

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS END-OF-YEAR 2023-24 SUMMARY

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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South San Francisco Unified School District

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Law Enforcement Contact Summary 2023-2024

164 Total Contacts:

104	Initiated by school site
60	Initiated by police, parent, community, or agency
84	School Liaison Officer consulted/assisted
144	SSFPD
11	DCPD
4	SBPD
3	BART PD
2	San Mateo County Probation

School Site Contacts

1	Junipero Serra ES
5	Los Cerritos ES
6	Martin ES
4	Monte Verde ES
5	Skyline ES
3	Spruce ES
7	Sunshine Gardens ES
24	Alta Loma MS
7	Parkway Heights MS
17	Westborough MS
2	Baden HS
63	El Camino HS
20	South San Francisco HS

Purpose of Contacts

16	CPS report/investigation/follow-up
14	Sexual harrassment/conduct/assault
13	Threat of harm/violence
12	Trespassing/suspicious person
11	Risk assessment/suicide prevention/report
10	Welfare check/wellness/mental health
8	Off-campus disruption/issue
7	Consultation-Safety/emerg procedures/drills
7	Parent/community report
7	Electronic/social media obscenity/conflict
6	Fight/assault/battery
5	Open case interview/request for info
4	Drone over campus report
4	On-campus disruption/conflict/issue
4	Parent/family/home conflict issue

Purpose of Contacts

4	Robbery/theft
4	Suspicious person near/off-campus
3	911 /call center hoax/prank
3	Supervision /participation requested by school
3	Vandalism/property damage
2	BART incident/crime
2	Car accident/injury off-campus
2	Intoxication/controlled substance/alcohol
2	Probation Dept check-in
2	Runaway/missing person
2	Student-initiated report
1	Consultation - staff training
1	Imitation firearm
1	School-related event disruption/issue
1	Student not picked up from school

Student Information

1	Kindergarten
4	1st grade
3	2nd grade
2	3rd grade
7	4th grade
1	5th grade
9	6th grade
15	7th grade
29	8th grade
20	9th grade
29	10th grade
28	11th grade
19	12th grade
4	Unknown or n/a

46	SPED/IEP
36	EL
3	Homeless/Foster Youth
94	Male
74	Female
3	Gender unknown/unidentified

(Note: Multiple students can be involved in a single contact, or students may not be involved, so student totals do not match contact/case totals)

Student Information (continued)

	Race/Ethnicity (CDE ethnicity code)	Race/Ethnicity District Enrollment Baseline	
85	Hispanic/Latino (500)	4062	48.82%
21	Filipino (400)	1690	20.31%
15	Chinese (201)	1175	14.12%
12	African American (600)	145	1.74%
10	White (700)	544	6.54%
4	American Indian/Alaskan Native (100)	90	1.08%
2	Cambodian (207)	14	0.17%
2	Other Asian (299)	134	1.61%
2	Other Pacific Islander (399)	88	1.06%
1	Asian Indian (205)	127	1.53%
17	Unknown/Undefined		

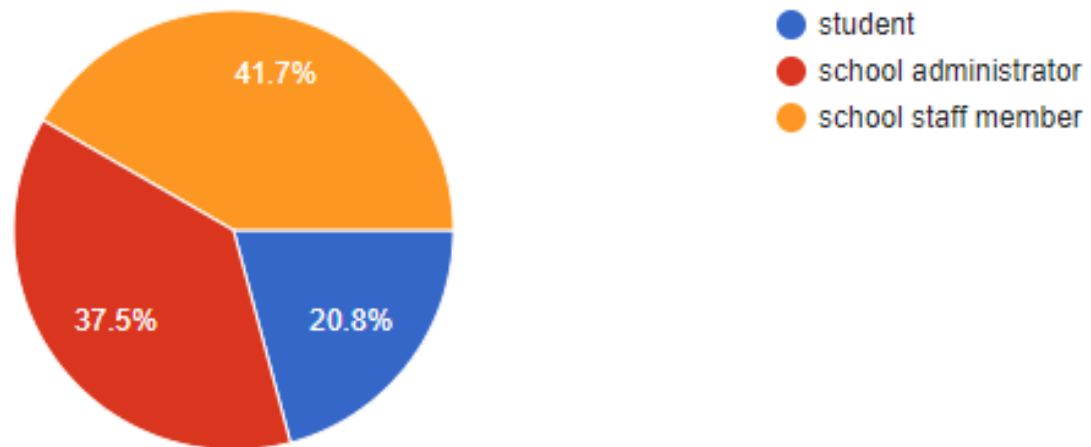
Student/Staff Survey

- Per the terms of the MOU, Section X (Program Evaluation, Assessment, and Report) :
 - ▣ “An internal survey of school administration, staff, and student representatives who have had interactions with law enforcement officers on campus will be conducted. The number of student representatives whose input will be sought will vary according to grade level. The survey will be primarily concerned with perceptions of safety and security relative to the Program.”
- Survey sent to students, staff, and administrators in contact with law enforcement via School Liaison Officer (SLO) involvement
- Student surveys were sent through parents to ensure awareness and consent
- School teams encouraged participation, explained that the purpose is improve the program and ensure we are monitoring our relationship with SSFPD
- Also expressed that we are not labelling students but rather giving them an opportunity to give their opinion about their interactions.
- 24 survey responses received:
 - ▣ 5 Students, 10 School Staff, 9 School Administrators

