

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS II**  
**Office of the City Clerk**

**City Council of the City of Napa**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**August 18, 2020**

**FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA:**

**AFTERNOON SESSION:**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**5.J. School Resource Officers Provided to the Napa Valley Unified School District**

- Email from Joshua Ryan Murillo received on August 17, 2020.
- Email from Nick Gordon received on August 18, 2020\*

***\* EMAIL OR HANDWRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE READ INTO THE RECORD BY CITY STAFF DURING THE MEETING.***

**From:** [Joshua Ryan Murillo](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR AUGUST 18, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ  
**Date:** Monday, August 17, 2020 5:06:58 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Regarding

Agenda Item: 5.J.

ATCH 1 - Agreement.

**9. LIMITED ACCESS TO FILES AND VIDEO RECORDINGS**

(i) Use Restricted to Legitimate Educational Purpose. At all times an **SRO**'s and **YDS**'s access to these above-identified records shall be limited to the extent that access serves a **legitimate educational purpose**, in the discretion of NVUSD.

**Comment**

I would like clarity on what instances are imagined where a SRO would be serving a “legitimate educational purpose” that would require them to access private student records?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Murillo

**From:** [Nick Gordon](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR AUGUST 18, 2020 MEETING: AGENDA 5J 257-2020 - PLEASE READ  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 3:16:13 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

I am writing to you today to ask that you DO NOT authorize an agreement with School Resource Officers for the 2020-2021 school year for \$313,156. I cannot in clear conscience let our Napa students continue to suffer by not having their basic needs met. MORE Nurses, Counselors, Psychologists, Special Education Teachers, work/life skills programs, after school enrichment programs, anti racist curriculum and professional development for teachers are all desperately needed in our district in my opinion. We need to do our best to give students the tools and opportunities to learn and be successful. Every day. How ridiculous is it that some of our schools share nurses, counselors, and psychologists. Frankly, it's embarrassing. In reality, the list of needs for our schools are long and arduous. My list is in no means exhaustive. Having law enforcement in our schools do not improve our students' lives. Hopefully, you have been listening to the community and those on the ground. You have an opportunity to give the school district a major boost with this funding. Believe that with their budget the police department will be just fine in finding roles for said school resource officers. Then they can concentrate on doing what they do best, police work and bringing criminals to justice. If safety is a concern, LEO will tell you themselves that response times to school incidents are consistently very fast. All in all it is these services to students that I have mentioned that will keep our students safe and learning. If we don't invest in our students with growth opportunities and resources to help them thrive then what are we really doing for our future. I implore you to do the right thing with this opportunity. Thank you for listening and for your public service.

Sincerely,

Nick Gordon