between leaders and these handful of students, it can create a toxic environment.

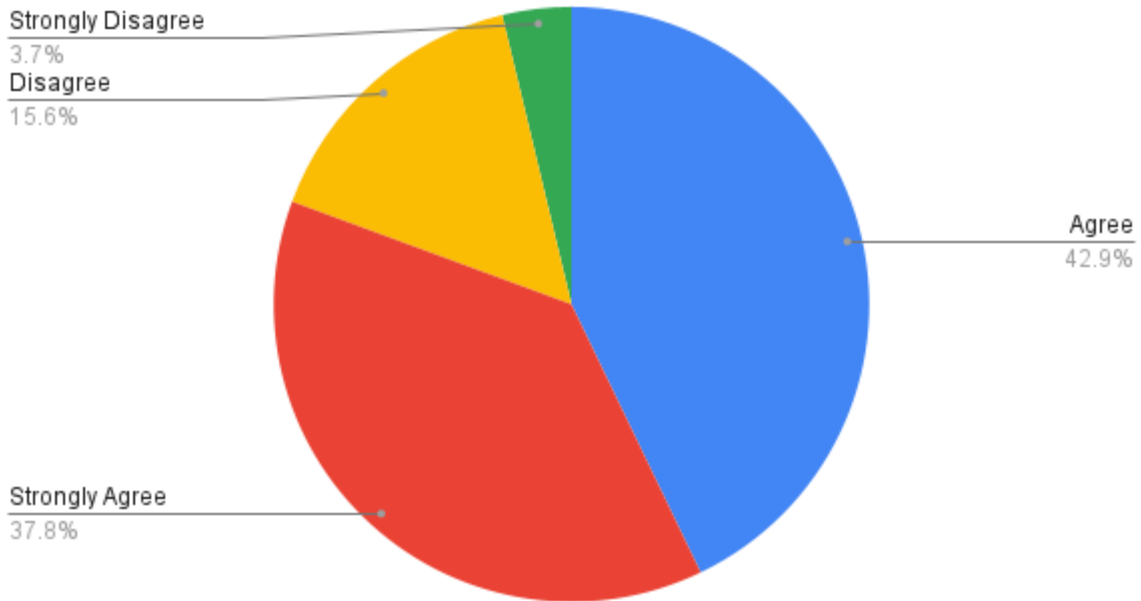
Having an school resource officer makes my school a safer place



Comments:

He can quickly respond to emergency inside the school
i feel safer with him around
The school is still unsafe, people are dangerous.
I feel a lot safer with a school resource officer.
If there wasn't a sro at our school I can garuntee I wouldn't be present at school and neither would a lot of people I know
Knowing he has a gun makes me feel so much safer. Having a school shooting is one of my biggest fear and it makes me feel so much safer if there is an armed adult that can contact authorities and get us out of a potential disaster.
There is still going to be fights, and school shootings and if he dies we die.
theyve never done anything
Absolutely.
anyone of my friends would not be at school with out one.
friendly
we should remove him from the premises
The school will be unsafe without him.
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

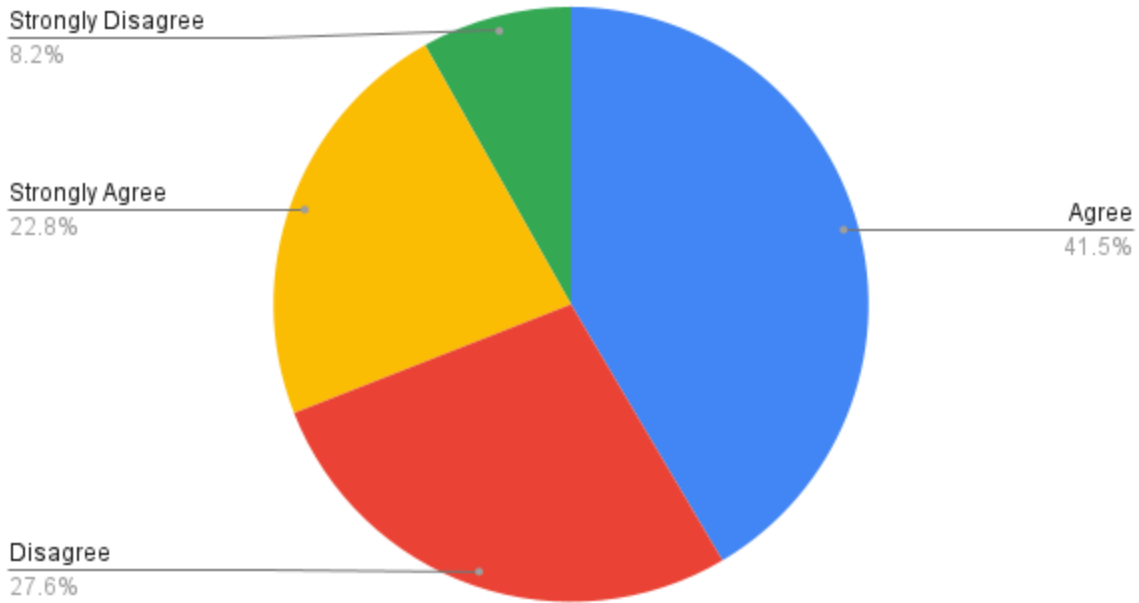
Our school resource officer makes me feel safer.



Comments:

He chill
personally i feel more secure having him around.
A person with a taser and a gun doesn't make me feel safer, that could get into the wrong hands.
It is an officer we are still going to die
having someone with a weapon on school grounds doesnt make me feel safe
Same question.
patrols
he called me dumb
way safer
cool guy
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

Our school resource officer helps keep students from fighting.

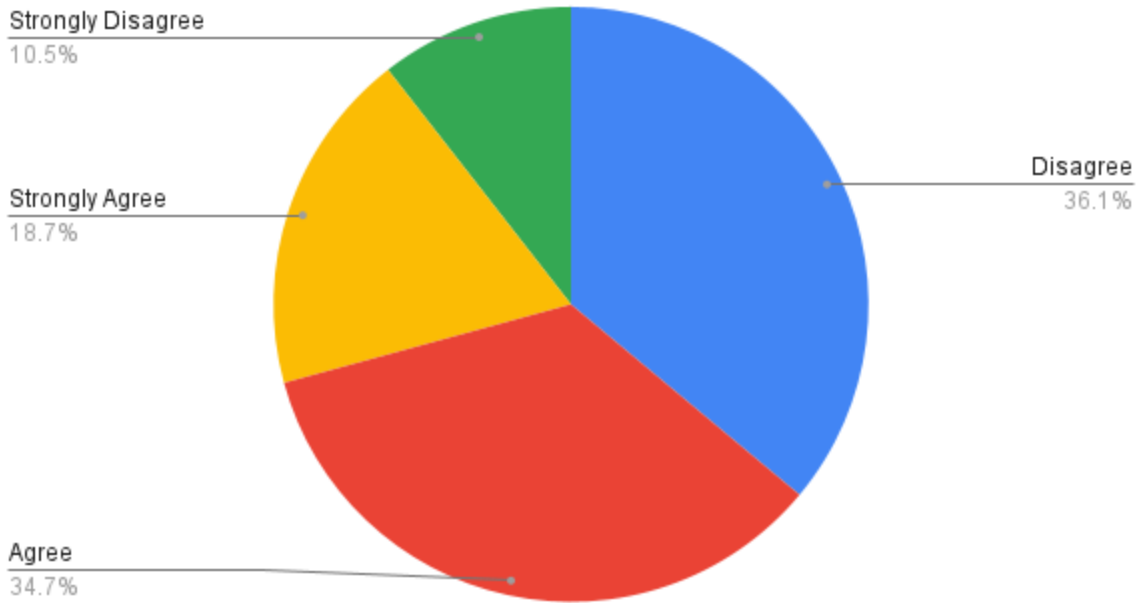


Comments:

Students will always get in fights but having one helps to resolve the fights faster once the staff hears of the fight.
Never seen it happen
I'm in the middle because he doesn't see many of them.
i have never seen it myself, but i am sure it has happened.
Ive never seen anything like that happen here but i think he would

Theres been multiple fights in this school with a officer
There is only one person can do, but he does really well.
I saw him break up a fight once
They don't care about him he is just in the background. There is fights every day at lunch and keep it that way because its great entertainment.
that's hilarious
I mean if he's nearby yes but you can't be everywhere at once.
when ever there's a fight it's always under control because of him being here
ive seen it in the lunchroom
he got knocked out when trying to stop a fight.
very good fight stopper
A lot of fights happen in bathrooms where the officer cant see.
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

Our school resource officer helps students from being bullied.



