



**WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

November 12, 2020

Consistent with the Shelter in Place orders from the Governor and Yolo County, this meeting was compliant with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, which allowed for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Brown Act. In-person attendance was not permitted. The meeting was available for live stream viewing, and recordings are available at <https://livestream.com/wjUSD> (click on the Board Meeting date).

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

Present:

Deborah Bautista Zavala
Morgan Childers
Debbie Decker
Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
Rogelio Villagrana
Jake Whitaker

Absent:

Teresa Guerrero

Updated Attendance:

Teresa Guerrero was updated to present at: 5:07 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

Minutes:

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom and the meeting was live streamed and recorded via Vimeo Livestream.

A.1. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

Roll Call Vote - Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve the agenda. Passed with a motion by Debbie Decker and a second by Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne.

- Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
- Yes Morgan Childers
- Yes Debbie Decker
- Absent Teresa Guerrero
- Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
- Yes Rogelio Villagrana
- Yes Jake Whitaker

C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA - In-person attendance at the Board Meeting will not be permitted. Please email public comments by 4:00 pm on the Board Meeting date to public.comment@wjusd.org. Per Board Bylaw 9323, comments (emails) received shall be limited to three minutes per person, and the Board shall limit the total time for public comment on each item to 20 minutes. Public comments may also be submitted by voicemail by 4:00 pm on the Board Meeting date, at 530-406-3202, or by mail postmarked on or before the Board Meeting date, at Attn: Public Comment, 435 6th Street, Woodland, CA 95695. The meeting will be available for live stream viewing at <https://livestream.com/wjUSD> (click on the Board Meeting date).

Minutes:

No public comments were submitted for Closed Session agenda items.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

D.1. Conference With Labor Negotiator, Leanee Medina Estrada: WEA and/or CSEA, Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957.6

D.2. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - Significant Exposure to Litigation: One Case, Pursuant to subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9

Minutes:

The Board recessed at 5:01 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:03 p.m. Closed Session ended at 5:30 p.m.

E. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 5:30 P.M.

Minutes:

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 5:32 p.m.

E.1. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session

Minutes:

The Board President announced that no action was taken in Closed Session.

F. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA - In-person attendance at the Board Meeting will not be permitted. Please email public comments by 4:00 pm on the Board Meeting date to public.comment@wjusd.org. Per Board Bylaw 9323, comments (emails) received shall be limited to three minutes per person, and the Board shall limit the total time for public comment on each item to 20 minutes. Public comments may also be submitted by voicemail by 4:00 pm on the Board Meeting date, at 530-406-3202, or by mail postmarked on or before the Board Meeting date, at Attn: Public Comment, 435 6th Street, Woodland, CA 95695. The meeting will be available for live stream viewing at <https://livestream.com/wjUSD> (click on the Board Meeting date).

Minutes:

Please see the attached public comments.

G. HUMAN RESOURCES

G.1. Action: Approve AB1200 Disclosure of Cost of Agreements with California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 118

Roll Call Vote - Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve the AB1200 Disclosure of Cost of Agreements with California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 118. Passed with a motion by Rogelio Villagrana and a second by Jake Whitaker.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
Yes Morgan Childers
Yes Debbie Decker
Yes Teresa Guerrero
Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
Yes Rogelio Villagrana
Yes Jake Whitaker

G.2. Action: Public Hearing and Approve/Ratify the Tentative Agreement for 2019-2020 Between California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Chapter #118 and Woodland Joint Unified School District (District)

Minutes:

The Board President opened a Public Hearing at 6:34 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 6:34 p.m.

Roll Call Vote - Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve the Tentative Agreement for 2019-2020 Between California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Chapter #118 and Woodland Joint Unified School District (District). Passed with a motion by Jake

Whitaker and a second by Rogelio Villagrana.

- Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
- Yes Morgan Childers
- Yes Debbie Decker
- Yes Teresa Guerrero
- Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
- Yes Rogelio Villagrana
- Yes Jake Whitaker

G.3. Action: Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 21-7

Roll Call Vote - Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve the Certificated Personnel Report, 21-7. Passed with a motion by Debbie Decker and a second by Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne.

- Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
- Yes Morgan Childers
- Yes Debbie Decker
- Yes Teresa Guerrero
- Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
- Yes Rogelio Villagrana
- Yes Jake Whitaker

H. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

H.1. Information: Report on Student Meals Program Update

Minutes:

The Information item "Report on Student Meals Program Update" was presented by Associate Superintendent of Business Services Lewis Wiley and Director of Food Services Spencer Springer in a PowerPoint presentation.

