

# Whole School Safety Planning Process

Board Update

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## *How we got here: Reminder of the 2020 Board of Education's Resolution*

Although CPS has historically used CPD School Resource Officers as part of its safety



**Goal:**

- CPS to apply feedback to process and share changes with schools prior to implementation

# 2021 School -Based SRO votes

Removed both SROs 12 schools <i>0 Officers</i>
Al Raby HS

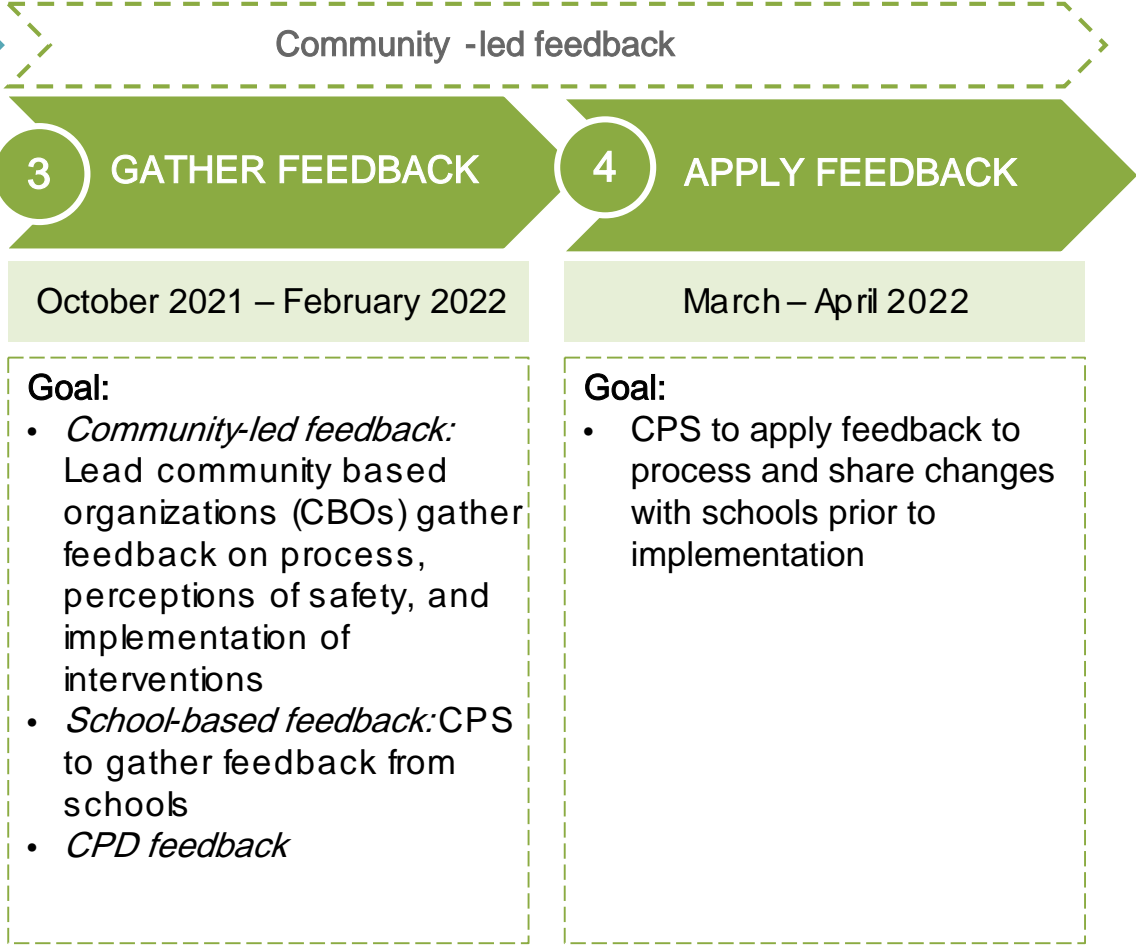


# Schools that traded in one or both of their SROs received almost \$3.3 million in trade -in funds to pay for staff - and program -related alternative safety interventions



*Note: the breakdown between staffing and programming numbers is not exact, but reflects a close estimate of how funding was allocated across different interventions*