Comments:

Students always bully especially online which the resource officer cannot do anything about. But it prevents physical bullying at the school.

Yet again never seen it happen

again i have never seen or experienced it myself.

im unsure so i chose a random option

Nothing stops bullying just delays it.

I dont really know because ive never seen bullying but he probs does

Just because he has a gun doesn't mean he gets to kill the bully

Yes and no

like they care

I'm not really sure because I don't get bullied but I bet he does.

i would think so but im unsure

i get picked on

I strongly disagree because people don't tell and I get harassed.

haven't seen then help bullying

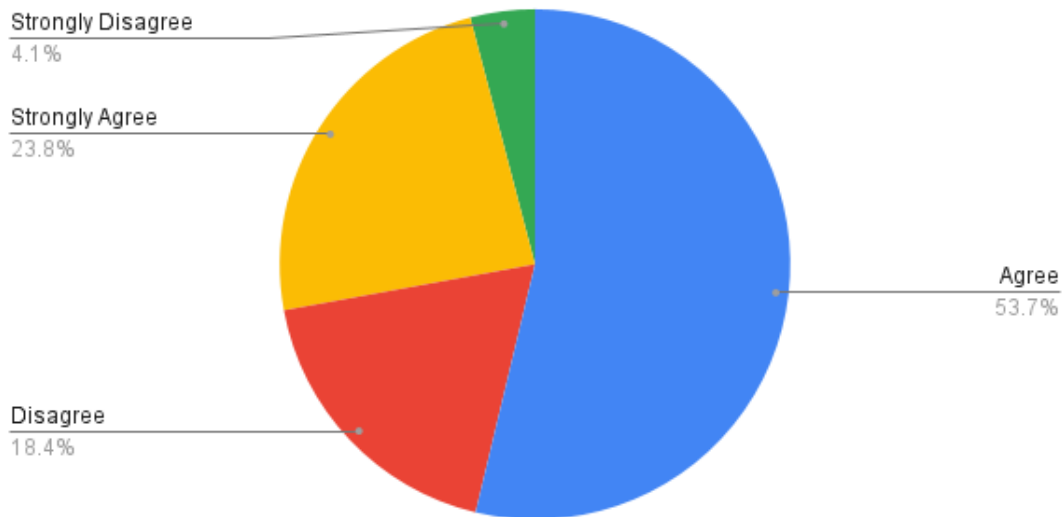
He called me dumb

very good bully stopper

Most bullying goes under the radar.

officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

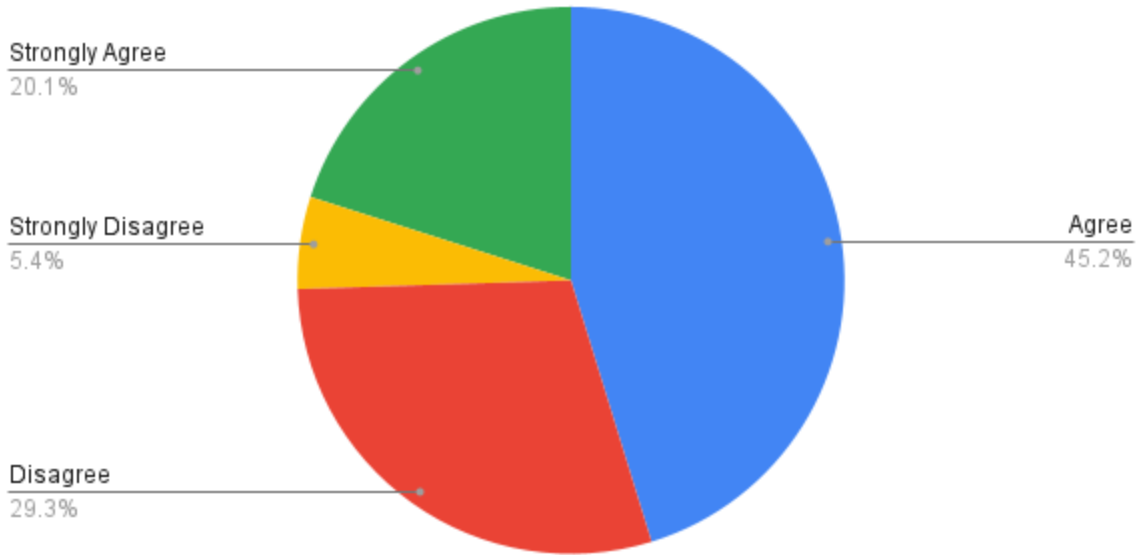
The main job of our school resource officer is to enforce the law.



Comments:

He cool
yes
I think he also helps students when they are down and helps students in general.
Build relationships with people, be a positive role model, help when needed.
I think a part of it is to make students feel safe, especially someone who may easily combat a school shooter.
I think he helps students with other problems too. He sits with kids who sit alone at lunch and plays football outside. He is always friendly and never mean.
The laws are broken every 35 seconds and there is just one of him and when he isn't there they do some dumb things.
probably but how would i know if they really have my best intentions at heart
I think he helps the students feel safe and secure in our schools.
I feel like he's also there to help kids.
to an extent yes but most the time no
they're an officer
more to scare students
no he gave me a ticket and called me dumb
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

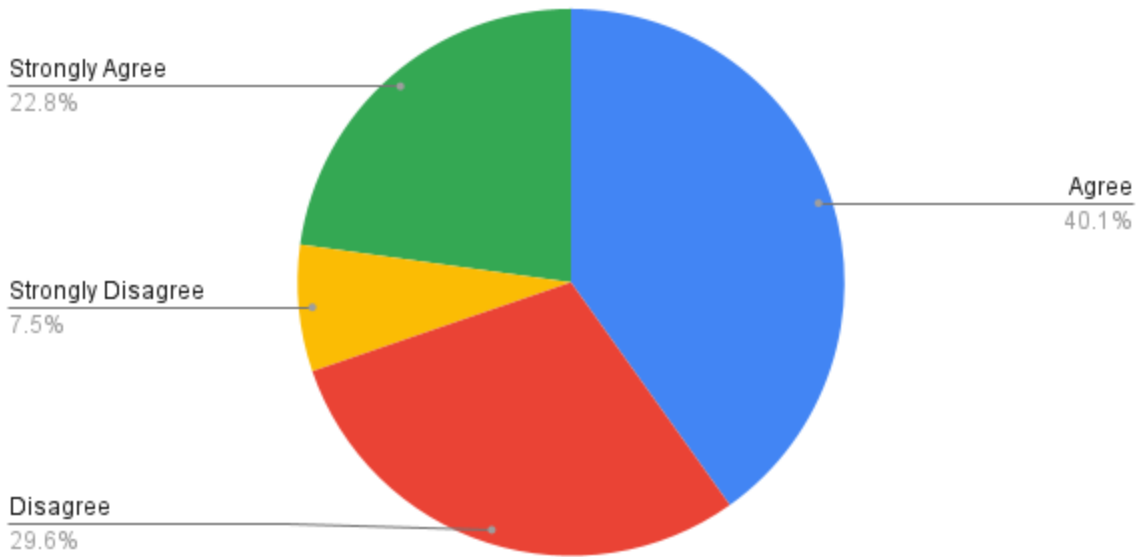
The main job of our school resource officer is to teach about safety and law enforcement.