The Board recessed the meeting at 7:22 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

H.2. Information/Action: Status Update Regarding Spring Lake Elementary School Construction

Roll Call Vote - Motion Passed: Motion was made to move forward with phase 3 construction of the remaining classrooms at Spring Lake Elementary School. Passed with a motion by Rogelio Villagrana and a second by Debbie Decker.

- Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
- Yes Morgan Childers
- Yes Debbie Decker
- Yes Teresa Guerrero
- Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne

Yes Rogelio Villagrana
Yes Jake Whitaker

I. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

I.1. Information: Review the Staff Survey as Part of the Board's Self-Evaluation

Minutes:

The Information item "Review the Staff Survey as Part of the Board's Self-Evaluation" was presented by Superintendent Tom Pritchard.

I.2. Action: Review the Suspension of the Following Paragraph from Board Bylaw 9323: Meeting Conduct - "The Board believes that late-night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Board's decision-making ability and can be a burden to staff. Regular Board meetings shall be adjourned at 10:00 p.m. unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Board. The meeting shall be extended no more than once and subsequently, may be adjourned to a later date."

Roll Call Vote - Motion Passed: Motion was made to lift the Suspension of the Following Paragraph from Board Bylaw 9323: Meeting Conduct - "The Board believes that late-night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Board's decision-making ability and can be a burden to staff. Regular Board meetings shall be adjourned at 10:00 p.m. unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Board. The meeting shall be extended no more than once and subsequently, may be adjourned to a later date," with the understanding that the Board will return to the next meeting with a proposed amendment to the bylaw. Additionally, this meeting's curfew was extended to 11:00 p.m. Passed with a motion by Jake Whitaker and a second by Rogelio Villagrana.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
Yes Morgan Childers
Yes Debbie Decker
Yes Teresa Guerrero
Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
Yes Rogelio Villagrana
Yes Jake Whitaker

J. TEACHING AND LEARNING

J.1. Information: Report on Options Available for Students to Meet Ethnic Studies Requirement

Minutes:

The Information item "Report on Options Available for Students to Meet Ethnic Studies Requirement" was presented in a PowerPoint presentation by Associate Superintendent

of Educational Services Elodia Ortega-Lampkin, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Christina Lambie, and Director of Equity and Access Maria Orozco.

J.2. Information/Action: Agreement for the Provision of School Resource Officers Between the City of Woodland and the Woodland Joint Unified School District

Roll Call Vote - Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve the Agreement for the Provision of School Resource Officers Between the City of Woodland and the Woodland Joint Unified School District with the following amendments: 1. \$49,500 to come out of the California Healthcare Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act Grant and the remaining balance from the Student Services budget, and 2. To create a Restorative Justice Committee subcommittee of the Equity Task Force to oversee the implementation of the agreement. Passed with a motion by Rogelio Villagrana and a second by Debbie Decker.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
Yes Morgan Childers
Yes Debbie Decker
Yes Teresa Guerrero
Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
Yes Rogelio Villagrana
Yes Jake Whitaker

Minutes:

The Board recessed the meeting at 9:00 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

J.3. Information: Yolo County COVID-19 Update

Minutes:

The Information item "Yolo County COVID-19 Update" was presented by Superintendent Tom Pritchard.

J.4. Information/Action: Status Report on Phase 1 and Phase 2 Implementation

Minutes:

The Information/Action item "Status Report on Phase 1 and Phase 2 Implementation" was presented in a PowerPoint presentation by Associate Superintendent of Educational Services Elodia Ortega-Lampkin, and Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Christina Lambie.

J.5. Information/Action: Hosting an SAT Session on December 5, 2020

Roll Call Vote - Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve Hosting an SAT Session on December 5, 2020 at both Pioneer HS and Woodland HS with limited capacity as follows: 12 testing rooms per school, with 9 students and 1 proctor per room. Passed with a

motion by Debbie Decker and a second by Teresa Guerrero.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala

Yes Morgan Childers

Yes Debbie Decker

Yes Teresa Guerrero

Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne

No Rogelio Villagrana

Yes Jake Whitaker

J.6. Study Session: Discussion of Phase 3 of WJUSD's Reopening Plan

Minutes:

This item was tabled.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 10:35 p.m.

