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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #155908

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March 18, 2025 Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments

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Agenda item on which to comment*

12. Resolution Approving the Execution of the Second Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement Bel ▼

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Comment*

I am in favor of SRO's in our high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools. I am somewhat skeptical of the cost sharing going forward. In the past DCSD funded the program entirely, as the Officers were essentially dedicated to their campuses full time rather than providing services to the Town as a whole. The amount of Officers and Supervisors is increasing, not just here but in the other jurisdictions within Douglas County, and they're now seeking 50% of the funding to come from the Town. So in essence the school district will receive more resources, but pay less per resource going forward. Our school district has shown time and time again they have great difficulty in managing their finances effectively so I believe this opens the town up to subsidizing their bad financial management. I would hope this agreement is well thought out and detailed to prevent it being abused, or to become a starting point for future negotiations to increasingly try to shift the cost burden to the Town by the school district. Personally I think if this service is strictly benefitting the schools, they should budget for it without requiring additional funding from Castle Rock, Parker, Lone Tree and the County.

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Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



Yes: In-Person



No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #155929

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I would like the Town to reconsider this including Workd Compass Academy in their funding. These families, including myself, pay this new tax. Why shouldn't WCA and Aspen View also benefit from the program. Their SRO cost should be reduced to meet the funding provided by the Town to schools. In fact, these schools already bear higher costs than DCSD non-charter schools. It is highly disturbing that the Town is basically penalizing these schools for having prior agreements, which WCA was not even allowed to negotiate on.

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