Comments:

I do not think ours does a lot of teaching but I would love to see more of it.
Ill ask more
i have never seen him teach law enforcment but i feel he would be good at it.
I think he has other jobs than just that.
It is part of his job but, but like I said before, part of it is to make students feel safer and hopefully more secure in the school environment.
Well you are failing at that place too
no their job is to subdue someone who brings a weapon to school
No I feel like he should help with conflicts.
if you ask, they will tell you
no i parked at a spot and he called me dumb
he is there to keep the school safe
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

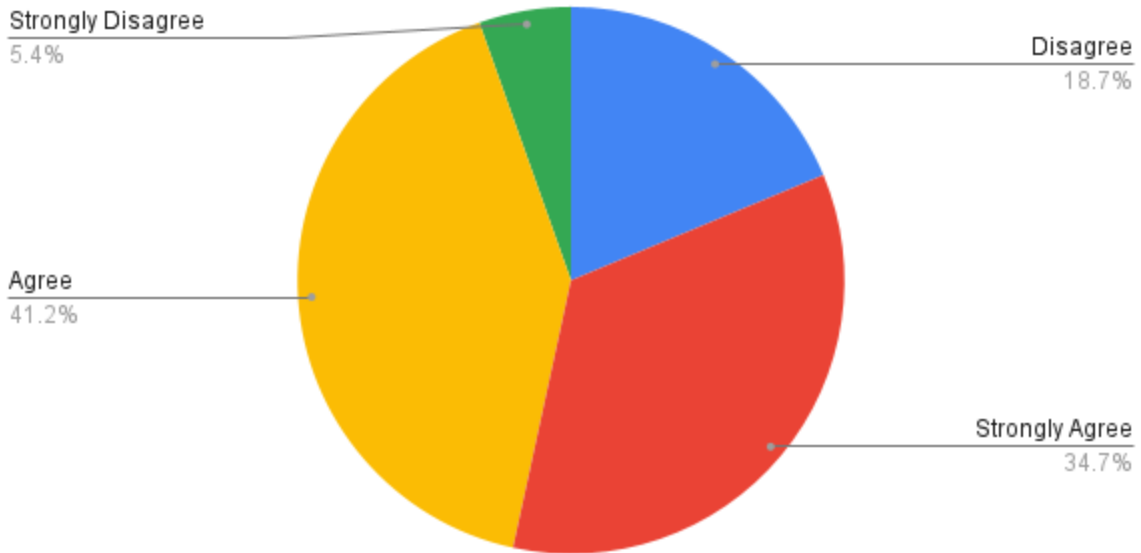
The main job of our school resource officer is to build relationships with students.



Comments:

He chill
i agree because he would have a better job if he could talk to students.
I think that if all students have a good relationship with him it will be easier to do his job.
You can still be friends even though it is not the main job.
He always comes talks to us and is really nice
I do agree with this one partly, but AGAIN I truly feel safer with him at school.
I think he has a lot of jobs but this is definitely one of them
Haven't done that this year
no, you dont want them to be at all biased
its nice to build relationships with the students, but its not his main job
very friendly
he called me dumb and gave me a ticket for being dumb
and keep the school safe
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

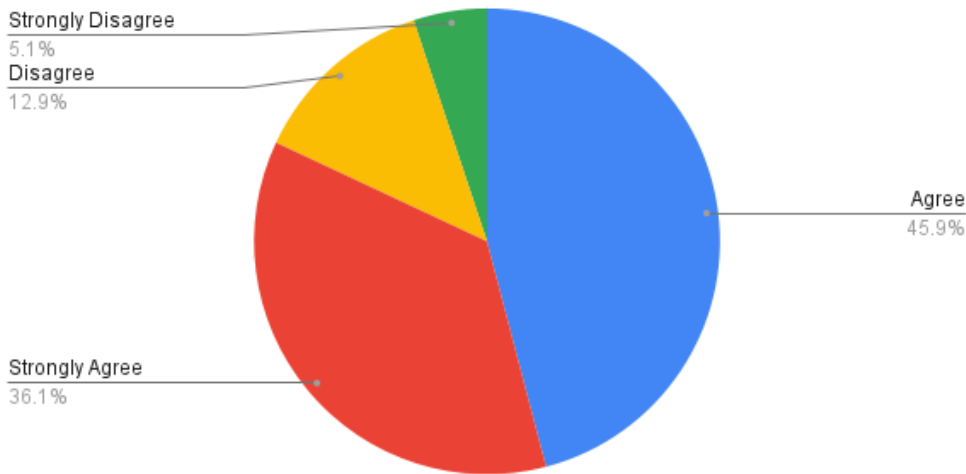
I often see our school resources officer in public areas and/or events at our school.



Comments:

Wish I saw him more 😞
i see him at school a lot
im never there at the activities.
Not in public areas
I see him every day at least once a day.
I see him all the time!
I have never been to an after school event besides the concerts.
i see them rarely but theyre in their office most of the time
Bill Stauber i see at the rink while im working or at my house or other hockey events and i see Ed Frankovichek around the police station and in west duluth
I'm gonna say neutral
they take a long time to stop fights
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them

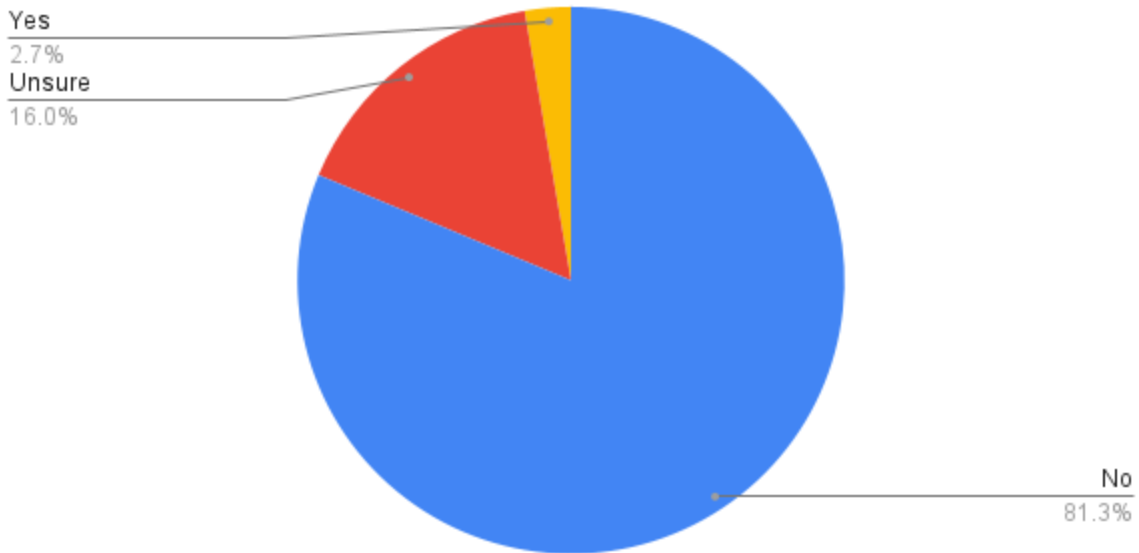
I feel our school resource officer deters school shootings from occurring in our building.



Comments:

Dont know how I would know but personal I wouldnt shoot up a school with an armed police officer in the building.
an armed police officer is a good deterrent from school shootings or other violent events.
I dont really know because we have never had one or gotten close to one as far as i know.
I hope it does, but I really don't know to be honest. We HAVE had threats before.
Please keep him there. I feel so much safer with him in the building.
If they come through a different entrance and he is at a different one if he has a silencer on the gun he could kill everyone that is out of the classroom either going to bathroom all the way to the nurses office because no one would hear the shots because of the silencers.
probably
I can confidently say that if a SRO was not present I would feel unsafe along with majority of the student body. And it would dictate if I continued to attend this school.
if it weren't for him i wouldn't be here
not sure what that means?
i dont think he even carries a gun
we need more than one officer for that
we have to have an officer here.
officer hanna is nice and im glad i met them
i agree because if it were to happen we have an officer to protect us right on the campus.
Not really deter but helps stop if one occurred

Have you ever received a citation form an school resources officer?

