

# Whole School Safety Planning Process SY2023-24



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Although CPS has historically used CPD School Resource Officers as part of its safety strategy for many of its schools, the district acknowledges that it is critical for CPS to that considers  
the further reduction or even elimination of the SRO program.

Per the 2020 Board Resolution, the CPS Board of Education directed CPS to identify and implement

CPS must develop an “inclusive, thoughtful and expeditious process to develop and implement in every school that prioritizes their physical  
and social-emotional well being, learning and transformation.”

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# Over the course of the process, CPS has re-engaged the CBO SteerCo from last year to collect feedback on Whole School Safety

## Community Engagement



### Activities:

- Steering Committee #1 (reflection)
- "Office Hours" (preparation)
- 9 Community Meetings
- Steering Committee #2 (debrief)
- Steering Committee #3 (synthesis)
- Steering Committee #4 (capstone)



## School Engagement



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### Activities:

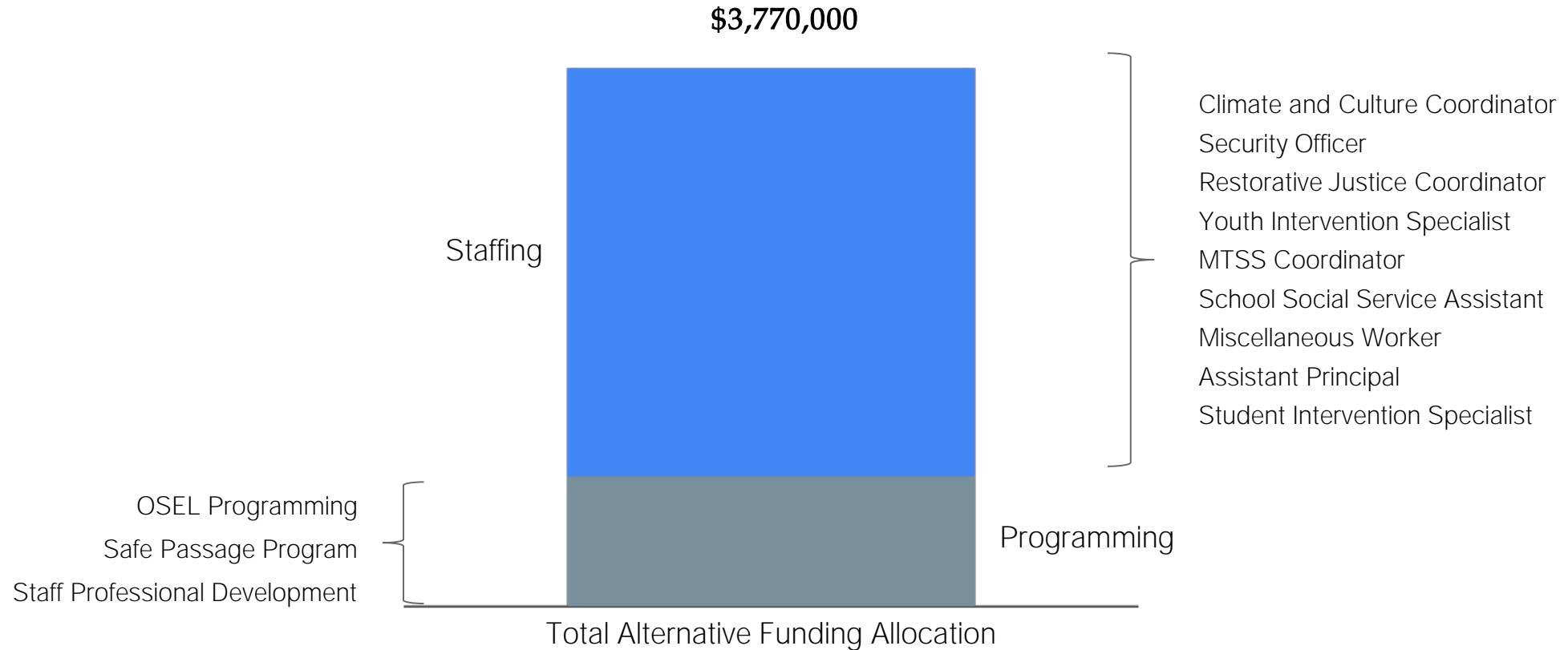
- SEL / Safety Manager Focus Group
- Network Chiefs Focus Group
- School-based survey (principals, school-based staff, LSCs)

### Deliverables:

- List of 5-10 recommendations for updating the WSS process (compiled based on feedback from CBOs and school-based stakeholders)
- Updated Whole School Safety Process for 2022-23 school year



# Schools that traded in one or both of their SROs received almost \$3.8 million in trade-in funds to pay for staff- and program-related alternative safety interventions (includes recurring funding from SY22)



# Path Forward - Plans for School Year 2023-24

- CPS will stay the course on Whole School Safety Planning Process for affected High Schools
- CPS will re-engage with the 5 CBOs on continuous improvement for this important process
  - We are considering an “Adopt a School” component this year to assist in extra support for schools going through the process
- CPS is considering a research study for the impact of SROs on CPS schools
- CPS has begun conversations to pilot the Whole School Safety process in CPS elementary schools





Thank you for your continued support  
and partnership!

