SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE

Today’s Students Experience...

Prison-Like Environments
- Surveillance Cameras
- Police Docks
- Armed Guards
- Metal Detectors
- Physically Uninviting Buildings

Under Investment
- Cuts to School Counseling
- Underfunded and Under-Resourced Schools

Pressures & Uncertainty
- High-Stakes Testing Pressure
- School Closures
- Privatization

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

Out-of-School Suspensions

Over 3,000,000 students receive an out-of-school suspension annually.

SUSPENSIONS, RACE & DISABILITY

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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

School Arrests

Over 70% of students involved in school-related arrests or referred to law enforcement are Hispanic or African-American.

Over 67% of school arrests in Florida are for minor misdemeanor charges.

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

Harsh Discipline Policies
- No Trust in Adults
- No College or Career
- No Safer Schools

Books Not Bars

# School 2 prison

You can’t build peace with a piece

Education NOT INCARCERATION

Pushout? Push Back

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