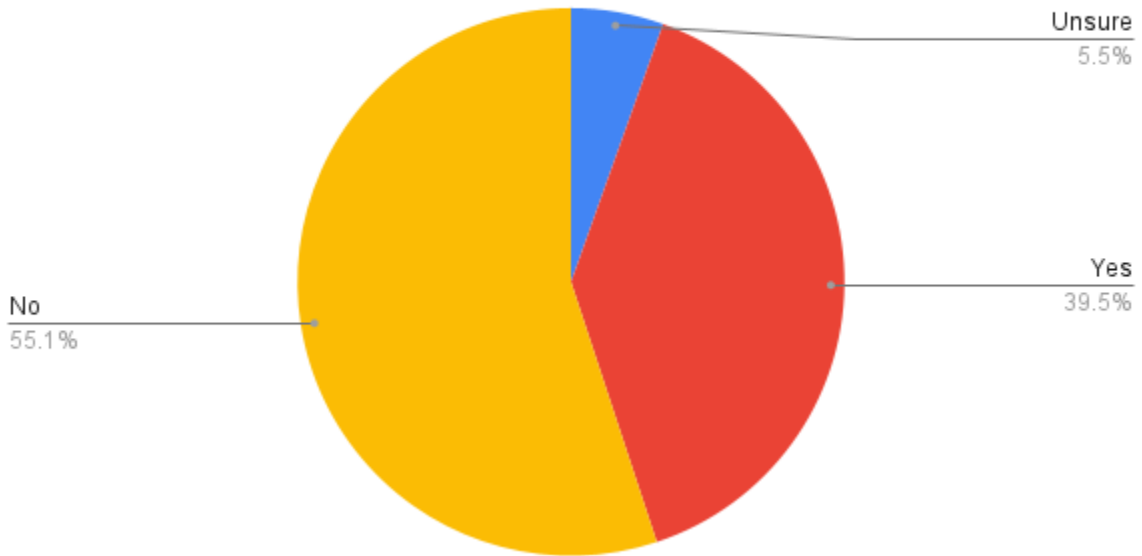


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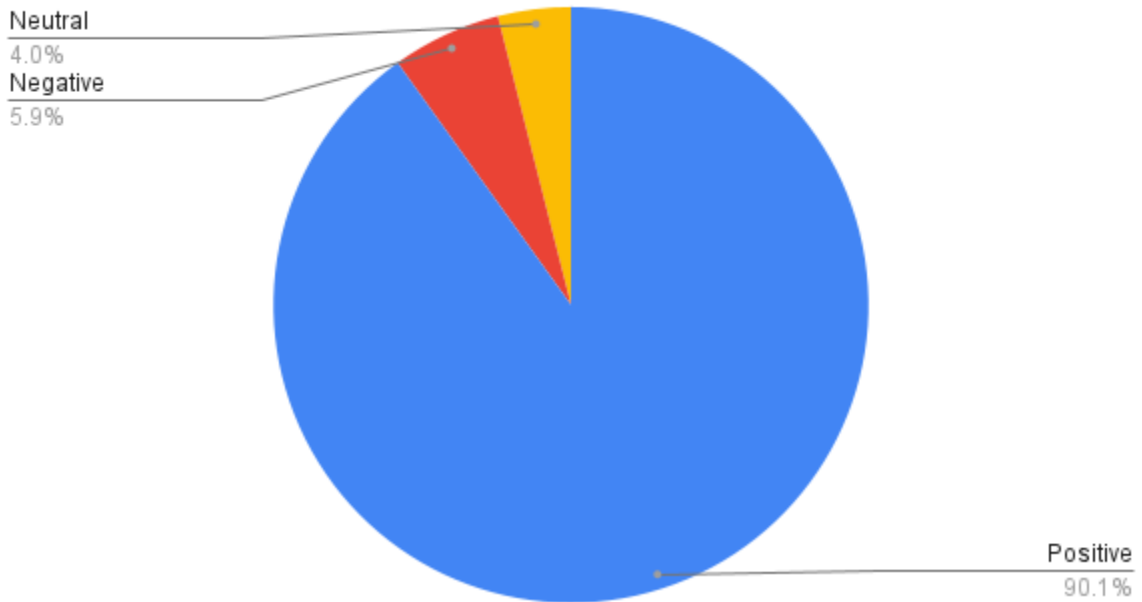
How did it affect you?	Did you feel supported by the administration or the school resources officer after receiving the citation?	Did you also receive school discipline, such as suspension? If so, what was it?	What are your overall feelings about receiving an citation and the process? (courts, diversion, probation, dismissal, etc.)
idk	nope	suspension	idk
no	no	no	no
Made me spend money I shouldn't have	Naw they're giving tickets to people who can't get a parking pass when there is plenty of room to park		I think it's not right.
it didnt rly affect me i just got grounded.	no	i got suspended	bad

Parent Responses

Have you ever had an interaction with the school resource officer at your child's school?



How did you view the interaction?



Comments:

Ed, the SRO at Denfeld is wonderful. He is so patient and kind to all of the students!

Officer Stauber was very aggressive and threatening, also threatening to confiscate a phone without cause or warrant as well as threatening to bury the process to take as long as possible to hold the phone as long as possible. I contacted a criminal defense attorney who advised Officer Stauber was out of line and when informed of my retention of an attorney, Officer Stauber relented but was still very rude.

Officer Stauber has helped twice (East HS). He once tried to find out whose car slid into our grandson while waiting to cross at 40th and Superior. Within the information we had the school did try. Only later did our grandson recognize the student. The second time he did not even have to help. Another grandson was being bullied in a school parking (different district) lot after school. THAT officer watched it and stated he could do nothing since there was no physical contact. I asked officer Stauber's opinion regarding the duty of a school police officer in this situation (I could not believe the response). He knew it was not this town even but he still answered my query indicating that it is the job of the SRO to diffuse situations where harm could be caused. Interestingly, nothing WAS done in that district until our grandson was attacked in the lot.

He was standing by the front doors smiling. Another time he was behind me taking a student out in handcuffs.

The police officer is a really nice guy. I have children from East and Ordean and the police officers are very caring and help the students.

I tried to. Called and left a message and got no call back. Did this twice. Do they call anybody back?

My daughter had her phone stolen out of her locker. With the help of the resource officer and the Duluth PD, we were able to recover the phone.

School resource officers need to be given MORE authority to deal with disruptive students no matter what their race is!

My daughter has a handicap parking pass. The resource officer called out of class and caused a scene. He first tried forcing her to move her car out of the lot. When she explained it is her parking placard he forced her to tell him what her medical reasoning for having it is. This was none of his business and he crossed the line.

I believe we need more than that. It starts with recognition. We need to recognize the issues of the child early and the struggles. For isn't sexuality. Most kids get touch or experience it at an early age, in school, by a classmates as early as kindergarten from the same gender. It also happens outside of school too. They hold this in there brain and tuck it away. Grow angry, disfunctional, and battle living in disfunction families not know how to love. They are brilliant but angry. Causing to lack in education or behaviors. Simple teachings to teachers to recognize these behaviors to help these children instead of ignoring then or pawning the off would change or community. I would like to CESUM🙏 changes in you. Please. Less control open your hearts. Thx.

Just said hi and introduced myself.

Officer Stauber presents a positive image for the police department and school district. He is friendly and approachable.

Very Positive role model for all kids at school

I was worried for my son's safety after making a report against a group of students.

The SRO at a ordean has been a positive adult staff member to my son. Early in this school year, a "friend" did a horrible thing to my son. The SRO was very valuable in helping my son cope with what had happened and assured him that the incident was NOT my sons doing. He was an advocate when my son needed one.

Officer Kelly oftens plays football with my son at ordean

Had a casual conversation with an SRO in the lobby at Denfeld. He was very polite and professional.

Very kind!

Officer Hanna is wonderful. He interacts with the students in such a positive way.

A general conversation about the job and to say thank you for keeping our kids safe.

All interactions with the officer has been positive.

IDK who that person is.

Officer stauber is useless and not very good at his job. He plays favorites and protects the important families children and athletes who are often the problem.

Only to say hello!

Officer Stauber is very professional and works hard to keep students feeling safe.

I have not seen one on campus at East High School.

I haven't had a direct interaction, but my student has...she says that every interaction has been extremely positive

Officer has positive relationship with my student. He has been a support to our family.

Officer Stauber has always been professional and kind during any interaction I have had with him. I have also watched him interact with my daughter in regards to situations she needed assistance with. She has always felt heard and supported.

Officer Hanna has been a wonderful and positive influence in both of our kids Ordean school experience. I am so thankful that he is there to encourage our kids and support them. We all feel safer knowing he is there.

Asked for the child who told mine to "go home and kill yourself" to have a report filed against him, and resource officer refused.

If SROs are removed from schools, I will remove my children from the district.

I work at my child's school and interact with the SRO in that capacity. I have not interacted with the SRO as a parent.

I have spoken to my child about SRO's.

School resource officers a massive waste of budget resources. Multiple qualified councilors could be hired for what the city pays which would do immensely more good. We all know they are there for show please stop this terrible policy.

Great resource to have at our schools.

Just saying hello and a big Thank You.

I am a teacher at the school, so I see him regularly.

