# SCHOOL PRISON PIPELINE







**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

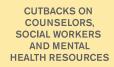
**EXPULSIONS** 

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.





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

A NUMBER THAT HAS BEEN RISING FOR DECADES.

students receive an out-of-school suspension annually.

#### **School Arrests**

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





of school arrests in Florida are for minor misdemeanor charges.

## SUSPENSIONS, RACE & DISABILITY

Likelihood of Being Suspended at Least Once

WHITE

LATINO

**NATIVE** 

AMER.

**BLACK** 

BLACK

WITH

DISABILITY

HARSH **DISCIPLINE** POLICIES =

> **No Trust** in Adults

No College

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

#### STUDENTS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN SUSPENDED FOR...

**Talking about** a Hello Kitty bubble gun

Tart into the

shape of a gun



Hugging a friend



**Chewing a Pop** 



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









