

General PTO Meeting
September 19, 2023

Officer Broadnax Presentation:

- 9 Years at CaMS -17 year officer
- SRO purpose
 - Good relationship between CPD and CCS= SRO good relationships/programs
 - Carmel SRO force- receives Local/State/National training
 - There's difference between SRO and "Police Officer" placed in school
 - SRO develops relationships
 - SRO-triad concept= law enforcement, lecturer, mentor
 - Crisis intervention trained
 - Don't discipline the students- help them make choices
 - Only time SRO puts hands on child is when they are a danger to themselves or to someone else

Problem issues seen around CCS

1. Social Media
 - a. Something said, posted, taken out of context
 - b. Be engaged and learn as much as we can
 - c. Kids use snapchat the most - for your eyes only - password protected
 - d. Can't record each other in building
 - e. Download VPNs
 - f. Safe social website- smart social-breaks down all the apps
 - g. Common sense
2. Vaping
3. Delta 8- "legal"-a lot across the district
4. Delta 9- has THC
5. Marijuana and tobacco addictions across CCS
 - a. I wanted to fit in/didn't want to be left/peer pressure-reasonings students give for participating
 - b. Older siblings, friends, social media, putting money in a mailbox- how students are obtaining access
 - c. Will do in the middle of school day
6. Sexting
7. Bullying/Meanness
 - a. parent vs school definition is different
 - b. meanness is addressed, but bullying is targeted, repeated, overwhelming-job is to educate
8. Half sheet of paper for students to sign up to talk to admin/SRO
9. Stop IT app-anonymous- has saved lives in district - can access it on chromebook
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Recapped Exec Board Meeting for general PTO members present (3 attendees)