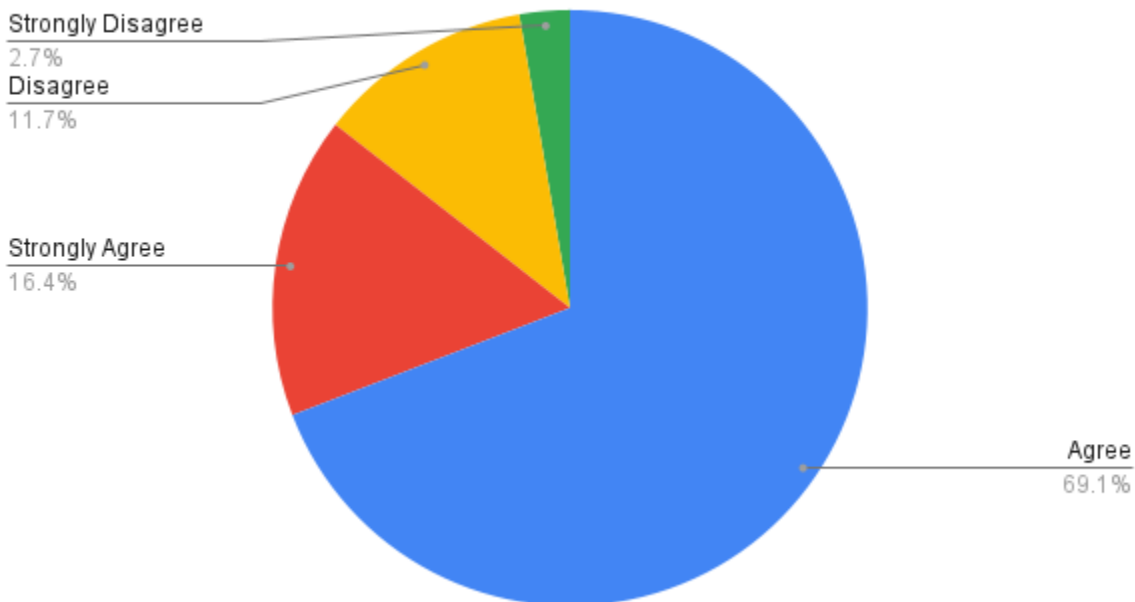
Officer Stauber.Is great he cares about the kids

I met the officer at an open house. Glad to have him.

He seemed to be very well balanced and unbiased

The SRO was dispatched to handle a situation that should have been handled by school staff (minor disciplinary issue), but because the usual staff weren't available, someone sent in the SRO. It was a grace misuse and highly concerning as a parent of an Autistic student.

I feel my child's school is generally safe



Comments:

I would like to see more security for building entrance - metal detector, locked doors with buzz in for entrance. Its still too easy to walk into the building (Ordean), every time I have had to, I just walk right in, even if I have to go to the office first, that is not much of a deterrent for a person if they are determined to get in and do damage.

Multiple incidents of kids not being in class during class hours. Criminal activity in bathrooms etc.

There is a drug use and access problem. This is stated by my children, teachers who work there, para professionals, and other staff at the school. The officer is not able to address the use because they are busy supervising lunch is what I was told. I was invited to enforce the no use policy in the parking lot on my own by a mental health professional at the school.

I don't think we should assume schools are safe. Child safety needs to be our main concern and we should not take safety for granted. Continuous improvement here is critical.

There should be a of high tech weapons detection system. I believe there are systems more advanced than metal detectors that do not create long lines or whose presence doesn't increase anxiety.

I don't think there is truly a safe place left in this country, especially schools. Until enough people take a stand against gun violence, it will only get worse.

There have been a good number of incidents this year and it will continue to be a problem, so while I say I agree to this I also think more could be done.

There are people vaping and selling vape products and it is causing health and behavioral risks.

It's hard to know because I hear varying things from my students (Ordean & East) that aren't communicated with parents. Fighting/bullying in hallways, vaping/drugs in the bathroom.

It is safe. I am glad to have police officers.

I think they should pay more attention to kids in the halls and how they are treating each other. Bet they would be better if officers were present.

My child will state that they do not feel safe. Walked into the bathroom and another student was vaping. My child was afraid to inform staff as they were the only other person in the bathroom and that student would know who "told."

I don't feel any school is safe. This school has had incidents in the past.

God's Will

Because of guns laws - not the school structure

Lots of fighting and police presence.

I have entered the school through the front door (unlocked) for a meeting with a teacher in the past. I was not ID'd and allowed to proceed through the school unsupervised. This is not so much a comment on the officer, but the school as a whole.

I would like to answer "strongly agree" but I also believe there is always room for improvement.

Discipline is very lax.

My child is uncomfortable using the restroom at school. There are a lot of things going on in the bathroom that are either illegal and/or inappropriate.

The drug use during school hours by students is disgusting. My children come home daily talking about kids who were getting high at school. My 9th grader tries not to use the bathroom all day long because of the drug use going on in there.

I would state that if gun violence and the threat of an active shooter weren't an everyday occurrence in our country, then I believe our schools are safe.

Lincoln middle school needs to Crack down a bit harder on kids with weapons and bullies.

Boys are hanging out in the GIRL'S bathrooms at Denfeld. Not using the restroom....HANGING OUT IN THE GIRL'S BATHROOMS!!!! Students and parents have complained but the school does nothing about it. Do something about it before before something bad happens to a young girl!

Whenever there is an incident I am aware immediately from the school.

Due to the lack of consequences and consistent expectations provided to children within ISD 709 in t is no longer safe for children to simple walk the halls without fear of being attacked. Removing officers from the school will only cause more chaos within the school for the majority of children.

I am only agreeing to this because there are officers in the building. I know there are many fights that occur and I feel better knowing that an officer is there to protect the kids from each other and from

outside people. For example, when an employee was found to have a gun in their car and was detained before anything bad happened.

There have been MANY incidents at school to make me strongly disagree with that statement. I will give a couple examples. Early in the year my daughter was having constant problems with tough bully students. One of those times, 3 girls surrounded my daughter at a water fountain/sink and threatened her to leave or else. One of them had and brandished a pair of scissors. This has been documented. Another is the constant use of hate speech and bullying my daughter receives in full hearing and viewing of teachers who do nothing. Specifically Amelia Ovind's 5th hour teacher. She has been called fat, ugly, told to kill herself, faggot, queer. This happens almost on a daily basis with nothing severe enough being done to the students as the behavior continues.

The bullying, drugs and bathroom issues that go on are terrible. Duluth east is a terrible school

I think its not safe to have so many entrances open in the morning when kids are arriving unless the doors are monitored. Anyone could sneak in. Not safe

"Generally". I would have given this a Neutral but that option is not available

I appreciate knowing that a SRO is at the school.

My son said the bathroom doors are locked most of the day at East. He sees kids vaping and smoking pot and fights in the bathroom. This causes anxiety and he won't use the bathroom till he gets home. 10th graders are throwing food at lunch time and there seems to be no supervision or consequences.

I heard about quite a few fights that took place at Ordean, especially amongst the 8th grade class. In review of the SRO responsibilities, I believe he or she should have met with the kids involved along with the entire 8th grade class. I did not hear the class was required to attend a session with the SRO regarding safety and wrongdoing. Rather, I heard the 8th grade class lost their privilege to recess the remainder of the year. It would have been nice to hear the entire class had to sit through an entire recess (or 2) with the SRO & Principal, listening to a presentation regarding safety vs. fighting, w/ notification recess will be taken from all of the 8th grade if fights continue.

It seems to me that the situation in the high school and middle school bathrooms regarding vaping is out of control. I think there is really great access to illegal substances at the middle and high schools. Fights and violence seem to be a real concern.

I wish we could have more than one SRO, possibly a guard at the main entrance of the school. We need to make the schools hard targets for school shooters.

Too much bullying by STAFF and KIDS

I feel comfortable having my kids feel safe if the buildings were more secure and if the school district make the effort to be more proactive in keeping all children from harm's way.

I know the main doors are monitored and during the school day you need to be buzzed in. Not sure about the rest of the building.

My child reports that there have been less on campus/hallway fights this year than last. She does report that going into the bathroom's can be problematic, ie., kids vaping, having sex, or otherwise getting verbally aggressive at others to get them to leave.

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Feel alot better with officer on school grounds!

More needs to be done about bathroom issues. Our kids tell us smoking, drug use and other inappropriate things are going on which causes them to not want to go in there. May need a bathroom monitor and smoke detectors of some kind in bathrooms.

Way to many incidents

My child uses the bathroom and there are girls vaping and smoking pot freely. No one seems to care. Like there is no consequences at all. No big deal is how it goes.