BOARD CLERK

BOARD PRESIDENT

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
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Public Comments

Hello,

We recently received notice from WJUSD about a data breach which occurred almost a year ago. And you didn't find out until over six months ago. AND DIDNT TELL US ANOUT IT UNTIL RECENTLY! I remember attending school board meetings where communication was found to be a focus? LOL

Mike Owens

Dear Board members: As I'm sure you are aware, thanks to the tireless efforts of WHS teacher Lisa Fettig, an SAT test has not been offered during Fall of 2020 for WJUSD students. I assume that any scheduled tests were cancelled to comply with the county's directives on large gatherings, as well as the College Board's directions. I've spoken with each of you enough to know that you deeply feel the importance of giving all kids the best access to resources that is permitted by time, budgets, health concerns, pandemic response, and facilities within our district. I am writing to add my voice to others asking for your team to think outside the box and find a way--while still within safe standards--to offer a standardized test in Woodland in December 2020. If Davis High found a way perhaps we can use the same path, or can find some other way to make this happen, so that students in the class of 2021 have at least one test available to them locally, rather than having to leave the state in order to take a test. Thank you in advance for your determination to do the best thing possible for our students.

Karen Gossard
WHS parent

To whom it may concern,

My child was signed up to take the SATs at WHS in Nov. By the time we received notice that the event was canceled, we were unable to secure a different testing event.

Although CA education institutions are not requiring SAT scores this year, other colleges throughout the country are requiring these scores. Our students should be have an opportunity to do so. I also understand that many grants and scholarships require and SAT score to have access to funds. This canceling of the SAT has directly impacted the students in our community.

I urge the Board and WJUSD to host an SAT testing event so that our students can participate and not be adversely impacted by the delay in notification about the cancelation of our testing event. Please help our students be successful by hosting a new event open to our students.

Thanks,
Monique Brammeier
Parent of WHS students

I am appalled that you are not offering SAT testing for this year's seniors. Surely staff can figure out how to safely administer this test. How can kids get funding and admission to colleges that still require it? Please rectify this mistake immediately. I understand that staff will proctor the test and work to administer it.

Thank you,
Sharon Stringer

President Childers and Members of the Board of Trustees -

My name is Jenny Lillge and I am a parent in the district. I am also a proud graduate of Woodland High School who attended a private, out-of-state college on a full academic scholarship. The scholarship I received required the SAT or ACT.

There are so many different paths to college both within California and in other states. However, Woodland students still need to take the SAT to pursue some of these paths and be eligible for some scholarships and grants.

I hope the district will reevaluate its decision and offer the SAT on December 5th. During the pandemic, I have watched as Woodland friends with means have traveled as far as Nevada (incurring hotel and other travel costs) so their children could take standardized tests.

It's heartbreaking to realize that students who do not have the ability to travel long distances are struggling to find the opportunity to take the SAT.

Thank you for serving our students and the community.

Take care,
Jenny Lillge, Parent

As a parent and a community member I am asking that you please DO NOT cut the School Resource Officer's position(s). These Officer's are vital to our community and most importantly our kids. They are often the only hope a child has out of their current path or examples they are receiving in their home environment in life. Our kids trust, look up to, respect, appreciate and love our Officer's. I would feel my child would be at risk, even danger if these positions were cut.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Christen

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Josh Hilliard, Local Business Owner & Life-Long Resident

Hello,

I am writing to you today to ask you to keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community and to our children. Please approve the MOU tonight which would be in the best interest for our community as a whole.

Sincerely,
Maddie Hayes

I am writing today to request that you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are vitally important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight!

Jenifer Pease

I'm writing to you to please not cave into the new normal of bashing police departments, police officers! Really take a look at what the officers provide to our schools, community, and most of all our students. As a parent I'm so very thankful for their presence at the schools. I know so many students are comfortable with the officers being there because of the bullying, gangs, all of the things that go on unfortunately at the schools. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you for the time,
A very concerned parent.

Please keep SRO's on campus. They are essential.

Sincerely,
Nikki Ochoa

Please schedule SAT's for our students. It is vital they have ability to take these tests. By denying this test, you put California students at an educational disparity, which is against the CA Constitution.