# Whole School Safety Planning and Feedback Process



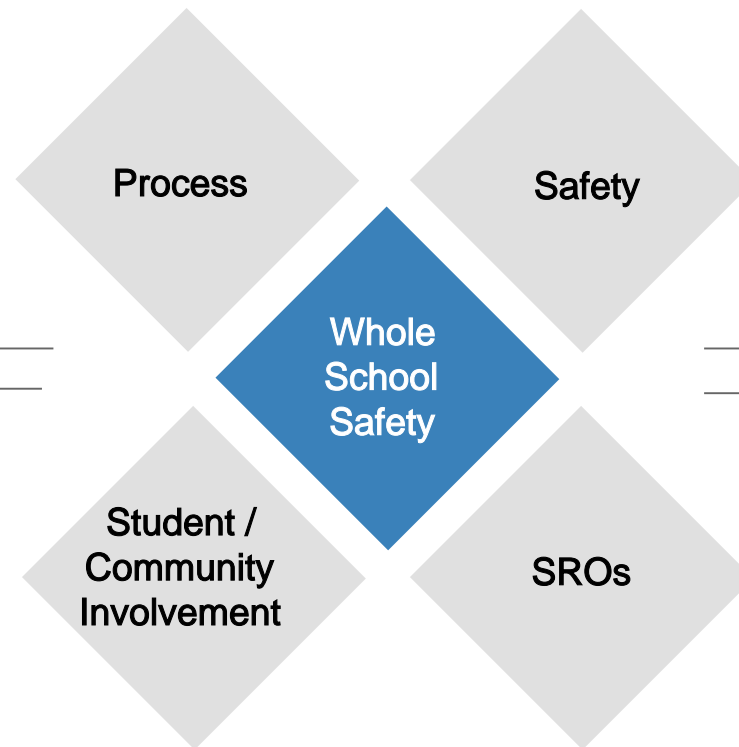


# 5 CBO partners hosted 9 community meetings engaging 254 people and CPS distributed one survey filled out by 3093 students, parents, community members, and school based staff members

## Key Questions

- How did the Whole School Safety planning process go?
- As we look towards year two of implementation of WSS, what- if anything- would you change?

- To what extent was student voice captured in this process?
- Do you feel your voice was captured in this process?

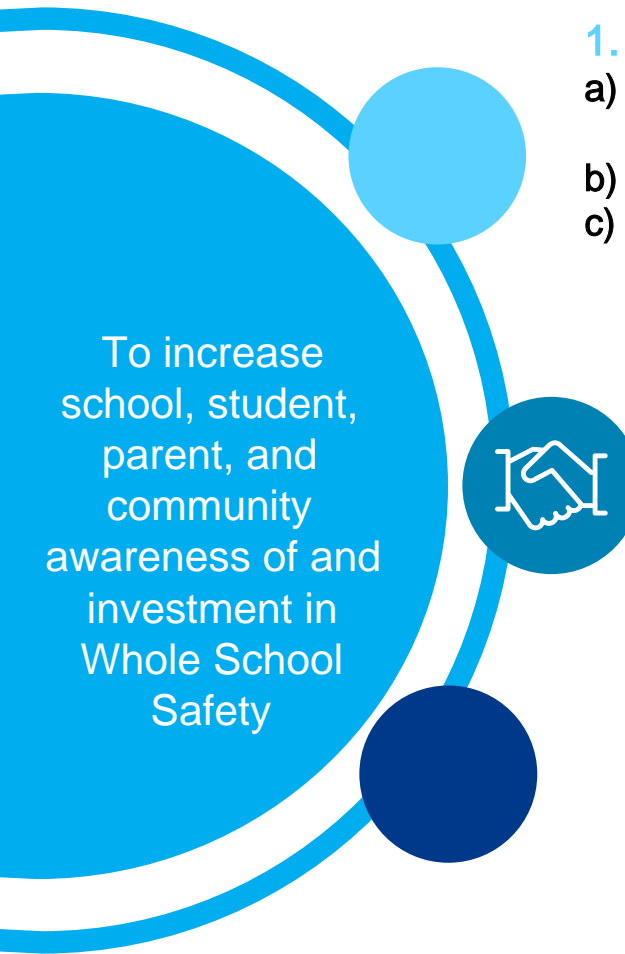


- How has your perception of safety in the school buildings you support changed as a result of Whole School Safety, if at all?
- If your school choose to remove its SROs, do you feel the alternative safety supports are effective?