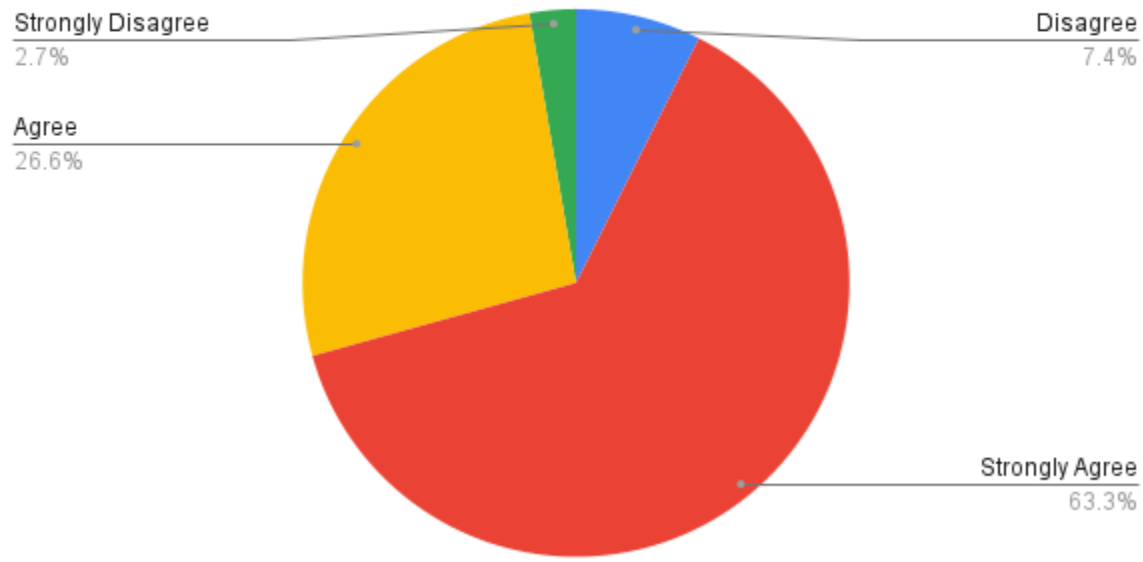
My children have been in 2 valid lockdowns. It is just a matter of time. Crazy world

The cafeteria is unlocked during lunches and even between lunches during cleanings.

The whole lock down scenario is BS...you don't lock kids in a room and act as sitting ducks

I do not feel that having armed officers on site makes the school safer

Having a school resource officer makes the school a safer place.



Comments:

I don't know if it makes the school safer, but I feel better having an officer present on campus.

According to the National Education Association, "police officers in schools do not make them safer and leads to harsher discipline for minor infractions." Bullying behavior is a challenge at Ordean. Resource officers do not prevent bullying or help stop it when it occurs.

Why does the Duluth Police Department not provide a replacement officer when our SRO is out on vacation, assigned to another duty, or sick? We have gone without an officer at East HS for over 30 days

this year. We need to have an officer in the building at ALL times. This is not acceptable and not safe. We are paying for an SRO to be on site.....Officer Stauber does an amazing job here at East HS!

Overall having the presence of a peace officer helps build bonds with the community youth.

Better than nothing.

If I got a choice between funding a school resource officer or funding social workers for the school, I would put more money to the social workers.

I have no faith in the current officer at the school.

Community and God makes it safe. Unite.

Having a police presence on site is the best way to secure a secure a school and make it a safer environment.

In the event of an active threat, I am reassured knowing law enforcement has an immediate presence and an ability to address the threat.

Makes kids of all races and backgrounds feel safe.

Maybe it is a deterrent for violent behavior in the school but it certainly isn't curbing drug use on school property. Schools should be drug free zones. Period.

I am a believer in ALICE protocol. Having an active law enforcement presence on campus is very valuable.

With appropriate training and personnel

I will pull my child out of school if the school resource officer leaves,

Schools are targets sadly in this day and age. Having a trained professional in these types of situations can literally be a matter of life and death

If anything there should be way more funding for police in the schools. They provide roles modeling for the children on acceptable behavior. They are one of the few positive role models within ISD 709 right now!

I have worked with the St. Paul police department regarding their officers present at various businesses and the safety that they bring. Time and time again, they found that just having an officer at a location created a safer place. This reasoning by no means reduces the level of importance of having an officer present at the school by simply being present. I appreciate that the students are able to get to know the officer on duty and feel comfortable having them as a person to protect them and to have as a mentor and a friend. It is my belief based on what I have seen and heard that this program should definitely remain in place.

Read above statement.

He does nothing, he is rude to parents and not a very good police officer

It does make me feel safer knowing there is an officer there!

Absolutely

With all the stuff going on in the world, an SRO brings a certain level of peace of mind

My son does not feel safe with an officer there. I have heard this same sentiment for other BIPOC students.

See above comment

Yes, SRO makes the school safer. If anyone feels intimidated by them, they should be dealt with case-by-case. If it's funding related, maybe the school board needs to assess its budget and cut back on those that don't offer safety and education to our students, like eliminating the need to have multiple Vice Principals, social services employees, DEI-related programs, and Social Emotional Learning. Funding should be invested on the educators and the subjects they teach to make children diverse and be ready for the real world.

I strongly support maintaining SRO's in the schools. Safety would dissolve rapidly without that on campus influence.

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100 percent agree with having an officer at the school. Great deterrent and resource for so many children daily.

Please DO NOT remove the resource officers from our school.

Because the resource officer knows the students and is in the school, they are able to help diffuse situations that might become larger issues with strangers coming in by already having those positive connections established.

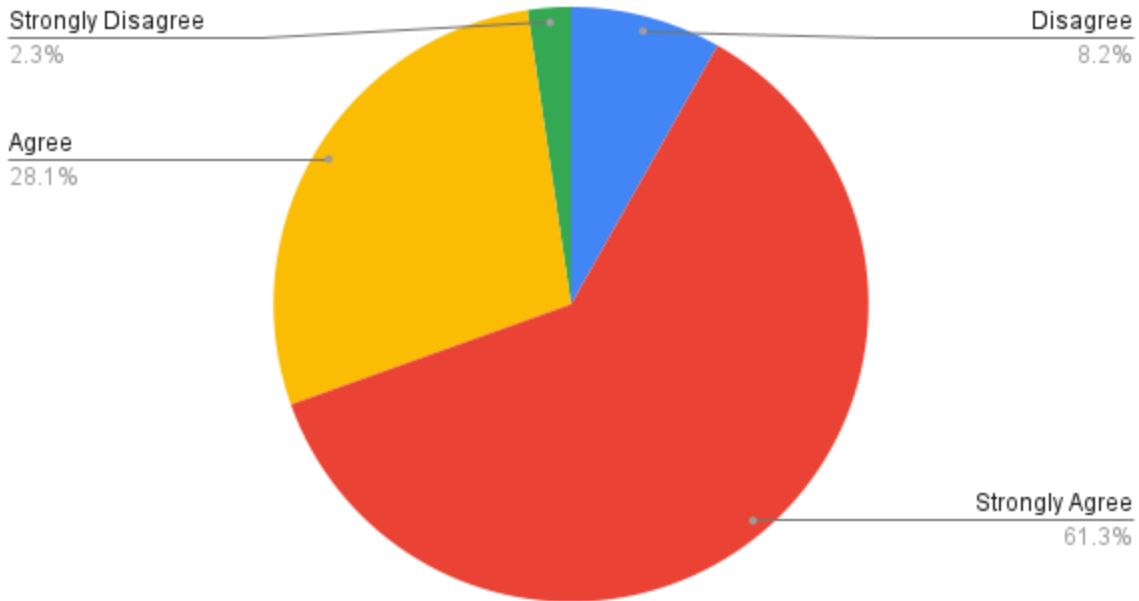
It should

Without officer Stauber the school would be dangerous.
He does the best he can. The kids are more careful with him there,

Not even sure what the resource officer does.

I'm a privileged white parent, but also the parent of a large child with an invisible disability. My child is not safe around law enforcement, much like many other neurodiverse, racially diverse, and queer kids. The statistics are not favorable for the safety of communities outside the white wealthy mainstream when interacting with law enforcement. Schools aren't any different. It's offensive to these communities for schools to welcome in law enforcement when it raises the anxiety, concerns, and fears of many families.

I feel comfortable talking to my child's school resource officer.