Student/Staff Survey (continued)

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24 responses



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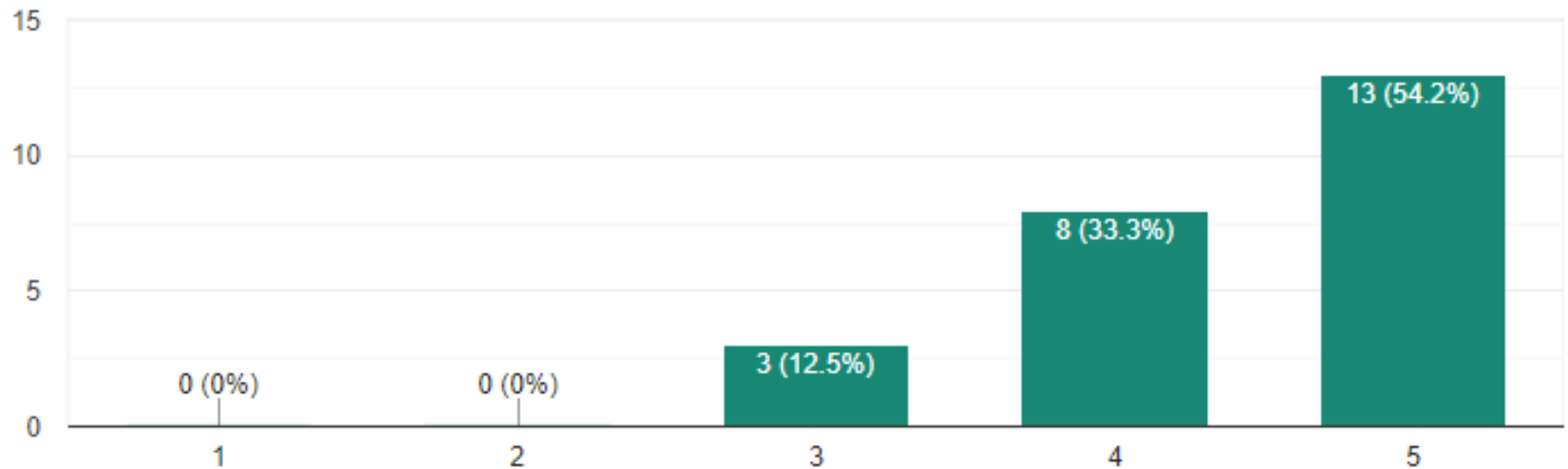
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Student/Staff Survey (continued)

Do you feel safe at school?



24 responses

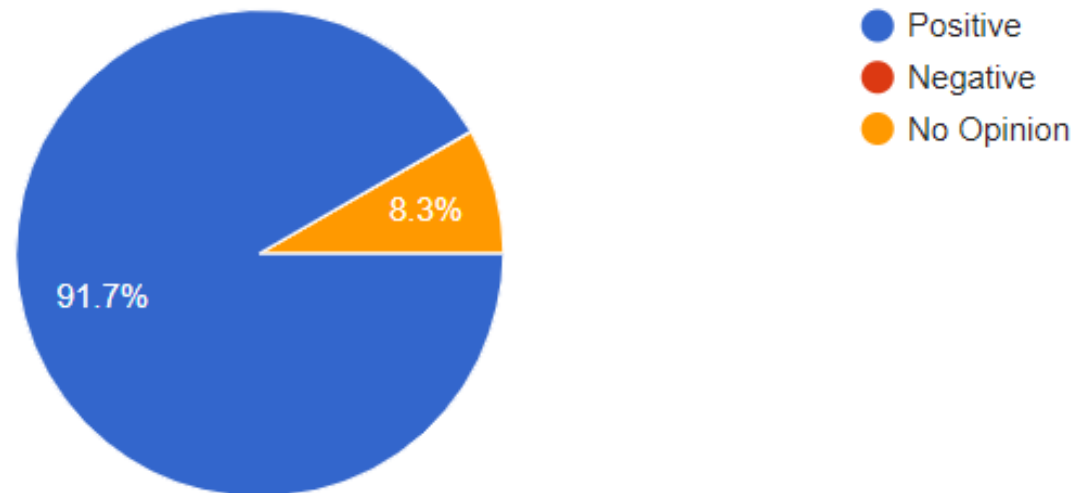


Score/rating values: 1 = Unsafe → 5 = Very Safe

Student/Staff Survey (continued)

How do you view the police School Liaison Officers when they visit the school campus?