- Do you have a positive relationship with your school's SROs?
- Do you feel safer after your school chose to remove/keep its SROs?
- Are there any changes you can think of for how we can transform the police partnership?



# Recommendations for Whole School Safety Improvement



To increase school, student, parent, and community awareness of and investment in Whole School Safety

## 1. Increasing transparency and accountability by...

- a) **Sharing information and timely updates** about Whole School Safety (e.g. SRO decisions, safety plans and budgets, implementation progress, outcomes, best practices) in a centralized location and accessible way
- b) **Elevating school success stories** in the Whole School Safety Process
- c) **Instituting improved progress monitoring and support structures** that measure the success of Whole School Safety (e.g. police notification / arrest data, perceptions of safety, etc.)

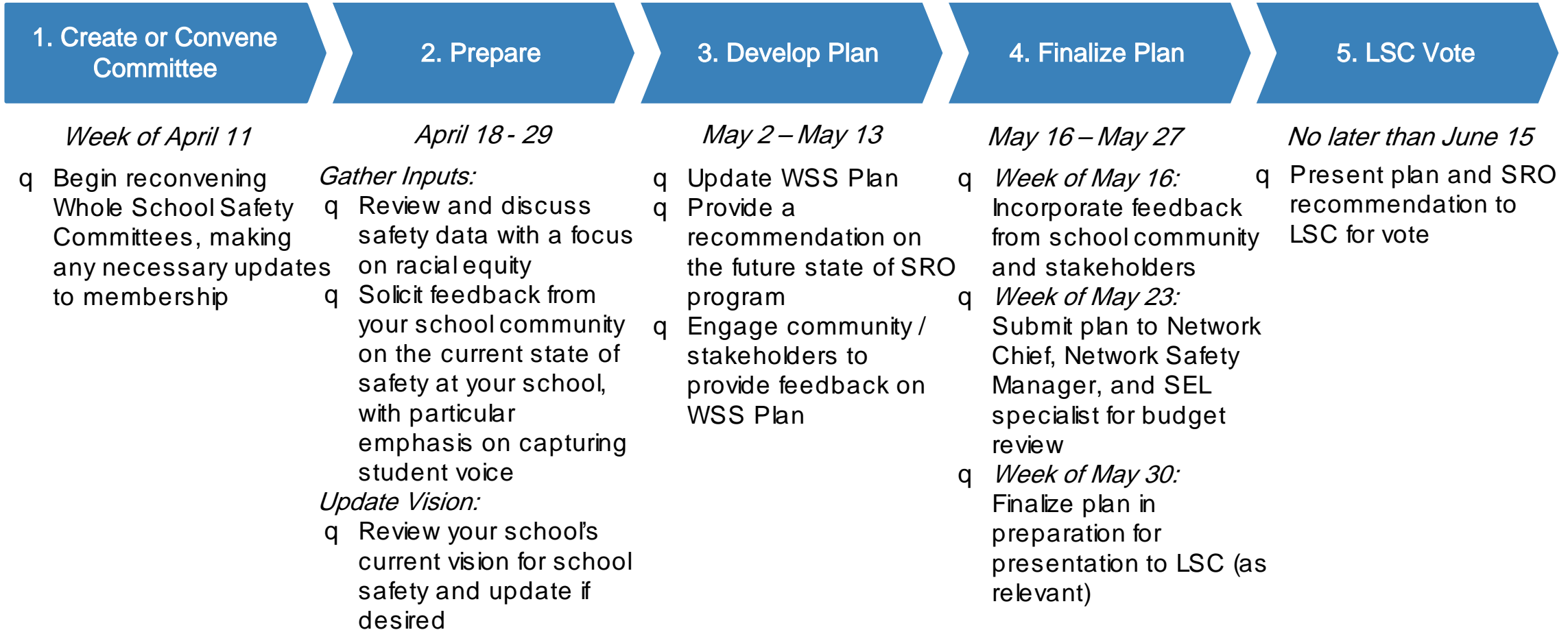
## 2. Improving collaboration through...

- a) **Increasing the involvement of students and community** in Whole School Safety decisionmaking and implementation processes
- b) **Encouraging collaboration and communication between schools** on Whole School Safety implementation best practices



# 2022 WSS School -Based Implementation Timeline

*For schools that still have SROs*



Thank you for your continued support!

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