Comments:

I haven't needed to, but would if issues came up
I neither agree nor disagree. You need to have another option in your answers.
Don't even know who that person is. I do feel comfortable calling the 8th grade guidance counselor at Ordean who is awesome.
They are no different than any other person.
I wouldn't know who to contact.
They understand things.
I would have if he would have called me back.
Absolutely not, especially with the negative interactions we've had and heard from other students.
I will talk to anyone who will listen👁👁
Never interacted with them
My son speaks with Officer Stauber almost daily
I do not know who the school resource officer is or how I would reach them if I wanted to.
It wasn't helpful but i did feel comfortable during the interaction.
I support our police. They keep us safe and deter any threats from happening in the first place
I am more comfortable talking to the resource officers than the majority of staff and teachers who work for the school.

I have not had an interaction with the officer but would feel completely comfortable talking to them.
(There isn't a choice to pick that states that I haven't talked to the officer in this question)

For what? Nothing changes. The problems continue. I have taught and told my daughter how to defend herself as I feel that skill is strongly needed in what I can only describe as your jail/prison like environment of a school. Where the violent strong survive and flourish, just like Lincoln Park Middle School!

I have not had to do this, but it is nice to know I have this as an option

I don't know who it is at East or how to contact him/her

Have never talked to SRO

Refused to file a report against student who told my child to kill herself because it was another child.

I have never had neither the opportunity or need to talk with the SRO.

While I have not had occasion to speak to the SRO, I do not see that it would be a problem. My child reports that they are approachable.

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If needed ,Yes.

I do not know where his office is. He parks his car and walks directly into the school. It would be nice if he stood outside for a short time so parents could approach him with questions.

Although I don't know the officer(s) at Ordean or East - I would be OK with talking to them!

I've never seen him so I'm unsure.

Have not needed to

Not sure who they are? Should be sending updates.

Have not spoken to office or know off that this time

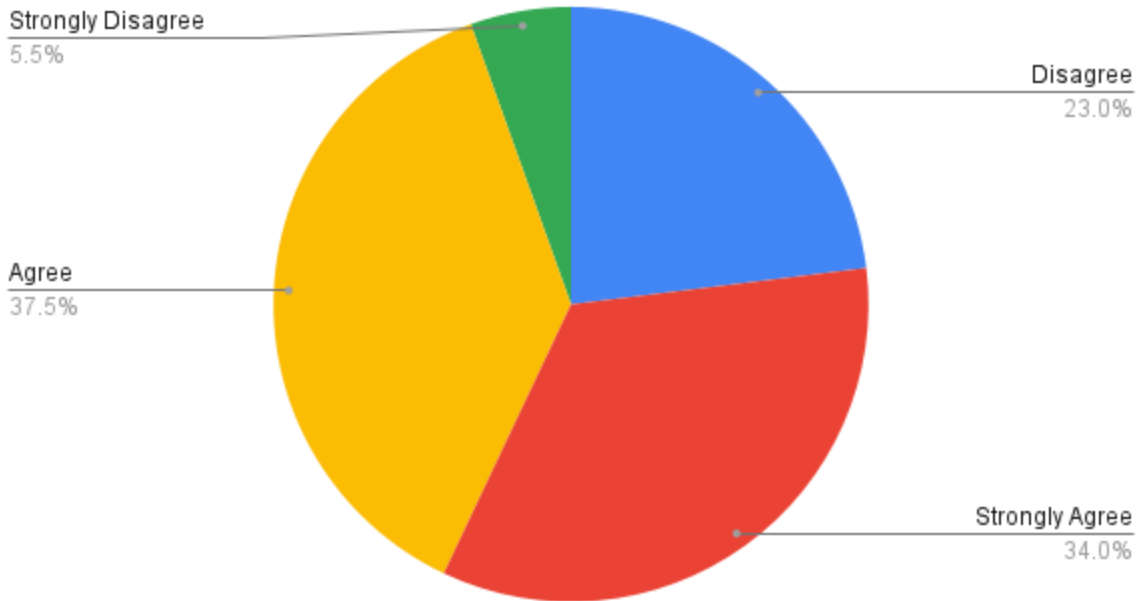
I never had. Don't even know how to contact them

Again, don't know who my child's resource officer is

Can't really say, have only had a casual encounter

I don't want them there and don't want to interact with them.

I know what my child's school resource officer can help with.



Comments:

No clue what they do. Are the tutoring? Leading after school programs? Coaching or mentoring? Leading educational programming for students and families? Building relationships with students? Providing career counseling?

Can the resource officer actually enforce parking permits? I pay for a permit and daily there are cars without permits parking in the lot and my child has needed to find alternate parking. How about some enforcement for something we pay for?

Having that authority around creates awareness with the students about being safe and creating a safe environment.

I would like more clarification on what they can and can not do.

Safety and observations

I asked for clarification of the general role of an SRO in the second interaction with officer Stauber. He did not have to do that; still he answered me in general terms.

I've never been notified of this to my knowledge unless I missed it in a newsletter

Other than using his perceived power to harass teenagers I have no clue what he does

Community

Unclear what resource officer helps with?

I have faith the officers themselves are competent in their jobs and able to help. The district itself is where my concerns are.

I am a school resource officer in another district.

Not really sure what the role is...protection, disciplinary, safety? In the four years I've had kids there they have witnessed drug overdoses and drug use, had two lockdowns due to threats of violence, witnessed students engaging in sexual behaviors on campus, and physical assault. I am not saying it is solely on the school resource officer to prevent these things. It is a school culture problem just as much and that is on the students, staff, and teachers alike.

Creating an environment where children learn from a young age that police are there to help and keep you safe. Not to be afraid to ask police for help.

IDK who this position is or how they help. They could help more by kicking our students that don't belong and need to be made an example of. Like the girl with the scissors for example.

I am not sure of roles/responsibilities for SRO.

The variety of things an SRO can help with is tremendous...anything from addressing questions/concerns, sharing resources, or de-escalating a situation quickly...or simply building a rapport with students so they feel comfortable turning to an SRO if/when needed...is wonderful

Not really - based on the information provided on the SRO website, this isn't clear to me.

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I don't really know what I could ask him about. I typically email the office or Mr. Rock with concerns.

I am not 100% sure about all the things they help with. I would like to be more informed at the beginning of the school year.....

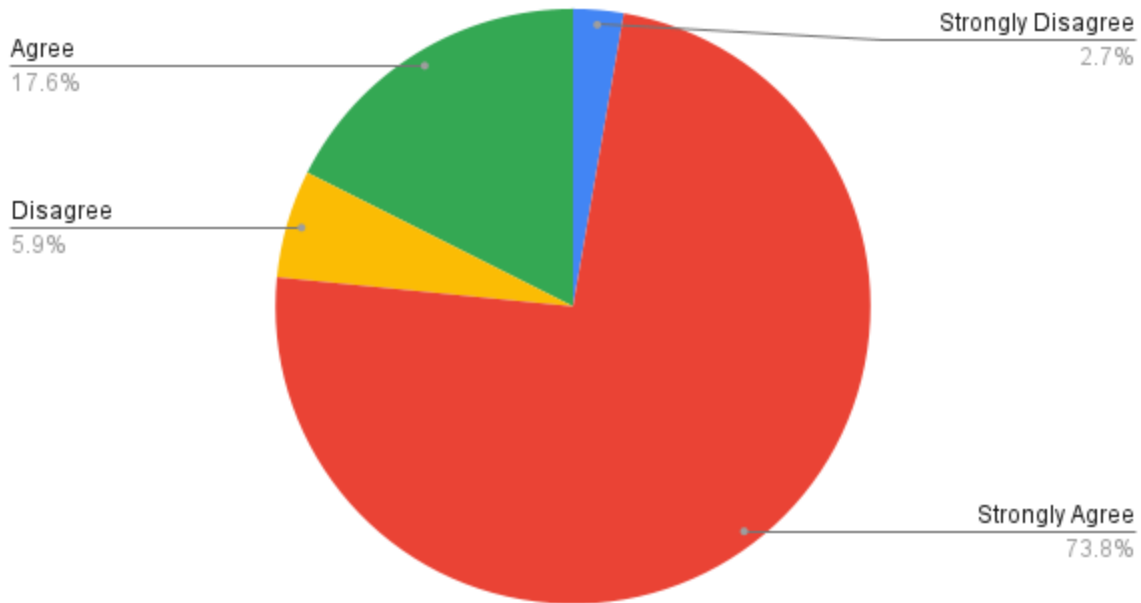
Overall protection.

The school doesn't share much info on what we can go to him for or even how to contact him

I assume he or she is there for safety, but have never seen their official responsibilities, but also have not inquired.

I know what the SRO parameters are, and I know they aren't enforced

I support having a school resource officer in my child's school.



