

NORTH HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING NOTES

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1. How can TRPD improve relationships and build trust within your neighborhood?

- Monthly stakeholder meetings
- Attend monthly community meetings
- Attend PTA meetings
- When incidents occur rapidly disseminate information
- Let community design T-Shirt to counter the BAD shirt
- Encourage community inputs oversight
- More internet resources

2. What challenges do you see in your community that impact student safety and achievement?

- Sierra View fire lanes, dismissal traffic congestion
- Rio Linda High speeding near school on Elkhorn
- Over 80% of TRUSD live at or below poverty level
- Drug deals/activity in neighborhoods
- Not enough parent involvement
- Not enough police in parks and that's where kids are
- Need motor cop/traffic unit for speeders, traffic safety
- Truancy services
- Speeding, reckless driving at Oakdale & Center High in Antelope
- Sherriff's Department refers us to TRPD for lower lever issues

3. How can we all work together to provide safe activities for our youth?

- Involve local park districts
- Student activities
- Mentoring youth
- Chamber of Commerce
- Local Clubs and organizations/service oriented
- ROP/work related business connections
- Match retirees/seniors with students
- Corporate sponsors
- Parent volunteering at schools/events

- Tutoring
- Church involvement
- Outside agencies (Boys & Girls Club)

4. How can TRPD support student achievement and school safety within your neighborhood?

- Simple interventions on lower level crimes/behavior
- Post neighborhood crime trends on TRPD website so community groups are aware
- Respond to kids congregating, getting into trouble
- Providing safe passages to and from school
- Do we need truancy officers (not sworn officers) to intervene?
- Focus on parking & speeding around schools
- Get community donations for another K-9 officer
- Train residents to help escort students to & from school activities – another set of eyes on streets
- Be visible at schools (keep focus on schools)