Sincerely,
Nikki Ochoa

I am writing to voice my support for the WPD School Resource Officers in our schools. For all of the talk about Community Policing and strengthening positive relationships between children and Law Enforcement, I do not know of a better program for such a goal to be accomplished. I

have witnessed first hand the extraordinary lengths that these officers go to in order to invest in the lives of these students. They often far exceed what they are paid and required to do, all because they care deeply about these kids. Our kids have personally benefited from relationships with these officers and I believe it to be a huge mistake to take them off our campuses.

Please approve the MOU tonight.

Matt Van Peurse
Lead Pastor | Catalyst Church

Please keep sros in our schools. I feel they r essential for the safety of all students wanting to get an education.

Dear Woodland Unified School District,

I am writing today to ask you to please keep our School Resource Officers in our schools. They are such an important part of our community and help all our children feel safe at school. It is important as we transition back to schools that things remain the same for the children and make it a comfortable environment.

Please approve the MOU tonight!

Thank you!
Concerned Parent

I would like the district to approve the SROs to continue providing support to our students and community.

Walt Lucas

Good morning!

Please keep School Resource Officers in our schools! They are important to our community. They are vital in keeping a safe environment for students.

Thank you,
Tami Ochoa

Hello my name is Vina Plascencia, I am writing to you today to ask that you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. I believe they are very important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight. Thank you!

Having SRO's in school are many times the first time a child will have interaction with the police. Having SRO's involved in children's lives early on is vital as is humanizes the man/woman behind the uniform. Keep the SRO's in school.

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

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-Stephanie Hicks

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of keeping our School Resource Officers in the school system. As a parent of a former student in WJUSD I saw firsthand the importance and impact SRO's made in our community.

I am currently a foster parent to two school age children, the only contact that these youth have experienced with law enforcement has been a negative one. This is a great resource to change that perception of law enforcement. These SRO's not only provide crucial support to youth, but also to staff and administration. Please approve the MOU tonight!

Thank you,
Angie Modesto

Hello,

I am writing you today in support of our SROs in this district. I believe they make a positive impact multiple times a day. Our kids can come to school knowing they're safe and can thrive while concentrating on school work. Please approve the contract and MOU with Woodland Police Department. Thank you.

With respect,
Concerned Parent

please keep community resource officers in our schools we need them they are extremely important

Judy Santillan

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Respectfully,
Ken Spoon

Dear WJUSD Board Members,

I am writing today to ask you PLEASE keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are VERY important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Regards,
Kirsten Van Peurse

To whom it may concern,

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community.

Please approve the MOU tonight.

Adrian Plascencia

I am writing you today to ask that you keep the SRO's in the schools. They are important to both the children as well as the community. They do make a difference in the lives of the students as well as provide for their safety giving them a better environment to learn in. Please approve the MOU tonight. Thank you

Susan Stewart
Community member

School resource officers are an incredible part of the school district and I would encourage you to keep them.

Regards,
Concerned parent

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Regards,
Concerned parent

I strongly urge you to continue with the MOU program. We need to keep the School Resource Officers on campus. This is a very important part of helping our community.

Chris Snow

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Hello,

I am writing this email to let you know that we need our SRO's! Our kids are growing up in a world where there is so much negativity and fear. Our SRO's are the only ones who can still give our kids the chance to see that we are still being protected and the police are here to help us. My SRO changed my life and got me in the correct path, if it wasn't for them I would be on the street or dead. Please do not get rid of our SRO's I beg you!!!

Good morning!

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you in advance!

Hello,

I'm writing today to ask you to keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community and the kids in the schools. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thanks!

Amy Lowrey

I am writing today to ask you to please keep the School Resource Officers in our schools. They are very important to our community and students.

Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you for your consideration.

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you in advance!

Good morning! I am writing today to ask you to please keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you in advance!

I am writing today to voice my support of our School Resource Officers. They are such a very important part of our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you,
Sally Gagnon

Good afternoon WJUSD,

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight. I was once a student in the WJUSD school district. I had many School Resource Officers who have guided me and given me advice in life. Officer Matt Gray and Officer Omar Flores played a huge roll in my journey through high school. Once I graduated from Pioneer High School in 2018 they didn't stop giving me advice. They both mentored me and had given me great advice when I was going through the Police Academy. Students NEED SRO's in their schools. WJUSD needs to be smart and not take the SRO's out of their positions, SRO's are sometimes able to connect with students more easier than teachers are. Do the right thing WJUSD, KEEP SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community but most importantly our children. I've seen first hand how much impact an SRO can make in a students life. SRO's help guide misguided youth that can be headed down the wrong path. Not only that, SRO's are mentors and role models for many kids. Please don't remove this much needed resources from our school system. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank You and Kind Regards,
Sergio Omar Jacobo

Hello, My name is Angelica Trujillo and I am a woodland resident. Please keep our school resource officers in our schools they are an important part of our community. They give students an opportunity to interact with our police officers that protect our community. Thank you.