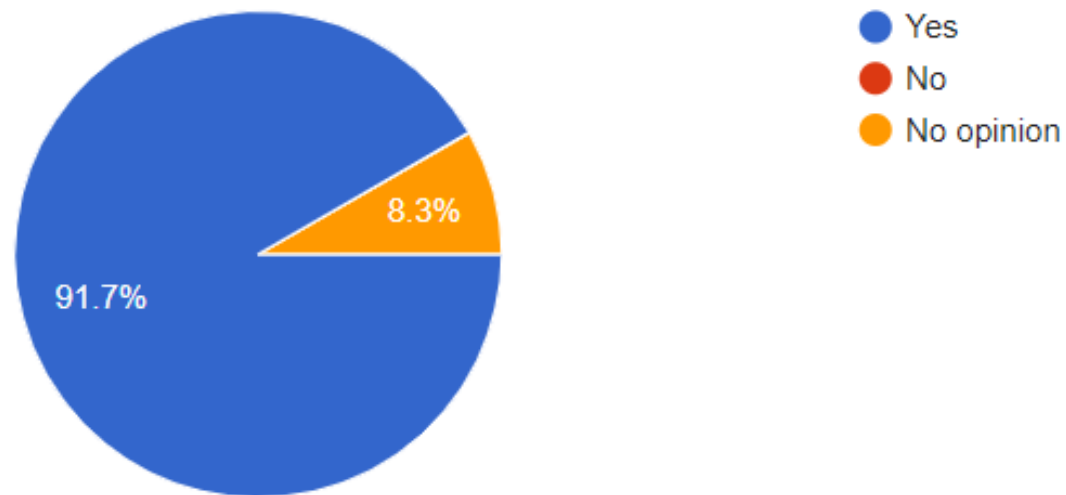
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Student/Staff Survey (continued)

Do you believe School Liaison Officers have a positive impact on the culture and climate of the school?

24 responses



Student/Staff Survey (continued)

Do you have any additional feedback you wish to share about your perceptions of safety and security pertaining to the School Liaison Officers Program?

- “We would benefit from more presence at the site, as well as guidance on the SSFPD's role in the SARB process”
- “The times when I have needed to reach out to SLO, I found him to be very responsive and supportive.”
- “For many students this is their first interaction with a police officer, and it was great having a individual that knows the school and community having those first interactions; the school community also know the SLO very well. Michael has a great way of speaking with students and parents/guardians. As an admin he is very helpful in giving advice for next steps.”
- “The role seems to have shifted. There seems to be support, connections to resources and a focus on safety rather than a connection to the juvenile justice system.”
- “I appreciated how the school liaison officers coordinated an information session for students. It provided exposure for our students to explore potential careers in law enforcement.”

Student/Staff Survey (continued)

- “We appreciate the support from the SSFPD to all of our school functions including our Ruby Bridges Day celebration where our kids walk from the City Hall to the school.”
- “I have had the pleasure to work with Officer Valdes this year and his professionalism and care for our kids is second to none. Officer Valdes has been an asset at Westborough the last few years!”
- “I appreciate how responsive Officer Valdes is. He is also very proactive and willing to brainstorm ideas to support the students no matter what the need is (ex. wellness checks, attendance, safety, etc)”
- “They are wonderful and I love having them on campus. The students look up to them and really enjoy spending time with them.”
- “I feel it is important for students to build a relationship with SSFPD at an early age to help build trust and community with the police department. There can be such a negative view on the police in the outside community so building this relationship early can have a huge impact!”

Student/Staff Survey (continued)

- “Would love to have one on campus during lunch hanging out in the quad once in a while perhaps with other counselors and staff to show the positive connections?”
- “The more visibility on campus the better....8:15, 2:45, pop in during student lunches, recess, etc.”
- “I like when they come they make me feel safe.”
- “We don't need to call the SLOs often, but when we do they are very helpful. I appreciate that they approach students in a low key, calm manner. I also like that they now come to campus in less intimidating uniforms. I think it really helps their interactions with our students.”
- “The officers are wonderful with the students! They definitely help make the kids feel safe in the community and help them feel more comfortable around officers in general!”
- “I am very thankful for Officer Valdes, I hope we cont. to work with him & SSFUSD.”

Growth, Partnership, & Improvement

- Every 15 Minutes Program
 - 2-day anti-drunk driving education program
 - Held annually for several years at our high schools
 - Reenactment of a drunk driving traffic accident with real-time emergency response
 - Assembly on day 2: Students see film crew presentation from day 1, guest speakers and a funeral re-enactment
 - Endorsed/sponsored by MADD (Mothers Against Drink Driving), California Highway Patrol, and CA Office of Traffic Safety.
 - Funded by a grant made available by the CA Office of Traffic Safety, facilitated by the California Highway Patrol. SSFPD applies for the grant on behalf of SSFUSD.

Growth, Partnership, & Improvement (continued)

□ Youth Enrichment Series (YES) Program

- 5-week program for 5th grade classrooms
- Addresses bullying, communication, positive decision-making, online dangers, and substance abuse.
- SSFPD provides instructional materials and awards students with a show-and-tell of the department's fleet and specialty assignments (K-9, motorcycle officers, etc.).
- Prior to the pandemic, the program was approved, implementation was planned, but was placed on hold during switch to in-person learning.

□ Training opportunities for SSFUSD staff

- Prevention of social media/electronic financial and personal info exploitation
- Reporting procedures/best practices for cases of sexual assault/battery and exploitation
- Improving emergency response drills and procedures