

SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE

Today's Students Experience...

Prison-Like Environments

SURVEILLANCE
CAMERAS

POLICE
DOGS

ARMED
GUARDS

SCHOOL AND
LOCAL POLICE
ON CAMPUS

METAL
DETECTORS

STRIP
SEARCHES

PHYSICALLY
UNINVITING
BUILDINGS

Harsh School Discipline

OUT-OF-SCHOOL
SUSPENSIONS

EXPULSIONS

TRANSFERS TO
ALTERNATIVE
SCHOOLS

ZERO TOLERANCE
POLICIES

Youth of color, LGBTQ students, and students with disabilities are punished **more often** and **more harshly** than their peers for the same misbehavior.

Under Investment

CUTBACKS ON
COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS
AND MENTAL
HEALTH RESOURCES

UNDERFUNDED AND
UNDER-RESOURCED
SCHOOLS

Pressures & Uncertainty

SCHOOL
CLOSURES

PRIVATIZATION

HIGH-STAKES TESTING
PRESSURES ON
STUDENTS, TEACHERS
AND ADMINISTRATORS

IMPLICIT AND
EXPLICIT BIAS

Out-of-School Suspensions

OVER

3,000,000

students receive an out-of-school suspension annually.

A NUMBER THAT
HAS BEEN RISING
FOR DECADES.

School Arrests

OVER

70%

of students involved in school-related arrested or referred to law enforcement are Hispanic or African-American.

SUSPENSIONS, RACE & DISABILITY

Likelihood of Being Suspended at Least Once

WHITE 1/20

LATINO 1/14

NATIVE AMER. 1/13

BLACK 1/6

BLACK WITH
DISABILITY 1/4

STUDENTS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN SUSPENDED FOR...

Talking about
a Hello Kitty
bubble gun

Hugging a friend

Chewing a Pop
Tart into the
shape of a gun

Just **ONE**
out-of-school
suspension
in the 9th grade
DOUBLES a
student's risk
of dropping out
before graduation.

HARSH DISCIPLINE POLICIES =

No Trust
in Adults

No College
or Career

No Safer
Schools

STUDENTS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN ARRESTED FOR...

Kindergartener throwing
a temper tantrum

Scribbling on a desk

Sneaking into school for
a senior prank

Playing the *Fresh Prince*
theme song on a
cellphone

Science experiment gone
wrong

BOOKS
NOT
BARS

END

#SCHOOL2PRISON

YOU CANT BUILD
PEACE
WITH A
PIECE

EDUCATION
NOT
INCARCERATION

PUSHOUT?
**PUSH
BACK**



ADVANCEMENT
PROJECT

Ending the Schoolhouse
to Jailhouse Track

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