Comments:

Unsure, police officers can be triggering for a lot of people.
Again, no evidence that schools are safer with them, and bias means some students are treated unfairly.
We would not attend this school with the current culture the way it is without an officer on duty. :-)
Yes, I agree. It is good for students to feel safe.
Coach.....they are not in prison so don't make it one
Yes. It is vitally important that the right officers are selected to the role of SRO. An SRO should strive to positively impact the life of at least one student every day on the job. Make a difference. Build relationships.
If there is a deterring factor, can you imagine what else might go on at that school if the resource officer wasn't there?
With appropriate training and personnel
Again. They keep our children safe in a time where schools are targets.
Yea, sure. Whoever it is.
Strongly Agree isn't a strong enough answer to this question. A school resource officer saves lives. Period.
Wouldn't feel safe without in this day and age

I do not support the expenditure to the Duluth PD. These funds should be used to reduce class sizes and purchase needed resources FOR TEACHING/LEARNING not maintaining the supply of kids into the 'legal' system.

Needs to be an officer worth having and willing to do what is necessary

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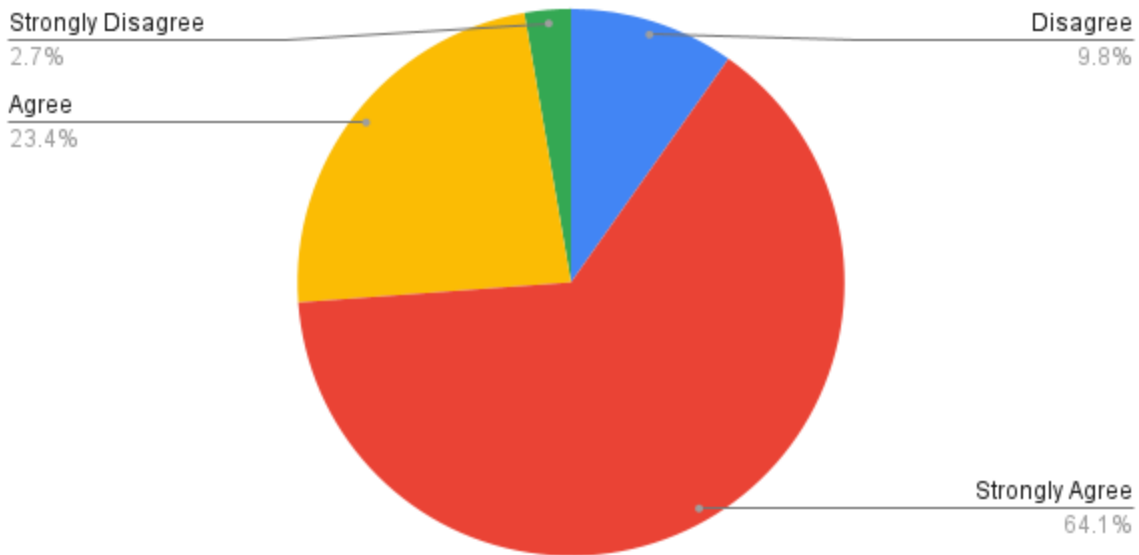
Please DO NOT remove resource officers from our schools. I believe their presence is important.

If the SRO officers are removed from the school. My children will no longer attend. We will seek other school options

Officer Hopps is an extremely well-liked and supportive adult at Lincoln Park Middle School. My daughter knows she can turn to Officer Hopps for assistance if needed. On one occasion, he helped her catch her bus on time after school. She would have missed her bus without Officer Hopps' positive intervention.

Doesn't make the school safer; makes many students and families uncomfortable and potentially less safe

I feel comfortable approaching my child's school resource officer for help.



Comments:

Again, no clue who they are or what they would do or help with. I'd be curious to look at the disaggregated data around citations by school resource officers to see what sthènes are receiving citations and for what offenses? I'd also like to see how the district and resource officers are determine root causes of negative behavior and providing support to young people and families rather than issuing citations.

That's what their duty is.

I do not see them or wouldn't know who they are.

Absolutely not. He's the typical negative stereotype of a resource officer.

Of course

Don't ask me race or if I am a man or woman it don't matter.....

Police have power - there is no way to deny that

Again, I do not know who it is or how to contact this person.

Dont know who they are.

Have no idea how to actually do so, in practice.

Officer is not willing to do anything

What do race/ethnicity and gender do with SROs' responsibilities and determining their purpose in the schools? If the district targets the SROS, I'm curious to see surveys for the unnecessary personnel

taking away funding from teachers' pay and cutting back on funding fine arts and music from schools. Why are there no SROs in elementary schools???

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If needed.

I've never met him before. I do not know where his office is located or how to reach him

Our kids know they need to respect people and if they do anything they deserve to get a situation.

Unsure

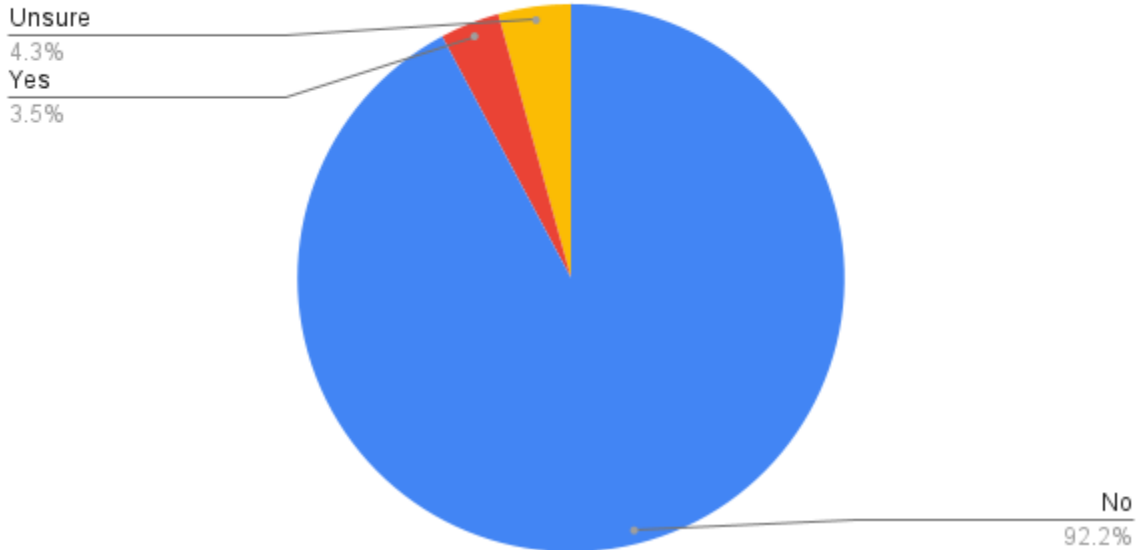
Have not known or interacted with known officer

Don't know how to do that.

Absolutely they need to be here!

Again, not sufficient interaction to know.

Has your student ever received a citation from a school resource officer?



Comments:

How did it affect your student and/or family?	Did you feel supported by the administration or the school resource officer after receiving the citation?	Did your student also receive school discipline, such as suspension? If so, what?	What are your overall feelings about your student receiving a citation and the process? (courts, diversion, probation, dismissal, etc.)
It cost money for the parking ticket	Somewhat	No	I am not happy with the parking situation for students who need to work
He needed it and it was appropriate.	Not really. Again the drug use at the school is out of control. No wonder my child gained access while at school. Luckily he got caught. So many others do not and just develop use habits while at school. Some gaining access while at and the school.	Yes. I've forgotten now.	It is good. More should be done to decrease substance use AT the school!

I wanted to talk to the officer about it and he never call me back.	no	no	I think charging for parking in a public schools is wrong. Residential parking should be permitted to. First come first serve.
He did the crime, he should do the time!		Yes	Kids need more discipline. Too many kids and families are playing to the current narrative of being a victim.
Well. He needed to be held accountable for his actions	not by the school but yes to the resource officer. The school administration does very little for the school. If anything, they create more issues than they solve.		good
Parking so not sure if it was school or city. It was a small fine.	N/A	N/A	It was frustrating he was half in half out if parking on Superior. But rules are rules
IT WAS A PARKING VIOLATION AND HE WAS ABLE TO GET IT EXCUSED	YES	NO	I THOUGHT IT WAS HANDLED EASILY AND FAIRLY
My son learned a valuable lesson	It was deserved and the officer handled it well.	Yes, he was suspended and almost expelled	It was a good learning experience