Hello,

Please keep our SRO's in school. We need to keep our children safe! If they don't who will?!!

Thank you,
Estela Macias

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. As a former student, having an office's presence was reassuring and made me feel safe. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Best regards
Jesus C.

As a HS teacher in the public education system, I am here to ask you to KEEP our School Resource Officers on Campus.

I am a victim of a student who threatened me and the SRO was in my classroom in moments which brought immediate safety to not only myself but my students as well. This situation was well beyond what our safety team could provide. Had we had to wait for other officers to respond from other areas of the city, the situation could have been dramatically different.

The number of school fights and threats from gangs and mentally unstable students is growing. To remove SRO would be a derelict in your duties and grossly negligent!

KEEP OUR KIDS AND STAFF SAFE!

I'm writing to request that SRO's remain in our schools, please approve the MOU.

Thank you,
Virginia Loenberg

Hi,

Please retain the SRO role at the schools, as they are not only good for safety, but also provide role models to students, as well as bridge the relationship between citizens and law enforcement.

Thanks,
Yours sincerely,
Peter Loenberg

WJUSD,

just a few notes of the importance of SRO's in schools:

SRO's are about building the relationships and trust between student/officer. This is very important when it comes to interaction outside of school when there is an incident or interaction with the student, as well as being on campus

SRO's are a huge deterrent of active shooter incidents on school grounds

SRO's are immediately available on campus for incidents; heated parent teacher meetings, child custody issues where a non custodial parent attempts to take the child off campus

SRO's are available for subduing physical situations with mentally handicap students and others

Butah Uppal
(Ret. Lt. Sutter County Sheriff)

Dear School Board,

I am writing you today regarding our School Resource Officers. I have been a member of our community for over 40 years and have seen first hand the positive impact it has in our schools. Not only do the School Resource Officers help keep our schools safe but are often called upon to assist in getting our truant students to school.

School Resource Officers provide positive relationships with our children directing them down a positive and productive road for our community. I have spoken to many community members who believe School Resource Officers are a necessity to our community and crucial to keeping our children safe. With this, I urge you to approve the School Resource Officers tonight.

Thank you for your time.

Hello,
I am writing to you today to ask you to keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are extremely important to the safety of our children and the peace in our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.
Sincerely,
The Wilsons.

I am writing this email to express my support for Woodland's school resource officers' position within the Woodland School District. It is my opinion that the Woodland PD school resource officers make the schools a safer place. I am requesting that the board votes to maintain/renew the current Woodland Police Department school resource officer contract.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathi Stokes

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Good afternoon,

I a writing you concerning the benefits and need for continued school resource officer presence within the Woodland school district.

Thank you

keep SAT testing
keep schools open
keep school resource officers

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to express my support for the Woodlands school resource officers position within the Woodland School District. It is my opinion that the Woodland PD school resource Officers make the schools a safer place.

I am requesting that the board votes to maintain/renew the current Woodland Police Department school resource officer contract.

Respectfully,
Stacy Brown

To whom it may concern,

I am a parent of a child at Douglass Junior High. I strongly believe it is essential for my child's safety to keep the school resource officers in the WJUSD schools.

Thank you,
Esmeralda Gonzalez

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They provide a safer school for my student. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you in advance!

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you in advance!

I am writing this email in support of keeping the Woodland PD resource officers for our schools. By possibly doing away with this service, it is one more thing being taken away from our kids. For some this may be their only positive interaction with LE officers. I feel it is very important for our kids to know, especially in these times, that these officers are there to help our kids and not bring fear to them.

I am requesting that the WJUSD board votes to keep this incredible program in our Woodland schools by voting to maintain/renew the current contact with Woodland PD.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Day
Parent of a WJUSD student

Hello, I am writing to express my support for maintaining and keeping SROs in Woodland Schools. They are an asset to our students, improve school and community safety, and they provide an anchor for those students who need additional resources and support.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Ellasces

To Whom It May Concern,

We can't afford NOT to fund the school resources officers, minimally at its current staffing level.

