

A Step Forward for Santa Barbara Union School District

HUGE WIN! Cops Off Campus SB Youth Coalition gets a unanimous vote to remove police officers from all three SBUSD high schools

Our community did it! Add SBUSD to the list of school districts that removed SROs from their school campuses. In a stunning turn of events, the school board unanimously voted against the proposal to renew the contract with the Sheriff's office. We honor the [@cops.off.campus.sb](https://cops.off.campus.sb) youth coalition for their tremendous efforts to collect all the testimonies and push this issue to the forefront and force our school board to reimagine safety. **We are deeply grateful to every person who emailed and made a public comment.**

After the post-Trump era and a year+ after George Floyd and our most recent racial reckoning, SURJ-SB has noticed a steep drop off in the involvement of white folks for racial justice actions. White folks have gone back to their lives. This win shows the importance of staying involved and showing up when it matters for critical issues that affect our youth and community. Reengage by:

1. Liking, following, and engaging with [@cops.off.campus.sb](https://cops.off.campus.sb)
2. [Listening to the powerful public comments](#) from the 10/12 school board meeting (starts at 4:20:00)
3. [Listening to the official motion](#) that was passed by the School Board
4. [Joining an action pod](#) and staying involved with us.

