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Memo

TO: Keith Davis, Superintendent

FROM: Sarah Smith *SS*

DATE: April 17, 2018

RE: Kentucky Center for School Safety, SRO Survey

This is a request for board approval for the Kentucky Center for School Safety (KCSS) to conduct a survey to students regarding school resource officers. KCSS is seeking concrete information regarding perceptions and attitudes of having school resource officers in their schools. As you know, three school resource officers are assigned to our schools throughout the district and, therefore, KCSS requests to seek input from our students. The survey is to be completed before May 4, 2018. KCSS feels that the data from this survey is very important to provide support and develop training opportunities for school resource officers. The survey will take less than ten (10) minutes to complete. The survey is confidential; the school and district is only asked for tracking purposes.

Bullitt County Public Schools has sought guidance from KCSS for many years. I request that the Board approve the administration of this survey.

cc: Becky Sexton, Assistant Superintendent
Pat Smith-Darnell, Director of Pupil Personnel/ Student Services *PKS 4/17/18*

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
SRO at my school.	Strongly Agree school. Strongly Agree	Agree my school. Agree	Slightly Agree school. Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree school. Slightly Disagree	Disagree my school. Disagree	Strongly Disagree school. Strongly Disagree
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Slightly Disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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Slightly Disagree

During this school year, I have noticed an increased awareness placed on school safety and security (doors are locked, more drills, etc.). Strongly Agree

During this school year, I have noticed an increased awareness placed on school safety and security (doors are locked, more drills, etc.). Agree

During this school year, I have noticed an increased awareness placed on school safety and security (doors are locked, more drills, etc.). Slightly Agree

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During this school year, I have noticed an increased awareness placed on school safety and security (doors are locked, more drills, etc.). Strongly Disagree

I wish there was not a SRO at my school. Strongly Agree

I wish there was not a SRO at my school. Agree

I wish there was not a SRO at my school. Slightly Agree

I wish there was not a SRO at my school. Slightly Disagree

I wish there was not a SRO at my school. Disagree

I wish there was not a SRO at my school. Strongly Disagree

Having SROs in schools helps prevent school violence? Agree

Having SROs in schools helps prevent school violence? Strongly Agree

Having SROs in schools helps prevent school violence? Slightly Agree

Having SROs in schools helps prevent school violence? Disagree

Having SROs in schools helps prevent school violence? Strongly Disagree

Having SROs in schools helps prevent school violence? Disagree

2. How many times a day do you typically see your SRO?

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1

- 2
- 3 or more

3. This school year, have you reported something you were concerned about to your SRO?

- Yes
- No

4. This school year, have you seen violence at your school?

- Yes
- No

5. This school year, have you heard or read about threats of violence at your school?

- Yes
- No

6. What best describes the role of your SRO? (select all that apply)

- Teacher
- Counselor
- Law enforcement officer
- Mentor
- Coach

7. Does having an SRO in your school help you receive your education or achieve your educational goals?

- Yes
- No

If yes, in what way?

8. How does your SRO dress at school?

- Typical police uniform.
- More like teachers dress.
- In a uniform, but it is different than most police uniforms.

9. Where do you **most often** see your SRO?

- In car line
- In the main office
- In the SRO office
- In the lunchroom
- In the gymnasium
- Walking the hallways

10. I also frequently see my SRO in these places (check all that apply).

- In car line
- In the main office
- In the SRO office

- In the lunchroom
- In the gymnasium
- Walking the hallways
- Other (please specify) _____

11. Do you know your SRO's name?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what is his/her name? _____

12. Do you feel more efforts need to be made to ensure student safety at school?

- Yes
- No

If yes, explain what steps need to be made.

13. Please use the space below to write about anything else you would like to say about school safety and/or the SRO at your school.

14. What grade are you in?

- 6

- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

15. What is your school name? _____

16. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female