With a growing crime rate it is imperative that we not only focus on response but also prevention. Schools and school based learning are often the first opportunity for children to interact with and grow respect for law enforcement. If it's not their first interaction, they most certainly need the supplemental positive engagement to supersede their previous experience.

Our school resource officers both respond to and prevent crime. I am writing this email to express my support for the Woodland school resource officer's position within the Woodland School District. It is my opinion that the Woodland PD school resource Officers make the schools a safer place. I am requesting that the board votes to maintain/renew the current Woodland Police Department school resource officer contract.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Curran.

School Board Members,
I am writing today to ask you to keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are an important part of our community. Please approve the MOU tonight.

Thank you,
Lacey Hilliard

Woodland Joint Unified School District Leaders,
I strongly encourage you to continue the Woodland Police Department School Resource Officer contract and more importantly, this relationship.

The connection to local law enforcement at the school is critical as it pertains to safety in general, community engagement, and changing negative perceptions of law enforcement. I feel more secure having our local police department on campus looking out for our students, staff, and teachers. My children have enjoyed interacting with the local resource officers on campus, and are always excited to see them out in the community. They have forged a relationships. In families where police are not seen in such a positive light, this can help to create a new mindset for young students. The resource officers themselves need this reminder of what they work so hard for day in and day out in their efforts to positively impact our community. The work that our resource officers conduct at the local school sites cannot be replicated by another entity as effectively as it ties to the greater community. What value and message is our community sending to local law enforcement if this contract is discontinued? I am requesting that the board votes to maintain the current Woodland Police Department School Resource Officer Contract.

Greta Eoff
WJUSD Parent / Wife to a WJUSD Teacher

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Morgan Anderson

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Woodland Joint Unified School District Leaders,
I strongly encourage you to continue the Woodland Police Department School Resource Officer contract and more importantly, this relationship.

The connection to local law enforcement at the school is critical as it pertains to safety in general, community engagement, and changing negative perceptions of law enforcement. I feel more secure having our local police department on campus looking out for our students, staff, and teachers. My children have enjoyed interacting with the local resource officers on campus, and are always excited to see them out in the community. They have forged a relationships. In families where police are not seen in such a positive light, this can help to create a new mindset for young students. The resource officers themselves need this reminder of what they work so hard for day in and day out in their efforts to positively impact our community. The work that our resource officers conduct at the local school sites cannot be replicated by another entity as effectively as it ties to the greater community. What value and message is our community sending to local law enforcement if this contract is discontinued? I am requesting that the board votes to maintain the current Woodland Police Department School Resource Officer Contract.

Respectfully submitted
Jeremy Hembree
Parent of two WJUSD students

To whom it may concern,

School Resource Officers are vital to our schools and the community. Please keep them in our schools. They serve a very important purpose on campus and in our youth's lives.

Thank you,
Ashley Ochoa

I would like you to keep our school resource officer's in our schools. Please vote for mou. Our SR officers teach positive attitude for a good society and way of life. They also help protect our children so they can become our future.

Ciao! Tony

I am writing this email to express my support for the Woodlands school resource officers position within the Woodland School District. It is my opinion that the Woodland PD school resource Officers make the schools a safer place. I am requesting that the board votes to maintain/renew the current Woodland Police Department school resource officer contract.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara

Good afternoon,

I am writing today to ask you keep School Resource Officers in our schools. They are important to our community.

I am an example of how a Police officers influence on my life helped me get through the hardships I was dealing with as a teenager. I followed their example and leadership and it allowed me accomplish many of my life goals thus far.

I believe The School Resource Officers is a must have in our schools and in our community!

Very Respectfully,
M. Hernandez

Dear President Childers and the Board of Trustees,

As a Woodland High School student, I am writing to encourage you to allow an on campus SAT at both PHS and WHS. Providing an SAT testing site at both campuses will benefit a large majority of the senior class as they continue to face difficulties with applying colleges and financial recourses.

To help our senior class it is vital that they are able to take a local SAT to support those who don't have the access to transportation or parental help getting places outside of our city. This is only fair to insure equity and help all students

Please don't let fear prevent students from being able to succeed toward their goals of college and beyond. Thank you

Sincerely
Javier Marin-Rodriguez